



# **PROSPECTUS**

**NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP (NEC)  
ENDURANCE (40 KM) – 2023-24**

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**JUNIOR NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP (JNEC)  
ENDURANCE (40 KM) – 2023-24**

**02<sup>nd</sup> To 04<sup>th</sup> FEB 2024**

**At**

**SAGAR EQUESTRIAN SPORTS ACADEMY (SESA),  
Gajadhar, Pura, Kalwar Road, Jaipur-303701**

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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| 1. | <b>Organizing Committee (OC)</b>           | Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy (SESA)<br>Gajadhar Pura ,Kalwar Road<br>Jaipur – 303701<br>+91 9351385047                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                         |
| 2  | <b>Date of the meet</b>                    | 2 <sup>ND</sup> February to 4 <sup>th</sup> February2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                         |
| 3  | <b>Location of the venue</b>               | Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy (SESA), Jaipur                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                         |
| 4  | <b>Date of reporting/ Camp Opening</b>     | Camp Open -30 Jan 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Note</b> :- Exemptions can be made by the OC on case to case basis in direct consultation with them. |
|    | <b>Date of Camp Closing</b>                | 05 Feb 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                         |
| 5  | <b>Veterinary arrangements</b>             | There will be veterinary arrangements at the camp sites as per dates mentioned in para 4 above.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                         |
| 6  | <b>Stabling arrangements:</b>              | <p>(a) Temp Stables @ Rs.2500/- per horse wef 30 Jan to 05 Feb 2024.</p> <p>(b) Open space for self creation of stables @Rs.500/- per horse wef 30 Jan to 05 Feb 2024.</p> <p>(c) For any other type of stable being approved by Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy (SESA), the cost, allocation etc to be negotiated with the OC since is outside the ambit of this NF.</p> <p>(d) Horses arriving before 30 Jan 2024 and departing after 05 Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 will be charged separately as per Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy (SESA) rates.</p> <p>(e) Payment to be made to Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy (SESA) before the horse arrives.</p> |                                                                                                         |
| 7  | <b>Accommodation:</b>                      | Participants will have to arrange their own accommodation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |
| 8  | <b>Closing date for receipt of entries</b> | As per Para 6.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                         |
| 9  | <b>Dress</b>                               | As per FEI/EFI rules.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                         |
| 10 | <b>Weather</b>                             | It is moderately cold during the month of Feb. Participants are advised to carry light woolens and Mosquito nets/ repellent. Also, due to occasional rain a raincoat /umbrella is suggested to be brought along.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                         |

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| 11 | <b>Organizing Committee with communication address</b> | <b>Event Director</b><br>Pura Ram Ji<br>095095 67841<br>Email : sagarequestrianacademy@gamil.com                  |
|    |                                                        | <b>Show Secy</b><br>Banwar Lal Jat<br>9627638650<br>Email : sagarequestrianacademy@gamil.com                      |
|    | <b>Address for correspondence</b>                      | Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy (SESA)<br>Gajadhar pura ,kalwar road<br>Jaipur – 303701<br>Mob No : 91 9351385047 |
| 12 | <b>E-Mail of OC</b>                                    | sagarequestrianacademy@gamil.com                                                                                  |
| 13 | <b>Entry Instructions</b>                              | As per the prospectus.                                                                                            |
| 14 | <b>EFI Rep</b>                                         | Lt Col Bharat Singh<br>Mob No : 91 9596761566<br>E-Mail : bharatmertia@gmail.com                                  |
| 15 | <b>Veterinary Assistance</b>                           | Maj (Rtd) Dr. (Vet) Qureshi –9453773528<br>Asst. (Vet) Capt (Rtd) Surajbhan Singh-9982052976                      |

**LIST OF EVENTS – JNEC 40 Km Endurance**

1. Young Rider Endurance 40Km : Team and individual
2. Junior Rider Endurance 40Km : Team and individual

**Note:** Age as on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan of the Calendar year will be considered. Birth certificate should be submitted.

