



PROSPECTUS

EFI NATIONAL QUALIFIER 2024

27 NOV TO 29 NOV 2024

BY

ELITE SPORTS ACADEMY



At

Elite Sports Academy Tent Pegging Ground, Ghaziabad



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1.	Organizing Committee (OC)	ELITE SPORTS ACADEMY	
2	Date of the meet	27 th November to 29 th November 2024	
3	Location of the venue	Elite Sports Academy, NH24, Adj to Inmantec, Hi Tech World School, Ghaziabad	
4	Date of reporting/ Camp Opening	27th Nov 2024	Note :- Exemptions can be made by the OC on case to case basis in direct consultation with them.
	Date of Camp Closing	30 th Nov 2024	
5	Stabling arrangements:	(a) Open space for self-creation of stables @ Rs. 500/- per horse wef 25 Nov to 30 Nov 2024. (b) Payment to be made to Elite Sports Academy before the horse arrives.	
7	Accommodation:	Participants will have to arrange their own accommodation.	
8	Closing date for receipt of entries	As per Para 6 of prospectus.	
9	Dress	As per NQ Technical Guidelines 2024.	
10	Weather	It is moderately cold during the month of November during nights. Participants are advised to carry Mosquito nets/repellent.	

11	Organizing Committee and address	Dr. Vihang Garg Org. Secretary Ph # +91- 9266103170 E-mail: eliteshorseports@gmail.com
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		Elite Sports Academy E-mail: eliteshorseports@gmail.com
12	Address for correspondence	Elite Sports Academy NH9, Adjacent to Inmantec Institute, Ghaziabad Ph: +91- 9266103170
13	Email	eliteshorseports@gmail.com
14	Entry Instructions	As per the prospectus.

LIST OF EVENTS

S.No	Event
1	Tent Pegging – Lance
2	Tent Pegging – Ring & Peg
3	Tent Pegging – Sword
4	Tent Pegging – Lemon & Peg

GENERAL INSTRUCTION

1. **General.** **National Qualifier for NEC-2024** will be organized by Elite Sports Academy from **27 Nov to 29 Nov 2024** under the aegis & Tech guidelines & rules/regulations of the Equestrian Federation of India. All participants are advised to go through the latest EFI NQ Guidelines, technical guidelines, rules, regulations and specifications, before the event, irrespective of the extract reproduced in this prospectus.

2. **Tentative Schedule.** Attached as **Appx 'A'**.

3. **Eligibility for Participation in Events** Horse and Rider to be a member of club/institution affiliated with EFI and or the Rider can be an Individual or Life member of EFI, wherein the horse shall be ridden by the owner or their dependent NOC upto to age of 21 years. Rider from any club registered with EFI can ride any horse of any other club provided that both the clubs are registered with EFI.

4. **Entry(s).**
 - (a) Entry(s) must be sent to the EFI only by the registered club/institution member of which the respective rider is a member on prescribed entry form attachment as Appx D, along with fee deposition slip. The horse can be of same or different registered club/ institution member of EFI. The entry(s) will be forwarded to EFI by the club/institution member of the participating rider.
 - (b) A life/individual member of EFI can send their own entry(s) or of their dependent children upto the age of 21 years directly to EFI on the prescribed entry form attachment as Appx D along with fee deposition slip.
 - (c) All entry(s) must have EFI horse passport number, EFI registration number and name of the horse as well as rider's EFI I.D. which should all be valid.
 - (d) No Entry will be accepted without the prescribed fee.
 - (e) An eligible rider can take part on a maximum of two horses in each class.

5. **Entry Fee:** The entry fee will as under :
 - (a) Normal Entry fees : Rs 1,000/-
 - (b) Post Entry fees : Rs. 2,000/-

6. **Submission of Entry** Date of last submission of entry for individual will be as under: -

S.No	Event	Cut of Date & Time Normal Entry	Cut of Date & Time of Late Entry
(a)	Tent Pegging – Lance	24 Nov 2024 at 23:59 hrs	25 Nov 2024 at 23:59 hrs
(b)	Tent Pegging – Ring & Peg		
(c)	Tent Pegging – Sword		
(d)	Tent Pegging – Lemon & Peg		

Note: - Change of Horse Rider Combination. There will be no substitution of either the horse or rider post expiry of cut of date & time of late entry as stipulated in para 6 for both indl/team. However, a horse may be changed with prior approval of EFI on Veterinary Grounds in case the vet officials at the NQ venue diagnose and issue a certificate (to be forwarded to EFI along with an application by the Club/Institution/Individual/Life member who had submitted the entry for the requested substitution through Show Secy, of the OC for approval). Other than this no other reason will be entertained.

