



FEI

PROSPECTUS

FEI DRESSAGE WORLD CHALLENGE 2023 (SOUTH INDIA)

**(Selection Trial for Selection of Team India
for FEI Dressage World Challenge)**

ON

01 Nov to 02 Nov 2023

AT

ASC RIDING AND POLO ACADEMY (ARPA), BANGALORE

ADM AND TECH INSTR FOR FEI WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE 2023

General.

1. The FEI World Dressage Challenge 2023 (South India) (Selection Trials for selection of Indian Team (Incl elimination) will be organized by ASC Riding and Polo Academy (ARPA), Bangalore from 01 Nov to 02 Nov 2023 at ASC Centre & College Bangalore-560007.
3. Technical specification will be as per FEI World Dressage Challenge Rule-2021 and other relevant rule of FEI.
4. Tests will be held on the following categories of Dressage:-
 - (a) FEI Intermediate I - 16 yrs age and above
 - (b) FEI Prix St George - 16 yrs age and above
 - (c) FEI Challenge Senior II Class - 16 yrs age and above
 - (d) FEI Challenge Senior I Class - 16 yrs age and above
 - (e) FEI Challenge Youth Class - 12 yrs to 16 yrs of age
 - (f) **Rules.** FEI World Dressage Challenge 2023 rules are attached at **Appendix 'A'**. The extant FEI rules for World Dressage Challenge will be followed in their entirety with no deviations whatsoever. Participants are advised to be conversant with the rules and to participate in the event accordingly
5. **Programme.** Tentative Programme of FEI World Dressage Challenge 2023, Regional Equestrian are attached at Appendix '**B**'.
6. **Entries.**
 - (a) All entries will be submitted on proper Entry Form as per format attached at **Appendix 'C'** to EFI office latest by 1200H on 29 Oct 2023.
 - (b) **Entry Fee.**
 - (i) Individual Entry : ₹1000/-
 - (ii) Team Entry : ₹2,000/-
 - (ii) Post Entry : ₹2,000/- & ₹ 4,000/- respectively.
 - (c) **Closing date for Entries:** Entries for FEI Dressage World Challenge 2023 will be closed by 1200H on 29 Oct 2023. In case of less than 40 entries at any venue, late entries will be allowed till the figure of 40 is reached. This will be submitted individually by email only and will be strictly first come first serve basis going by time received.
 - (d) The distribution of entries (Not Horses) for final event will be as follows:-
 - (i) Youth - 20
 - (ii) Senior I/ Senior II - 14
 - (iii) PSG/Inter-I - 06

(e) Final selection of the 40 entries and the Indian Team will be based on overall score achieved by the participants keeping in mind the difficulty quotient across all categories after computation of the final score. The Indian Team will comprise of four riders and they can be from any category/class. There will be no fixed vacancy in the formulation of the Indian Team. It will comprise of the four highest scores keeping in mind the coefficient factor laid down by FEI.

(f) It may please be noted that further participation in the competition as individual or as team member of the Indian team will only be allowed to those participants who undergo the world challenge selection trial.

7. **Stabling/ Camp facility & Charges.**

(a) Venue & stabling will be open on 25th October 2023 (1700 hours) and close on 05th November 2023.

(b) Limited show stables are available and will be allotted on first cum first serve basis.

(c) The OC will provide an area wherein the participants will build their own temporary shed, charges levied will be maximum Rs. 500/- per horse to take care of electricity, water and cleaning charges thereof.

OR

(d) If the OC provides permanent show stables constructed by them for the duration of the event the charges levied will be a maximum of Rs. 2500 per horse.

8. **Camping.**

(a) All teams shall have come fully equipped with their own tentage for stabling, and enough grain and fodder for the duration of show.

(b) The organisers will try to arrange for bedding straw and fodder to be made available for sale at retail prices at ARPA location.

(c) All teams must inform the organiser of their total strength (personnel and animals) by 25 Oct 2023, so that camp sites of appropriate size can be allocated for all teams, both civilian and government.

(d) All teams must inform the organizers of their estimated time of arrival well in advance.

(e) Any teams requiring a vehicle to transport luggage from the Bangalore Railway Station to ASC Centre & College must inform the organizers by 25 Oct 2023, to facilitate the transport and the Cost of civil truck will be charged from respective owner of animals as actuals.