**Auth** : Para 6 of Article 502, JNEC Technical Guidelines 2021.

**LIST OF EVENTS – NEC 40 Km Endurance**

1. NEC Endurance 40 Km : Team And individual

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTION**

### 1. **General.**

National Equestrian Championship Endurance (NEC-40 km) and Junior National Equestrian Championship (JNEC 40 km)-2023-24 will be organized by Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy (SESA), Jaipur wef 02 Feb to 04 Feb 2024 under the aegis of EFI as per Technical Guidelines 2021 of Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) in vogue and relevant FEI Rules.

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

### 3. **Age Eligibility of Riders for JNEC Events.** Age Categories and eligibility of Riders as per EFI/FEI rules are as under-

|     |             |                                                                |
|-----|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| (a) | Young Rider | Riders 16 to 21 years (born between 1 Jan 2002 to 31 Dec 2007) |
| (b) | Junior      | Riders 14 to 18 years (born between 1 Jan 2005 to 31 Dec 2009) |

**Auth** : Article 502 Technical Guideline 2021 of EFI

#### **Note:-**

- (a) Age as on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan of the Calendar year will be considered valid upto 31<sup>st</sup> Dec.
- (b) It will be compulsory to submit the birth certificate and EFI registration number along with the entry form by the respective club/individual/life/ institution member as applicable.
- (c) Foreign Nationals cannot participate in the NEC and Junior National Equestrian Championship.

### 4. **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 NOK 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.

### 5 **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 E, F 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 E, F 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.
- (f) In case of riders participating on two horses then they can be part of one team only. Which needs to be declared before send and clearly mentioned in entry form.

5. **Entry Fee**

- (a) Normal entry fee will be as under:-
- (i) Team Events : Rs 2000/-per team.
  - (ii) Individual Events : Rs 1000/-per entry
- (b) Late entry fee will be as under:-
- (i) Team Events : Rs.4,000/- per team.
  - (ii) Individual Events : Rs.2,000/-per exhibit

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

| S/No | Event                                                  | Cut of Date & Time Normal Entry | Cut of Date & Time of Late Entry |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a)  | National Equestrian Championship Endurance (NEC-40 km) | 27 Jan 2024 at 23:59 hours      | 30 Jan 2024 at 23:59 hours       |
| (b)  | Junior National Equestrian Championship (JNEC 40 km)   |                                 |                                  |

**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 individual/team. However, a horse may be changed with prior approval of EFI on Veterinary Grounds in case the vet officials at the NEC Show Jumping venue diagnose and issue a certificate (to be forwarded to EFI alongwith 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 23:59hrs, 27 Jan 2024 without attracting any loss of fee. No refund of fee will be allowed for entries withdrawn after cut off 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 NEC & JNEC Endurance.

9. **Payment.** Entries must be paid through Bank transfer. Bank details of EFI forelectronic payment are as under :

|                 |                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name of Account | EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA                                                                                                  |
| Name of Bank    | CANARA BANK                                                                                                                     |
| Account No.     | 90302010013740                                                                                                                  |
| IFSC Code       | CNRBOO19030                                                                                                                     |
| Note            | Kindly acknowledge about electronic payment to <a href="mailto:efiindianf@yahoo.co.in">efiindianf@yahoo.co.in</a> with details. |

10. **Participation List of Individual & Team**

(a) The Federation will forward to the OC a list of Horse Rider combinations based on entries in individual/team category received prior to horse inspection fixed on the date mentioned in the competition schedule pertaining to eligible combinations to participate in various categories as per their grading.

(c) The OC will thereafter arrange their horse inspection as per the schedule of Events attached as Appx A.

(d) Post horse inspection the OC will carry out draw of lots of horse found fit and prepare a start order of various competitions and publish the same through all available means of communication for info of all participating riders/stakeholders.

11. **REGISTRATION OF HORSES WITH EFI**

(a) 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 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 has to be filled in the entry form as per EFI ruling.

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

12. **EFI Rider Registration.**

(a) As per EFI rules all Riders, participating in the EFI/FEI Events have to 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.



