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## NOTICE : NATIONAL QUALIFIER GUIDELINES-2024

1. Please refer the National Qualifier Guidelines-2024 published on website on 09 Feb 2024.
2. The following amendments may please be carried out at Para 8, 15 (c) & 16 (a) of National Qualifier:-

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8. For **Endurance**, EFI Technical Guidelines at Article 322 will be followed for conduct of **NQ**.

15 (c). All entry(s) for Young Riders, Juniors, children I and II category riders must be accompanied by proof of age (passport/national ID).

16 (a). NQ for JNEC will start from the 1st of January every year with the last NQ conducted 30 days before the commencement of JNEC.

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8. For **Endurance**, EFI Technical Guidelines at **Article 321** will be followed for conduct of **NQ**.

**15 (c).** All entry(s) for Young Riders, Juniors, children I and II category riders must be accompanied by proof of age (passport/national ID). **The minimum and maximum age of respective categories eligible to participation in 2024 are attach as Appx 'H' to enable all authorized agency/ individuals to make their entries for participation in NQs with EFI accordingly.**

**16(a).** NQ for JNEC will start from the 1st of January every year with the last NQ conducted 30 days before the commencement of **NEC- Sub Junior, Junior & Young Rider for Show Jumping and Dressage.**

3. All previous National Qualifier Guidelines-2024 published on website on 06 Jan 2024 and 09 Feb 2024 respectively have been superseded by this notification.

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Secretary General

Appx 'H'

**MINIMUM –MAXIMUM AGE TO PARTICIPATE IN NEC SUB JUNIOR, JUNIOR AND  
YOUNG RIDERS CATEGORY IN 2024**

| <b><u>Ser<br/>No</u></b> | <b><u>Category</u></b> | <b><u>Age</u></b>                     | <b><u>Year</u></b>            | <b><u>Remarks</u></b>                       |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| (a)                      | Children –II           | 10-11 Year<br>category<br>(02 years)  | 01 Jan 2013 to<br>31 Dec 2014 | Born between 01 Jan<br>2013 and 31 Dec 2014 |
| (b)                      | Children-I             | 12-14 year<br>category<br>(03 years)  | 01 Jan 2010 to<br>31 Dec 2012 | Born between 01 Jan<br>2010 and 31 Dec 2012 |
| (c)                      | Junior                 | 15 -18 Year<br>category<br>(04 years) | 01 Jan 2006 to<br>31 Dec 2009 | Born between 01 Jan<br>2006 and 31 Dec 2009 |
| (d)                      | Young Rider            | 16-21 year<br>category<br>(05 years)  | 01 Jan 2004 to<br>31 Dec 2008 | Born between 01 Jan<br>2004 and 31 Dec 2008 |