(f) The cost of transportation from the railway station to ASC Centre & College will be arranged by the respective clubs. The cost of local vendor for local truck hiring is Mr Chatrapal 9913217775/9901851860.

- (g) All bio-degradable waste including horse dung is to be put into the pits provided.
- (h) All plastic and paper waste is to be put into the dustbin provided. Please minimize your use of plastic materials.
- (j) No open fires are permitted on ARPA grounds.
- (k) Cutting of trees, branches bushes is strictly prohibited.

ADMINISTRATION

9. **Venue.** The event will be held at ASC Riding and Polo Academy, Bangalore - 560007.

(Note: The venue will open on **25thOctober 2023 (1700 hours)** and close on **05thNovember 2023 at 1000 hours**).

(NOTE: Athletes, grooms, trainers, family, or any other person visiting ASC Riding and Polo Academy, Bangalore will not be permitted to enter without the Covid 19 Self Declaration & Travel Declaration form as prescribed by EFI)

10. **Camp.** All horses will be stabled at ASC Riding and Polo Academy, Bangalore -560007. Area for stabling will be allotted by the organizing committee to all teams depending on the number of horses per team. All horse handlers are permitted to stay along with the horses in temporary accommodation earmarked for the same. All teams are requested to share the number of horses/ handlers per contingent, which are likely to come latest by **25thOctober 2023** with the show secretary via E-mail/whatsapp. Contact Number of Camp in charge is as under :-

(a) Maj Vishwadeep Dahiya - 9622521414

11. **Self-containment.** All teams coming to participate in the FEI World Dressage Challenge 2023 (South India) (Selection Trials for selection of Indian Team (Incl elimination) must be self-contained, ie, they should bring their own tentage, equipment for camping, cooks and transport, etc.

12. **Ration /Fodder.** Army contingents are advised to bring maximum quantity of grain/fodder to sustain their horses during their stay in Bangalore or, they can ask for attachment with the local Supply Depot. Other contingents are advised to make their own arrangements for animal rations.

13. **Coggin's and Glanders Test.** All rules and instructions issued from the EFI and Remount Veterinary Directorate, Army Headquarters on the subject will be strictly adhered to by all concerned. All horses must have a valid negative EIA and Glander status (CFT) certificate on arrival to ASC Centre & College Bangalore as per directions. Coggins and glanders negative certificate with a validity of a minimum of 15 days on arrival and exit of horses from the camp is mandatory.

14. **Veterinary Commission** The Veterinary Commission detailed by Equestrian Federation of India, ASC Riding and Polo Academy will have the right to examine all the horses participating.

15. **Veterinary Assistance**. The following are available for vet assistance in case of an emergency :-

(a) CO 49 MVH, Col Jaivinder Singh - 9758165175

(b) Col Risabh Dutta - 7073122774

16. **Farrier** All teams and riders are responsible to arrange their own farrier.

17. **Medical cover**. The organizing committee shall not accept any liability for medical treatment given to a competitor on the venue or the consequences there-of. Each rider participating in the FEI Dressage World Challenge 2023 will fill the Indemnity Bond attached as and submit the same along with entry form.

18. **Insurance**. The organizing committee recommends units/club/associations to take insurance policies for competitors, personnel, grooms and horses for their transportation to ASC Riding and Polo Academy and during the conduct of the events. The organizing committee will assume no responsibility for any accident or illness due to fall of any horse, competitor, groom/ any other member of the team.

19. **Responsibility**. The organizing committee accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any animal or any other property or the exhibitors themselves.

20. **Clearance Certificate**. Horse owners are required to obtain clearance certificate from the OC during work hours. All concerned accounts need to be cleared before they can obtain the same. No horses/ Person will be allowed to leave by the Camp In-charge without the clearance certificate.

21. **Correspondence**. All correspondence pertaining to camp arrangement will be addressed to the Show Secretary at the following address:-

Secy ARPA,
ASC Centre & College Bangalore
PIN – 560007

Phone No - 6634
Mobile No - 9622521414
Email - trainingmashal@hotmail.com

22. **Hotel**.