13. Foreign Nationals & OCI card holders cannot participate in the NEC Show Jumping. It is the responsibility of OC to ensure this aspect by obtaining a photocopy of Indian Passport from all athletes anytime before the draw of lot.
14. **Eligibility of Horses.** Riders are responsible for correct entry of his/her horse in relevant grades. All riders are requested to peruse the latest EFI grading list before submitting entries. A hard copy of the current grading list will be available in the camp office and displayed on the notice board of show office. **Riders are liable to be disqualified or penalized for incorrect entry of the horses, as per EFI regulations.**
15. **Technical Specifications.** The events will follow the latest technical guidelines of EFI and FEI Rules 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.
16. **Withdrawal, Change, Transfer or Substitutions of Entry.**
- (a) **Transfer and Substitutions.** A horse cannot be transferred from one grade to another without approval of EFI in case the horse meets the upgradation criteria and after paying an additional entry fee for the grade to which the horse is transferred. A horse once entered in any event cannot be substituted by another horse for any reason whatsoever.
- (b) **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.
17. **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.
18. **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
19. **Abuse/ Cruelty to horses.** As per relevant rules of EFI/FEI.
20. **Rosettes.** A horse will wear no rosettes during judging.
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 and relevant FEI 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 30 Jan 2024 and close on 05 Feb 2024.
- (b) All teams should come fully equipped with their own tentage 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 30 Jan 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 2500/- 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 25 Jan 2024, so that camp site of 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.
- (i) All Army and Government units will be provided space to set up their own camps. All tentage and other stabling material to be brought by them.
- (j) The organizers will provide one bulb and electrical connection for a fan. Fans to be brought by participants. Option to buy fans are given in contacts list in the end.
- (k) All bio-degradable waste including horse dung is to be put in to the pits provided.
- (l) No open fires are permitted on Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy (SESA), Jaipur, grounds.
- (m) Riding charges for practice Riding in all other grounds is free.

25. **Venue.** The event will be held at Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy (SESA), Jaipur.

(Note: The camp will be open wef 30 Jan 2024 and close on 05 Feb 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 Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy (SESA), Jaipur.

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. Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy (SESA), Jaipur 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 Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy (SESA), Jaipur/RWITC 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 Bangalore. 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) Every horse must be duly vaccinated with the Calvanza /innovator fluvac innovator vaccine. For horses who are being vaccinated for the 1st time, 3 dosages for Clavanza and 2 dosages for fluvac with a gap of 21 days between each dose is required. Horses already vaccinated will require an annual booster dose.

(d) Proof of Pneumobort – K Vaccination (only for horses coming from within Maharashtra itself) Those horses got fluvac innovator vaccine do not require pneumobort

(e) Health Certificate of the horse (Authorized Vets for Certifying: State Veterinary Officer active, Army Veterinary Office active.

(f) Declaration Letter from the owner (on his letterhead) stating where the horse was stabled in the last 60 days before proposed entry into Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy (SESA), Jaipur.

30. **Veterinary commission** The Veterinary Commission detailed by Equestrian Federation of India will have the right to examine all the horses participating. Also, they will provide all vet related assistance to all horses as required.

31. **Veterinary Assistance:** EFI's Vet Official, Capt Surajbhan Singh, Retd will be available the venue. His mobile No is 9982052976.
32. **Farrier** All teams and riders are responsible to arrange their own farrier.
33. **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 NEC Show Jumping events will fill the Indemnity Bond attached and submit the same along with entry form.
34. **Insurance.** The organizing committee recommends riders/club/associations to take insurance policies for competitors, personnel, grooms and horses for their transportation to Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy (SESA), Jaipur 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.
35. **Responsibility.** The organizing committee accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any animal or any other property or the exhibitors themselves.
36. **Judging.** Decision of the ground jury will be final unless, altered on appeal under rules.
37. **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, Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy (SESA), Jaipur along with the objection. Money will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
38. **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) 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.
39. **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.
- OC** : Mr Banwar Lal Jat 9627638650
40. **Medals** Medals in each class for both individual and team category will be presented only if there are four or more participants or else only rosettes will be presented.
41. **Clarification/direction from EFI.** Issues not covered in prospectus/EFI-Technical Guidelines-2021 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.