7. **Withdrawal of Entries.** Any entry can be withdrawn by 23:59 hrs, 25 Nov 2024 without attracting any loss of fee. No refund of fee will be allowed for entries withdrawn after cutoff date unless it has to be withdrawn on Veterinary grounds and in such cases, a certificate from the Veterinary Officer will be required.
8. **Instructions for Entries.** No HC entry is permitted in National Qualifier 2024.
9. **Payment.** All entries must be paid preferably by Bank transfer or by local cheque in favour of **Elite Sports Academy**. Bank details for electronic payment are as under:

Name of Account	ELITE SPORTS ACADEMY
Name of Bank	IDFC FIRST BANK
Branch	Sector 18 Branch, GBN
Account No.	A/C No: 10008469538
IFSC Code	IDFB0020151
Note	(i) Kindly do not to deposit cash. (ii) Kindly acknowledge about electronic payment to eliteshorseports@gmail.com with details.

10. **REGISTRATION OF HORSES WITH EFI**

(a) All horses participating in the EFI approved events must 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 through respective club/individual/life/ institution members as applicable.

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

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

11. **EFI Rider Registration.**

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

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

(c) Participating rider can be a life/ individual member of EFI and or he/her can be a member of registered club/institution of EFI. The same shall be checked by EFI and such cases will not be permitted to participate.

12. Foreign Nationals & OCI card holders cannot participate in the EFI National Qualifier 2024. It is the responsibility of OC to ensure this aspect by obtaining a photocopy of Indian Passport from all athletes any time before the draw of lot.

13. **Eligibility of Horses.** Riders are responsible for correct entry of his/her horse in relevant rules of EFI. **Riders are liable to be disqualified or penalized for incorrect entry of the horses, as per EFI regulations.**

14. **Technical Specifications.** The events will follow the latest National qualifier 2024 technical guidelines of EFI as per the relevant discipline. EFI reserves the right to amend technical specifications for various events upon consideration of merits/ demerits based on the request of event officials or the OC.

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

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

16. **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.
17. **Show Number.** All horses will display the EFI Registration Number on the bridle during veterinary inspection and whenever taken out of the stable under the saddle. No rosettes will be worn by horse during competition
18. **Abuse/ Cruelty to horses.** As per relevant rules of EFI.
19. **Rosettes.** A horse will wear no rosettes during judging.
20. **EFI's Code of Conduct.** Any untoward altercation with Jury/Official/OC by the PR will result in Elimination/Disqualification of the rider and horse. EFI's Code of Conduct as per Technical Guidelines-2024 will be strictly followed by all.
21. **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.
22. **Whips/spurs/Tack.** As per EFI rules of the discipline.
23. **Dress code.** When presenting a horse for vet inspection, rider should be attired in proper riding dress with boots on. Service personnel will be in uniform. It is compulsory for anyone riding a horse to wear a properly fastened hard hat with three point retention harness. Dress Code for competition will be as per FEI Guidelines.
24. **Camping & Accommodation**
 - (a) Venue & stabling will be open on 25 Nov 2024 and close on 30 Nov 2024.
 - (b) All teams should come fully equipped with their own tent age for stabling and enough grain and fodder for the duration of the show.
 - (c) The Organizers will try to arrange for bedding straw and fodder to be made available for sale at retail prices.
 - (d) All teams that require stables must send their requirements on or before 15 Nov 2024 after which no stable orders will be accepted.
 - (e) Camp fee will be charged by the OC as per following: -
 - (i) If the OC provides an area wherein the participants will build their own temporary shed, charges levied will be Rs 500/- per horse to take care of electricity, water and cleaning charges thereof.
 - OR
 - (ii) If the OC provides a temporary stable constructed by them, the charges levied will be Rs 2,500/- per horse for the entire duration of the stay.

- (f) The OC will ensure at all times the safety and security of the camp to avoid any mishap.
 - (g) All teams must inform the organizers of their total strength (personnel and animals) by the 20 Nov 2024, so that camp site so appropriate size can be allocated for all teams, both civilian and government.
 - (h) All teams must inform the organizers of the estimated time of arrival well in advance.
 - (j) All Army and Government units will be provided space to set up their own camps. All tent age and other stabling material to be brought by them.
 - (k) The organizers will provide electrical connection for a fan. Fans to be brought by participants.
 - (l) All bio-degradable waste including horse dung is to be put in to the pits provided.
 - (m) No open fires are permitted on Elite Sports Academy grounds.
 - (n) Riding charges for practice Riding in all other grounds is free.
25. **Venue.** The event will be held at Elte Sports Academy Ground, Ghaziabad.
- (Note: The camp will be open wef 25 Nov 2024 and close on 30 Nov 2024.)
26. **Self-containment.** In addition to the above all teams must be self-contained in terms of tentage, equipment for camping and transport in order to be prepared for any unforeseen emergency.
27. **Accommodation.** All Participants are required to make arrangement for their accommodation. In Case any assistance is required you may contact show secretary Elite Sports Academy (ESA).
28. **Ration /Fodder:-** All teams should bring their own feed, hay, bedding, grass, etc. for their horses and should make their own provision for staff food. ESA will not provide any assistance for the above unless special facilities are being provided for all teams.
29. **Coggin's and Glanders Test:** Medical Protocol requirements for all horses to be in Camp at ESA Premises. Every horse should be accompanied by the following valid Veterinary Documents: -