Royal Orchid GM Miss Richi Gupta Mob No 8861471580 Sales20@royalorchidhotels.com	The Pride Hotel GM Mr S Balakrishnan Mob No 9686601309 gm.bangalore@pridehotel.com
Lemon Tree Premier GM Mr Bitender Gupta Mob No 9686453398 Gm.pbl1@lemontreehotels.com	Zone by the park Associate Dir Mr Santosh Kumar Mob No-9480549179, 9148998350 Santosh.kumar@zonebythepark.com

23. **COVID-19 Protocol.** In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, strict protocols and guidelines must be followed in order to ensure a safe and successful conduct of the event. The guidelines for resuming equestrian training and competition activities in a COVID-19 environment issued by the EFI will be strictly adhered to. You are all requested to abide by the same. All decisions made by the COVID - 19 Compliance Officer will be final and binding. It is mandatory for all athletes, parents, trainer, grooms and all accompanying individuals to fill the COVID - 19 Self Declaration Form.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Technical Specifications.** Event will be conducted as per FEI Dressage World Challenge Rule 2023/ FEI Dressage Rules.

2. **Entries.**

(a) All entries will be on proper Entry Form as attached for the FEI Dressage World Challenge 2023 and should be completed in all respect and to be submitted to the Equestrian Federation of India Office. Entries not on the prescribed entry form will not be considered.

EFI: (M) +91-7042472080 | (E) efiindianf@yahoo.co.in

(b) **Entry Fee.**

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| (i) | Individual Entry | : ₹1000/- |
| (ii) | Team Entry | : ₹2,000/- |
| (ii) | Post Entry | : ₹2,000/- & ₹ 4,000/- respectively. |

(c) **Closing Date for Entries.** Entries will close by **29 Oct 2023**. Entries received thereafter will be regarded as **POST ENTRIES**.

(d) **Description and Registration of Horses.** All entries must give the description, EFI Registration/Passport/Show Number, name and year of birth of the horse concerned.

3. **EFI Horses Passport** As per EFI rules all horses participating in the FEI Dressage World Challenge 2023 events must have a valid EFI passport in original. Entries will not be accepted without the EFI Registration/Passport/Show Number of the horse.

4. **REGISTRATION OF HORSES WITH EFI**

(a) As per EFI rulings, all horses participating in the EFI approved events have to be in possession of the EFI passport. No entry will be accepted without EFI Registration number. For further information pertaining to registration, contact EFI. Please register the horses participating in the event with the EFI prior to the event.

(b) Team captains are requested to ensure that their horses are all registered before entries for the Event. The registration number has to be filled in the entry form as per EFI ruling.

(c) Entries will not be accepted without EFI registration number.

5. **REGISTRATION OF RIDERS WITH EFI.**

(a) As per EFI rules all Riders participating in the EFI Events have to be registered with the EFI.

(b) Entries will not be accepted without **Valid /Renewed/** EFI registration number.

(c) Participating rider must be a life/ individual member of EFI or he/her should be a member of registered club of EFI. The same shall be checked by OC and such cases will not be permitted to participate in the REL. Also a list of same will be brought to the notice of EFI as soon as possible.

6. **Withdrawal, Change, Transfer or Substitutions of Entry.**

(a) **Withdrawal.** The entry fee of a horse will not be refunded if the horse does not participate in the class.

(b) **Transfer and Substitutions.** A horse cannot be transferred from one class to another without paying an additional entry fee for the class to which is transferred. A horse once entered in any event cannot be substituted by another horse for any reason whatsoever.

(c) **Change of Riders.** Riders cannot be changed unless the Jury accepts that there are sufficient reasons for change of riders. All changes will be treated as Fresh Entries. Once an event has started, being judged, no change in rider / horse will be accepted.

7. **Cancellation or Re-schedule.** The Organizing committee may cancel or reschedule any class which has less than four entries or for any reason after consultation with EFI who will apprise the FEI for the same. In that case, the entry fee will be refunded. However, depending on the numbers of entries received, the organizing committee may decide against this for any particular event.

8. **Reporting for Each Class.** All horses will report to the collecting ring Steward half an hour before the time of judging of the class. Any entry not reporting in time will be eliminated unless the exhibitor shows good cause for the delay. The Ring Steward has full authority to take disciplinary action.

9. **Show Number.** All horses will display the EFI Registration Number on the bridle during competition and veterinary inspection and whenever taken out of the stable under the saddle.

10. **Abuse/ Cruelty to Horses.** As per relevant rules of EFI/FEI.

11. **Rosettes.** A horse will not wear rosettes during judging.

12. **Elimination / Disqualification.** The judges are empowered to disqualify the competitors at any stage of the competition for rough handling, or any type of cruelty to animals. Rapping will be severely penalized.