**Appendix A****TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP ENDURANCE (NEC- 40 KM AND JUNIOR NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP (JNEC 40 KM)-2023-24 FROM 10 FEB 2024 TO 17 FEB 2024 AT SAGAR EQUESTRIAN SPORTS ACADEMY (SESA).BANGALORE****1. JNEC Endurance 40 Km**

| <b>Date &amp; Time</b>             | <b>Event</b>                                             | <b>Venue</b> | <b>Remarks</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>02 February 2024 (Friday)</b>   |                                                          |              |                |
| 1000 hrs                           | Horse Inspection for NEC and JNEC Endurance 40 km horses | SESA Ground  |                |
| <b>03 February 2024 (Saturday)</b> |                                                          |              |                |
| 0630 hrs                           | Junior and Young Rider Endurance 40 km                   | SESA         |                |
| 1430 hrs                           | <b>Prize Distribution</b>                                | SESA Ground  |                |

**2. NEC Endurance 40 Km**

| <b>Date &amp; Time</b>           | <b>Event</b>        | <b>Venue</b> | <b>Remarks</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>04 February 2024 (Sunday)</b> |                     |              |                |
| 0630 hrs                         | NEC Endurance 40 km | SESA Ground  |                |
| 1500 hrs                         | Prize Distribution  | SESA Ground  |                |

**NOTE:** This is tentative programme. The organizers reserve the right to make any changes in the programme/timings of events due to administrative requirements with prior approval EFI.

**RULES GOVERNING NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**ENDURANCE: 2021**

**Article 301**

**CATEGORIES**

The following categories will be applicable for Endurance of REL, NEC, CEN, CEI and CEIO events:-

- |    |                                    |   |                                                                                                                            |
|----|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | <b><u>PRE NOVICE</u></b>           | - | All rides of 40 to 59 kms in one day with maximum speed limit of 16 KPH.                                                   |
| 2. | <b><u>NOVICE</u></b>               | - | All rides of 60 to 79 km in one day with maximum speed limit of 16 KPH.                                                    |
| 3. | <b><u>INTERMEDIATE</u></b>         | - | All rides of 80 to 100 km in one day or 40 to 50 km rides per day over two days with maximum speed limit of 16 KPH.        |
| 4. | <b><u>ONE STAR ENDURANCE</u></b>   | - | All rides of 100 km to 119 km in one day.                                                                                  |
| 5. | <b><u>TWO STAR ENDURANCE</u></b>   | - | All rides of 120 km to 139 km in one day or of 70 km to 89 km per day over two days.                                       |
| 6. | <b><u>THREE STAR ENDURANCE</u></b> | - | All rides of 140 km to 160 km in one day, or 90 to 100 km per day over 2 days, or 70 to 80 km per day over 3 days or more. |

**Article 302**

**MINIMUM AGE REQUIRED FOR ATHLETES AND TRAINERS**

1. A person may participate as an athlete in an Endurance Event from 01 Jan in the year when he/she reaches age of 14 and is duly registered as rider with EFI is eligible to take part in all Endurance rides held under aegis of EFI and when registered with FEI can take part in all CEIs and CEIOs.
2. A trainer must have minimum age of 18 years and must be registered with EFI and FEI.
3. Any change in the Trainer of the Horse must be notified to the EFI/FEI without delay. If the registered Trainer of a Horse changes, the Horse may not participate in any Competition for a period of 30 days, starting from the date of notification of the change to the EFI/FEI.

**Article 303**

**ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES**

1. Horses participating in National Endurance Championships cannot participate in any other discipline, in the same championship.



