

PROSPECTUS

Regional Equestrian League

29 October – 30 October 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Regional Equestrian League (REL) Tent Pegging will be conducted according to the Rules of the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) by the Elite Sports Academy (ESA), Ghaziabad as per programme enclosed. The dates are as under:-

(a) REL Tent Pegging : 29 – 30 October 2023

2. **Classes:** Details of each class are given at **Appendix 'A'**.

3. **Entries :-**

(a) All entries will be on a proper Entry Form as given in **Appendix 'B'**. Entries not on the prescribed entry form or entry form not accompanied with entry fee will not be considered.

(b) **Entry Fee :-**

(i) Individual Events : Rs. 1000/- per exhibit per event

(c) **Closing Date for Entries** : Entries will close by **24 October 2023**. Entries received thereafter will be regarded as **POST ENTRIES**. No entry will be accepted without an entry fee.

(d) **Post Entries:** Post entries will be accepted twenty four hours before the event. Post_entry fee will be :- Post_entry fee will be :-

(i) Individual Events : Rs. 2000/- per exhibit

4. **Description and Registration of Horses:** All entries must give the description, EFI Registration No., grading and name of the horse concerned. The name of the rider will be given for all mounted classes.

5. **EFI Horses Passport.**

(i) As per EFI rules ALL horses participating in the any Horse Show must have to be in possession of EFI passport.

6. **Payments:** All entries must be paid in ***cash/by Demand Draft/NEFT to Elite Sports Academy***

7. **Withdrawal of Entry :-**

The Entry fee of a horse entered for any event will not be refunded if the horse/rider does not participate in the class.

8. **Cancellation:** The Organising Committee may cancel any class which has less than four entries, or for any reason at their discretion. In that case, the entry fee will be refunded.

9. **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.

10. **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.

11. **Appeal:** Appeal can be lodged by competitors within one hour before the commencement of any class and within one hour after announcement of the result. A fee of Rs. 2400/- (Rupees Two Thousand Four Hundred Only) should be deposited with the Organising Secretary – Elite Sports Academy, along with the objection. Money will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
12. **Responsibility:** The Organising Committee accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any animal or any other property or the exhibitors themselves. Neither the Committee nor the Doctor will be held responsible for any first aid or other medical treatment provided.
13. **Cruelty to Animals:** The judges are empowered to disqualify the competitors at any stage of the competition for rough handling, excessive brutality or any form of cruelty to animals. Rapping will be severely penalized.
14. **Whips/Spurs:** As per EFI and relevant FEI rules per discipline.
15. **Grading of Horses:** It will be the responsibility of the riders/clubs/units to ensure that their horses are entered in the correct grade as per the latest updated list. Entry of the horse in the wrong grade will entail elimination from that event.

CAMPING:

16. **Camp:** The camping space for horses and grooms of all participants will be available at the Elite Sports Academy, Ghaziabad for the duration of the REL. Charges for Horse Parking at Elite Sports Academy are earmarked at INR 500 per Horse for the entire duration of REL. The Camp for Stabling will Open on 25 October 2023.
17. **Self Containment:** All teams coming to participate in the REL 2023 must be self-contained i.e they should bring their own tentage, equipment for camping, cooks and transport, etc. For teams that wish to get Tentage, fodder, food etc may request with the CAMP Commandant at-least 1 week in advance to arrange the same on payment basis
18. **Ration/Fodder:** All participants are advised to bring maximum quantity of grain/fodder to sustain their horses during their stay in Ghaziabad (U.P).
19. **Coggin and Glander Tests:** All rules and instructions issued from the EFI on the subject will be strictly adhered to by all concerned. All horses must produce a valid negative EIA and Glander status (CFT) certificate on arrival to Ghaziabad. 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.
20. **Security Deposit:** All contingents temporarily stabling at the Elite Sports Academy will pay **refundable** Security Deposit of INR 5,000 (Five Thousand Indian Rupees) prior to setting up camp as under. The amount is returned after inspecting the camp area by the The Camp Commandant.

21. Local Administration:

- (i) Local administration will be under the overall supervision of the OIC Elite Sports Academy for civilian, Police, Para Military and Army camps.
- (ii) Camping area for respective contingents will be specified by the OIC Elite Sports Academy. Contingent commanders/private horse owners/Riding Facility (Temp) will be personally responsible to ensure that only specified areas are utilised for camping, stabling and riding. Only tentage will be utilized for camping for men.
- (iii) Separate area will be earmarked for dumping of hay and litter. The contingent commander will ensure dumping at the earmarked area. No hay/litter will be disposed near stabling/camping area.
- (iv) Earmarked water troughs will be utilized. Timings as per local orders will be strictly adhered to. Sick horses will not be watered at the trough.

(v) Entry and exit of vehicles in the Elite Sports Academy Campus will only be through the main gate. All vehicles will stop at the main gate for checking and verification.

(vi) Daily orders of local administration will only be pasted on the Notice Board at the Camp/Stabling Area. No individual communication in this regard will be made. A whatsapp group will be made for all Riders, wherein all day to day information would be shared. All participants MUST register their Mobile Numbers with the OIC Elite Sports Academy.

(vii) Contingent Commanders will earmark persons for collective area cleaning as per timings which will be intimated daily on the Notice Board.

(a) **Security.** Entry and stabling within the Elite Sports Academy will be regulated by the OIC Elite Sports Academy. No permanent structure will be constructed at the Elite Sports Academy by the equestrian teams both Army and civil. Separate camping area will be earmarked for Army and civilian contingents. They will strictly adhere to the rules and regulations for the camping facility. Any violation of the rules would render the concerned contingent liable to be asked to vacate the Elite Sports Academy premises forthwith.