- (a) Identification Certificate or Passport along with vaccination record.
 - (b) 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 produce a valid negative EIA and Glander status (CFT or Mallein) certificate on arrival in Elite Sports Academy. 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, (Glanders validity 30 days, EIA validity 120 days).
 - (c) Health Certificate of the horse (Authorized Vets for Certifying: State Veterinary Officer active, Army Veterinary Office active).
 - (d) Declaration Letter from the owner (on his letterhead) stating where the horse was stabled in the last 60 days before proposed entry into ESA.
30. **Farrier.** All teams and riders are responsible to arrange their own farrier.
31. **Medical cover.** The organizing committee shall not accept any liability for medical treatment given to a competitor on the venue or the consequences thereof. Each rider participating in the EFI National Qualifier 2024 will fill the Indemnity Bond attached and submit the same along with entry form.
32. **Insurance.** The organizing committee recommends riders/club/ associations to take insurance policies for competitors, personnel, grooms and horses for their transportation to Elite Sports 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, competitors, groom/ any other member of the team.
33. **Responsibility.** The organizing committee accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any animal or any other property or the exhibitors themselves.
34. **Judging.** Decision of the ground jury will be final unless, altered on appeal under rules.
35. **Appeal.** Appeal can be lodged by competitors as per FEI GR 161. A fee equivalent to 150 CHF in Indian currency should be deposited with the Show Secretary, Organizing Committee, Elite Sports Academy along with the objection. Money will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
36. **Compliance of NADA Rules and FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulation (EADCM).** As per the rules in vogue, each participant (both human and equine) is 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.

37. **Clearance Certificate.** Horse owners are required to obtain clearance certificate from the OC during working 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.
38. **Medals.** No Medals will be given in any category in the National Qualifier 2024.
39. **Clarification/direction from EFI.** Issues not covered in prospectus/EFI-National Qualifier Technical Guidelines-2024 should be referred to EFI through OC for deliberation based on which an informed decision will be promulgated which will be binding on all parties.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**EFI NATIONAL QUALIFIER 2024 FROM 27 NOV TO 29 NOV 2024****AT ELITE SPORTS ACADEMY**

Date	Time	Event
27-11-2024	1530 Hrs	Vet Check
28-11-2024	0730 Hrs	Tent Pegging - Lance
	To Follow	Tent Pegging – Ring & Peg
29-11-2024	0730 Hrs	Tent Pegging - Sword
	To Follow	Tent Pegging–Lemon & Peg

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

1. I, _____ resident of _____
desirous to participate in the National Qualifier 2024 at Elite Sports Academy, Ghaziabad is 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 Elite Sports Academy, Ghaziabad 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 Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy, Jaipur & other persons.
3. It is further declared that stamp duty payable on this undertaking shall be borne by me.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of the Participant)

DATE _____



ENTRY FORM : NATIONAL QUALIFIER

Venue: _____

Name of the Exhibitor (Club/Institution/Life/Individual Member) Membership No:.....

Ser No	Class/ Category	Rider/Athlete				Horse				Entry Fee
		Name	EFI Registration Number	Club Registration Number	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Name	EFI Registration Number	Club Registration Number	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	

Note:-

The correctness of data on the entry form is the responsibility of the club submitting same with EFI. It is mandated the horse is stabled at the club and similarly the rider should be riding in the club mentioned against each in the form.

Entries will not be accepted without **valid EFI Rider & Horse Registration Number**.

Mobile No:.....

Entry Fee as stated in the prospectus to be paid beforehand and receipt to be enclosed with entry form.

Entries will not be accepted without Entry Fee payment memo.

Email Address:.....

Entry Form to be filled in **CAPITAL LETTERS** only.

Entry form to be submitted by Club/Institution Members. Life/Individual members can forward the same for themselves or for their dependents upto the age 21 years. Entry Form to be submitted to EFI Secretariat via email "efiindianf@yahoo.co.in"

DATE: _____ 2024

SIGNATURE: _____