2. As per article 827 of FEI Endurance Rules (11<sup>th</sup> Edition effective from 01 Jul 2020), a horse must be at least 5 years of age to participate in Pre-Novice even,t Novice and Intermediate level.
3. Age of horse for One star and above events as per Article 827 of FEI Endurance rules.
4. The Horse and Horse owner/Trainer (if Athlete and Trainer/Horse owner is not same person) must be registered and allotted EFI IDs before entering for any NEC/CEN/REL event and FEI IDs before entering his name for any CEI/CEIO event. The Athlete or the Horse owner to fill Novice Qualification eligibility form (Annex 2 of the FEI Endurance Rules) and submit to EFI through mail, which will further be filled in on the FEI online platform by EFI prior to the making the first entry for the Athlete/Horse in any CEI event.
5. **FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse:-** At all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount.

**Note:-**

- (a) In an endurance competition any member of Genus Equus counts as a "Horse".
- (b) Horse Log Book for all endurance must be maintained. The Log Book can be obtained from EFI.

**Article 304**

**GRADES OF HORSES:-** As per the grading list held with EFI.

**Article 305**

**UPGRADING PROCEDURES:-** Grading of all horses will be done based on qualifications achieved in any event held under aegis of EFI/ FEI. All horses and athletes as combination or separately must achieve under mentioned qualifications for upgradation: -

1. **Pre- Novice** All Athletes and horses meeting MER as mentioned at Article 302 and 303 are eligible to participate.
2. **Novice** All horses and Athletes must, though not necessarily as a combination once qualified at EFI recognized Pre-Novice event within last 24 months are eligible to participate.
3. **Intermediate** All horses and Athletes must, though not necessarily as a combination once qualified at EFI recognized Novice event within last 24 months are eligible to participate.
4. **One Star and above events** As per Article 833.3 of FEI Endurance rules.

**Note:-**

- (a) No horse or Athlete is ever eligible to participate in events above their grade achieved through above mentioned qualifications.



- (b) A horse and athlete is eligible for individual National Medal of upto intermediate category only once in lifetime when they participate and qualify as a combination or separately.

#### Example

- (i) Horse and rider both participating in a category first time- eligible for medal.
- (ii) Rider has participated and qualified in a category earlier but horse is participating first time - Eligible.
- (iii). Horse has participated and qualified in a category earlier but Rider is participating first time - Eligible.
- (iv) Horse and rider both as combination or separately has participated and qualified in a category earlier - Not eligible.
- (v) There is no such restriction for award of team medal. Medals for star categories will be governed as per FEI Endurance rules.

#### Article 306

#### DOWNGRADING PROCEDURE ATHLETES AND HORSES

Downgrading of Athletes and horses will be as per FEI Endurance rules, however there is no restriction for horses and athletes to participate in events below their grade without effecting their actual grade. Rules for award of medals are as mentioned at notes of Article 305 above applies.

#### Article 307

**SADDLERY AND EQUIPMENT** - As per article 825 of FEI Endurance Rules (11<sup>th</sup> edition, effective from 01 Jul 2020).

#### Article 308

As per article 823 of FEI Endurance Rules (11<sup>th</sup> edition, effective from 01 Jul 2020).

#### Article 309

**TECHNICAL CONDUCT AND VETERINARY REGULATIONS:-** As per FEI Endurance Rules, FEI General Regulations and FEI Veterinary Regulations.

#### Article 310

#### MINIMUM GUIDING STANDARDS FOR NATIONAL MEDAL

1. Average minimum speed required to be achieved for National Medal will be as recommended by Technical Delegate and approved by EFI, depending on terrain, weather, Gradient and other relevant factors.

2. For rides having maximum speed restriction, horses stopping/circling or moving backward within last two km distance from each vet gate or finish line to avoid finishing before time will be disqualified. In such rides all horses finishing within 08 seconds of first horse crossing final finish line will be taken as finished together. Medal will be awarded on the following basis: -

(a) The horse reports first to vet gate for final veterinary inspection and qualifies all parameters.

(b) If more than one horse reports to vet gate within 4 seconds of first horse reporting, amongst above mentioned horses, the horse with lesser heartbeat will be the winner. This will be decided by a panel consisting of two judges as detailed by President Ground Jury (other than himself) and two members of veterinary commission as detailed by President Veterinary Commission (other than himself). In case of further ambiguity such riders will be awarded equal positions.