(b) **Documentation.** Following documents should be submitted for considering the camping facility as per **Appendix 'B' attached:-**

- (i) Application to be addressed to the OIC/Camp Commandant Elite Sports Academy.
- (ii) Police verification of all civilians (grooms and supervisory staff).
- (iii) Two passport size photographs of civil employees.
- (iv) Passport of horses (issued by EFI).
- (v) Coggins and glanders negative certificate valid for a minimum of 15 days at the time entry.
- (vi) Certificate/affidavit.
- (vii) Indemnity Bond.
- (viii) Undertaking certificate.
- (ix) Details of Horses.
- (x) COVID-19 Self Declaration Form.

(c) **Discipline.**

- (i) No liquor is permitted within the Elite Sports Academy premises. Intoxication, assault or affray will be viewed seriously and will result in the individuals being expelled immediate and in turn vacation of the respective camp with immediate notice.
- (ii) Cooking on fire wood is not permitted.

(iii) No contingent will tap electricity lines.

(iv) No horses will be tied to trees nor will support of trees be taken for construction of camp.

(d) **Fire Discipline.** No one is allowed to light fires or smoke within the stabling area. All contingents will be self sufficient in the following :-

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| (a) | Hand held Fire Extinguisher | - Two |
| (b) | Sand Bucket | - Two. |
| (c) | Water Bucket | - Two. |
| (d) | Shovel | - Two |

22. **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 (attached at **Appendix 'A'**) will be strictly adhered to.

A separate set of guidelines will be sent from time to time to ensure safety of all. 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.

23. **Insurance Cover.** It is recommended that all players/individual take insurance against any injury sustained while participating in the events or practicing at the Elite Sports Academy. It would be ideal for the Horses as well to be covered under some insurance policy. The Camp Commandant may be informed as regard the above while signing the medical declaration. The OC Elite Sports Academy excludes all liability for any injury and/or loss occasioned to any person and/or their property within the premises of Elite Sports Academy, Ghaziabad.

24. **Clearance Certificate.** All riders are required to obtain a clearance certificate from the Camp Commandant office during working hours. All outstanding needed to be cleared before they can obtain the same.

25. **Final Decision.** The decision of the Organizing Committee will be final on all matters connected with the REL.

MISCELLANEOUS

26. **Hotels:** Ghaziabad has various categories of **Hotels** from OYO Rooms to 4 Star Hotels. The players requiring Hotel Rooms may request the Camp Commandant to facilitate the same on direct payment to the Hotels.
27. **Correspondence:** All correspondence in respect of the The REL 2023 will be addressed to:-

The Secretary,

Regional Equestrian League Tent Pegging 2023

Elite Sports Academy,

26 KM Milestone, Wave City Marg, Ghaziabad (U.P) -

201015

Ph # +91- 8130714097

e-mail:

eliteshorseports@gmail.com

Note – The Show office will close at 1800 hrs every day. No entries will be entertained after 1800 hrs.

28. **Prize Distribution:** Prize distribution will take place on 30th October 2023.
29. **PRIZES:** Medals & Certificates for Winners.
30. **REFRESHMENTS:** All participants will be provided with Refreshments on all event days.
31. **Note:** The Organising Committee, may at any time alter/amend any of the above conditions, owing to unforeseen circumstances.
32. **EFL Registration of Horses.**

(a) As per EFI rules all horses participating in the Regional Equestrian League (REL) for JNEC-2023 have to be in possession of EFI passport.

(b) No entry will be accepted without valid EFI Horse Passport which has been timely renewed.

(c) Participating horse must be registered with an EFI affiliated club or the owner has to be an individual / life member of EFI. The same shall be checked by OC and

cases found in violation 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.

(d) Horses should be in compliance vaccinations as per FEI/EFI vet rules & Regulation.

33. REGISTRATION OF RIDERS WITH EFI.

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

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

(g) 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.

(h) In case an athlete is not in possession of valid/ renewed EFI Rider ID for the year 2023-24 before their participation in the said REL, result of said riders will not be considered towards their MER for JNEC.

Annexure I

From,

To,
The Officer-in Charge
REL
Elite Sports Academy

Sir,

1. I would request permission to set up temporary stabling and camping at the Elite Sports Academy for _____ horses and _____ men from _____ to _____.

2. I have read the rules and regulations, governing temporary stabling and camping at the Elite Sports Academy and hereby enclose a certificate/affidavit to abide by the above instructions.

3. I am enclosing the under mentioned documents:-

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Dated:

(Sign of Club Captain/Contingent)

INDEMNITY BOND

1. I, _____
_____resident of _____

desirous to participate in the REL at the Elite Sports Academy, Ghaziabad, hereby undertake and agree :-

(a) That horse riding/playing Equestrian Sports are inherently unpredictable and potentially dangerous.

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

(c) That in the event of any loss or injury to property or person including injury resulting in death I may suffer while participating and for which first aid/emergency treatment has been given to me by a doctor on duty, I or my parents or executor or administrators or other legal representatives shall not hold the EFI or OC or the doctor on duty or any member or officer or employee or other representative of the said club liable or in any manner 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 said club and other persons.

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

(Sign of Witness)
Dated:

(Sign of Participant)
Dated:

SCHEDULE

REGIONAL EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE

EVENT LIST

28 October 2023: Saturday

04:00 PM – Vet Check & Trotting

29 October 2023: Sunday

10:00 AM - Individual Lance – 3 Runs

02:00 PM - Individual Rings & Peg

04:30 PM - PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

30 October : Monday

10:00 AM - Individual Sword – 3 Runs

02:00 PM – Individual Lemons & Peg

04:30 PM - PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Pls Note: ANY DOUBTS/QUERIES/CLARIFICATION MAY BE SOUGHT
WELL BEFORE THE EVENT.