8. For **Endurance**, EFI Technical Guidelines at Article 321 will be followed for conduct of **NQ**.
9. The MER as per **Appendix 'F'** will be followed and a rider must achieve two MERs to be eligible to participate in NEC/ JNEC as applicable.
10. **Eligibility for Participation.**
  - (a) To be eligible to participate in **NQ** the rider and the horse should be member of a registered club/institution of the EFI. The Rider can be an Individual or of EFI, wherein the horse shall be ridden by the owner or their dependent NOK upto to age of 21 years. Such eligible horse/riders can participate in any number of **NQ** being held at various venues all over the country as per **NQ** calendar published on EFI Website to achieve the desired MER. A rider from any club registered with EFI can ride any horse of any other club/institution provided that both the clubs/institutions are registered with EFI.
  - (b) The rider have to obtain MERs as stipulated at **Appx F** to participate in Individual, Team and Side Events at the JNEC 2024-25, NEC Tent Pegging- 2024-25 and NEC Endurance (as applicable).
  - (c) Riders holding valid Indian passport only will be permitted to participate in **NQ**. Others may be permitted as HC entry only for which prior approval of EFI will be obtained by the club/institution of the rider.
  - (d) In terms of para 7 of Article 502, a rider who wishes to participate in higher category other than his/her actual category, an undertaking to be forwarded to EFI prior to their participation in the first **NQ** for approval. Also, the rider in such cases need to achieve their **NQ** MER in the higher category choosen by the individual.
11. **NQ** will be conducted only for the following categories: -
  - (a) **Seniors:** Only for their participation in NEC Tent Pegging and NEC Endurance.
  - (b) **Young Rider, Junior, Children I & Children II:** Only for their participation in Show Jumping and Dressage events of JNEC.
12. Expenditure on account of travel (to & from event location) per diem, local transportation, accommodation and hospitality of officials including EFI Rep shall be borne by the OC.
13. The OC to use their own infrastructure. It is mandatory for OCs to conduct **NQ** within the precincts of their own location and should be a registered club/institution member of EFI.
14. It is mandatory for the OC to conduct vet inspection of horses on arrival at the Camp and horse inspection before start of **NQ** in compliance with laid down vet protocols and FEI Vet regulation.
15. **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 G**. The entry fee will be deposited with OC conducting the event post receipt of list of participants from EFI and prior to horse inspection. The horse and the rider can be of same or different club/ institution but it is mandatory that both are from a EFI registered club/institution.

(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 'G'**. The entry fee will be deposited with OC conducting the post receipt of list of participants from EFI and prior to horse inspection.

(c) All entry(s) for Young Riders, Juniors, children I and II category riders must be accompanied by proof of age (passport/national ID). The minimum and maximum age of respective categories eligible to participation in 2024 are attach as **Appx 'H'** to enable all authorized agency/ individuals to make their entries for participation NQs with EFI accordingly.

(d) All entry(s) must have EFI horse passport number, EFI registration number and name of the horse as well as and rider's EFI I.D.

(e) Participation will not be accepted without the prescribed fee to be deposited with the OC.

(f) An eligible rider can take part on a maximum of two horses in both disciplines and their qualification is subject to rules mentioned in **Appx F**.

16. Period of NQ:-

(a) **NQ** for JNEC will start from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January every year with the last **NQ** conducted 30 days before the commencement of NEC- Sub Junior, Junior & Young Rider for Show Jumping and Dressage.

(b) **NQ** for Tent Pegging will start immediately after NEC Tent Pegging and last **NQ** will be conducted 30 days before the commencement of next NEC Tent Pegging.

(c) **NQ** for Endurance will start immediately after NEC Endurance and last **NQ** will be conducted 30 days before the commencement of next NEC Tent Pegging.

17. Results. The OC will ensure that scanned copy of results duly signed by jury and EFI Rep alongwith results on excel sheet is emailed within 24 hours of completion of each category of event. Original result sheets alongwith all supporting documents will be dispatched by post to the Federation office within 48 hours of completion of the **NQ**.

Incentive

18. A one time incentive will be given by EFI to a club/institution conducting an **NQ** once in a calendar year. Rs 50,000/- will be given if participation is over 25 riders and Rs 25,000/- to be given for less than 25 riders.

Procedure

19. Interested OCs may forward their bids to EFI 30 days prior to conduct of **NQ** as per format attached as **Appendix 'J'**. A relaxation of 30 days lead time after each JNEC, NECTent Pegging and NEC Endurance is accorded to all bidding OCs who wish to conduct the **NQ** within 30 days upon completion of previous year's JNEC/NEC Tent Pegging/Endurance. However, in such case submission of bid forms alongwith corpus fee will be forwarded to EFI and on approval will be included in EFI's **NQ** Calendar.

20. The EFI reserve the right to ascertain that the venue of **NQ** is fit to conduct the **NQ** by the bidding OC. It is mandatory for each OC to conduct one **NQ** every three months as per period of **NQ** stated at Para 15 above, otherwise no further **NQ** shall be allocated by EFI. The gap between each **NQ** should be more than 30 days if the same OC wishes to host **NQ** continuously.