3. The above shall be applicable for individual position only, Team position will be guided by Article 802.3.2 and 809.3 of FEI Endurance Rules (Updated 11<sup>th</sup> edition, effective from 01 Jan 2021). It shall be mandatory to have min 3 teams for Team events during NEC and any EFI approved event. Each team will consist of min of 3 riders and max of 5 riders of which best of three scores will be counted for Team placing. If there is a tie for best time for team position, the winner will be the team whose third combination has the best time.

#### **Article 311**

#### **CRUELTY**

1. Any act or series of actions which, in the opinion of the Ground Jury can clearly be defined as cruelty or abuse shall be penalised by disqualification and as otherwise allowed under the GRs, and the individual concerned shall be reported to the EFI.

2. Reports of such actions must be accompanied whenever possible by the signatures and addresses of witnesses of the actions. The reports must be given to the Ground Jury or the Secretary of the Organizing Committee as soon as possible.

#### **Article 312**

**WEIGHTS:-** As per FEI Rules.

#### **Article 313**

**MANDATORY REST FOR HORSES:-** As per Article 839 of FEI Endurance rules.

#### **Article 314**

FEI Rules will be referred for welfare of horses and athletes and safety requirements.

#### **Article 315**

#### **INSPECTION DECORUM**

As per article 816 of FEI Endurance Rules (11<sup>th</sup> edition, effective from 01 Jul 2020)

Article 316

**CLASSIFICATION, DISQUALIFICATION, RETIREMENT OR FAILURE TO QUALIFY FOR THE NEXT PHASE** :- As per Article 809 of FEI Endurance rules.

Article 317

**DUTIES OF ENDURANCE OFFICIALS**: - As per EFI and FEI Endurance rules.

Article 318

**ENDURANCE RIDERS POINTS**: -

| Events       | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 6 <sup>th</sup> |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Intermediate | 10              | 8               | 6               | 4               | 2               | 1               |
| CEI*         | 12              | 10              | 8               | 6               | 4               | 2               |
| CEI**        | 16              | 14              | 12              | 10              | 8               | 6               |
| CEI***       | 20              | 18              | 16              | 14              | 12              | 10              |

**Note**: -

1. Points will be valid for 12 months only.
2. For selection of Indian Team for Endurance, performance of athletes on Indian Soil will only be considered. Riders based abroad will be considered for Indian team only when riders based in India do not meet minimum qualifying criteria for participation in a particular international event/championship.

Article 319**NATIONAL CHAMPION**

The gold medalist of a highest category conducted in the National Equestrian Championships will be declared as the national champion in Endurance.

Article 320**PARTICIPATION BY FOREIGN NATIONALS**

All athletes having Indian Nationality are permitted to participate in the National Championship. However, a foreign rider is allowed to take part in Regional events. In the National Championship he/she can participate as an HC entry.

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**DECLARATION (INDEMNITY BOND)**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ resident of \_\_\_\_\_ desirousto participate in the National Equestrian Championship Endurance (NEC- 40 km and Junior National Equestrian Championship (JNEC 40 km)-2023-24 events at Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy (SESA), Jaipur 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 Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy (SESA), Jaipur 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 (SESA), 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 (INDIVIDUAL)**

**NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP ENDURANCE (NEC- 40 KM AND JUNIOR NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP (JNEC 40 KM)-2023-24 WEF 02 FEB TO 04 FEB 2024 TO BE CONDUCTED BY SAGAR EQUESTRIAN SPORTS ACADEMY (SESA), JAIPUR**

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) |           |
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**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 before hand 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](mailto:efiindianf@yahoo.co.in)"**

Date:...../ /2024

Signature :.....

**Appendix F****ENTRY FORM (TEAM)****NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP ENDURANCE (NEC- 40 KM AND JUNIOR NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP (JNEC 40 KM)-2023-24 WEF 02 FEB TO 04 FEB 2024 TO BE CONDUCTED BY SAGAR EQUESTRIAN SPORTS ACADEMY (SESA), JAIPUR**

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) |           |
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Date:...../...../2024

Mobile No:.....

Email Address :.....

Signature :.....