13. **Whips/spurs.** As per EFI and relevant FEI rules per discipline.

14. **Dress code.** As per EFI/FEI rules.

15. **Appeal**. Appeal may be lodged in writing by the team captain/competitors as per FEI GR 161. A fee equivalent to 150 CHF should be deposited with the show secretary, MEA along with the objection. Money will be refunded if the objection is upheld.

16. **Compliance of NADA Rules** As per the rules in vogue, each participant (both human and equine) are liable for screening for doping at EFI approved events. In view of the above, athlete if approached by NADA to give sample for dope testing are mandatorily required to comply with the same. Any refusal may result in debarment of the athlete.

Appendix 'D'**DECLARATION (INDEMNITY BOND)**

1. I,

Resident

of

desirous to

participate in the FEI World Dressage Challenge- 2023 (South India) at ASC Riding & Polo Academy (ARPA), Bangalore hereby undertake and agree:-

(a) That horse riding and all equestrian sports are inherently unpredictable and potentially dangerous.

(b) That only some basic provisions for medical treatment are made at the event venue and I am responsible for my safety equipment.

(c) That the Equestrian Centre has various unsupervised areas that may be generally risky.

(d) That in the event of any loss or injury to property or person including injury resulting in death I may suffer while participating, I or any other legal representatives shall not hold the ARPA responsible for the same or for any consequence thereof.

2. If any rights exist by operation of law, I hereby waive them and undertake not to initiate any action against the ARPA Equestrian Centre or other persons.

3. It is further declared that stamp duly payable on this undertaking shall be borne by me.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of the Participant)

Date :

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1.	Date of the Event	FEI World Dressage Challenge 2022 (South India) (Selection Trials for selection of Indian Team (Incl elimination) 01 Nov to 02 Nov 2023
2.	Venue	ASC Riding & Polo Academy
3.	Camp Opens	25 Oct2023
4.	Camp Closes	05 Nov 2023
5.	Stabling	Covered Fixed stables @₹2000/- per stable for the duration of the show or ₹ 500/- per day for open space will be available with prior intimation.
6.	Last Date for Entries	25 Oct2023
7.	Entry Fees	₹ 1000/- per entry for individual Events.
8.	Format for Entries	As attached on the prospectus.
9.	Address for Correspondence	The Secretary, ASC Riding & polo Academy ASC Centre (N) Bangalore
10.	Telephone No	6634 (Army)
11.	Email	trainingmashal@hotmail.com
12.	Maj Vishwadeep Dahiya	9622521414

Appx 'B'**SCHEDULE FEI DRESSAGE WORLD CHALLENGE- 2023**

<u>Date & time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>Wednesday 01 Nov 2023</u>		
1600 hrs	Horse Insp for Trials for Selection of Indian Team and Elimination Round if entries are more than 40 at Camp Area	
<u>Thursday 02 Nov 2023</u>		
0700 hrs onwards	Trial for following categories:- FEI World Challenge Senior I Class FEI World Challenge Senior II Class FEI World Challenge Prix ST George Class FEI World Challenge Youth Class FEI World Challenge Intermediate I Class	
<u>Friday 03 Nov 2023</u>		
	Reserve day(if more than 40 riders on 02 Nov 2023)	

Note:-

1. As per FEI Dressage World Challenge Rules, the competition is open to maximum of 40 starters in total which shall be decided based on trials for Selection of Indian Team on 01 Nov & 02 Nov 2023.
2. This is tentative programme, the Organizers reserves the right to make any changes in consultation with EFI in the programme / timings of events due to administrative requirements

ENTRY FORMFEI DRESSAGE WORLD CHALLENGE 2023 (SOUTH INDIA)

Name of the Individual / Club /Unit / Exhibitor.....

Venue:.....

Ser No	Class/ Category	Rider/Athlete				Horse				Entry Fee
		Name	FEI Registration Number	Club Registration Number	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Name	FEI Registration Number	Club Registratio n Number	Age in years	

Note:-Entries will not be accepted without **valid FEI Rider & Horse Registration Number**.

Entry Fee is Rs 1000/- per entry (to be deposited with EFI).

Entries will not be accepted without Entry Fee.

Entry Form to be filled in **CAPITALLETTERS** only.Entry Form to be submitted to EFI Secretariat via email "efiindianf@yahoo.co.in"

Mobile No :

Email Address :

Date: / /2023

Signature :

