



NATIONAL QUALIFIER **2024**



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**NATIONAL QUALIFIER GUIDELINES – 2024 IN RESPECT OF TENT PEGGING,
ENDURANCE FOR SENIORS NEC AND SHOW JUMPING,
DRESSAGE FOR JNEC**

Introduction

1. The Equestrian Sports unlike other sports does not have Distt/ State level championships due to lack of infrastructure and many other reasons. As a result of which many a times naïve horse-rider combinations have participated in National Championships thereby diluting the sanctity of the National Level Competition. A concept in the form of an event named “National Qualifier (NQ)” has been developed to offer more opportunities to riders to participate in various competitions and earn requisite qualification to compete at the National level.

Objective

2. (a) Promote Equestrian sports at all over country by improving its club/institution members.
- (b) Promote more organizing center and venues to hold equestrian events.
- (c) Popularize the sports throughout the country.
- (d) Offer more competitions to horses-riders in their own region city thereby reducing the burden of transportation cost.
- (e) Select riders worthy of participation at National level.

Concept

3. To achieve the above objectives, holding of Equestrian competitions proposed on the lines of FEI World Challenge format will be conducted all over the country with prior approval of EFI through its registered clubs/institutions.

Conduct

4. Jury/Officials shall be detailed as given below for each **NQ** to ensure that the desired levels are not diluted:-
 - (a) A min of two Jury/Official as per EFI National list will be proposed by OC and approved by NF.
 - (b) EFI Rep will be detailed by NF who will act as an interface between the OC and Federation. The EFI rep will forward a detailed report on the conduct of **NQ** within 72 hrs of completion of the **NQ**.
5. The Course plan for **Show Jumping** approved by EFI is as given in **Appx A** of these guidelines. The course plan for Show Jumping will be reviewed every year by an FEI approved Course Designer which will be chosen by the Federation. EFI Technical Guidelines will be followed for conduct of the **NQ**.
6. The **Dressage** test for various categories is as given in **Appx B to E**. EFI technical guidelines will be followed for conduct of the **NQ**.
7. For **Tent Pegging** event, EFI technical guidelines will be followed for conduct of **NQ**.

8. For **Endurance**, EFI Technical Guidelines at Article 322 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 chosen 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), 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).

(d) 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.

(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 1st of January every year with the last **NQ** conducted 30 days before the commencement of JNEC.

(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 'H'**. A relaxation of 30 days lead time after each JNEC, NEC Tent 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.

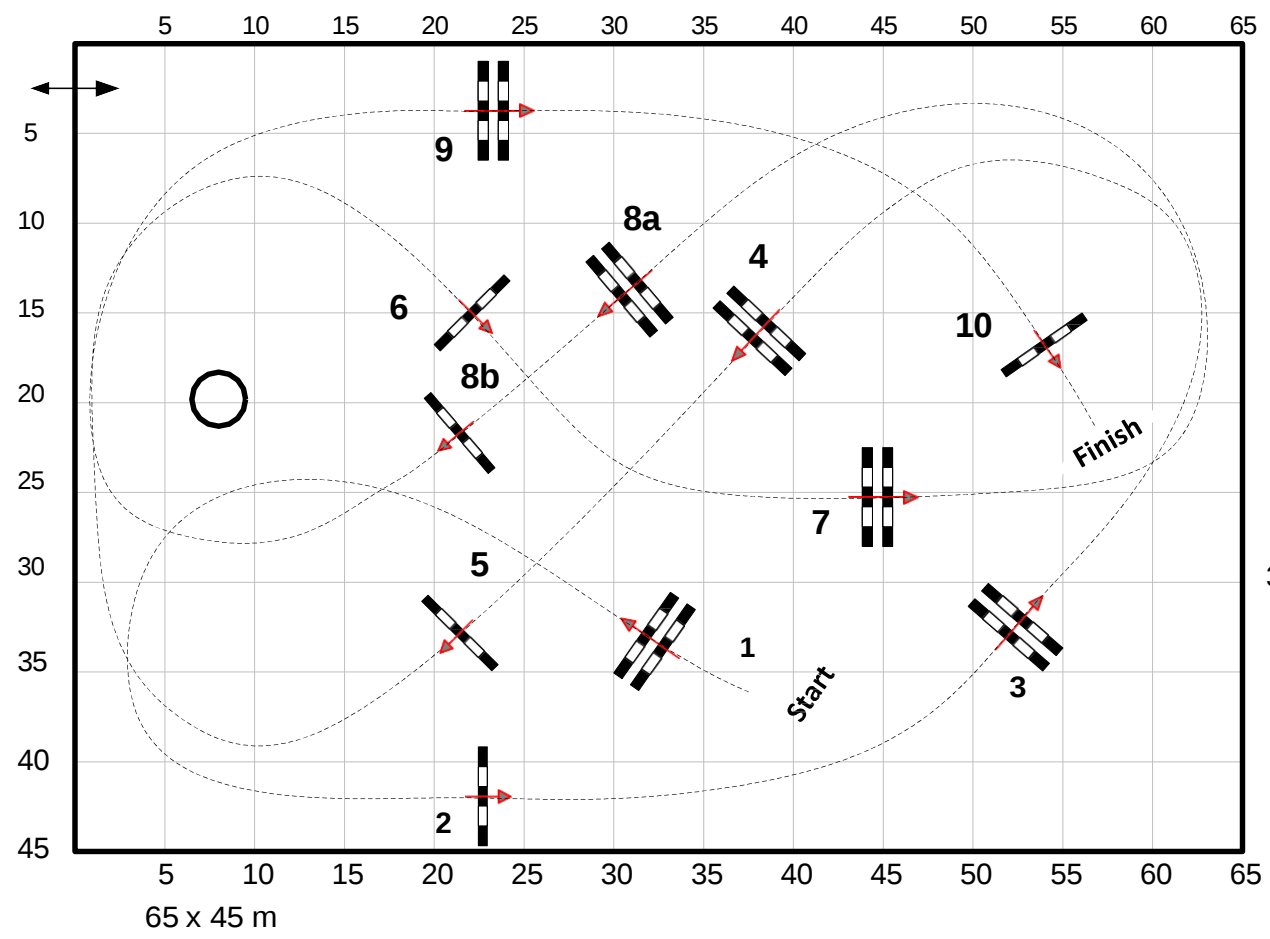
21. On allotment of the event, the same will be included in the EFI's **NQ** Calendar which will facilitate all horse-rider to plan their move to various venues and participate to achieve MER to qualify for respective NEC.
22. Organizers will have to deposit a refundable security of Rs 50,000/- alongwith bid form atleast 30 days prior to conduct of **NQ** which will be refunded alongwith with one time incentive mentioned in Para 17 on successful completion of event. In case of non compliance of EFI Rules & Regulation during the conduct of the event, the security deposit will be forfeited.

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- A Children II
- B Children I
- C Juniors
- D Young Riders

Scoring: FEI Art.238.2.1. Against the clock



Height/Spread:	A	90/100 cm
	B	100/110 cm
	C	110/120 cm
	D	120/125 cm
Speed:	A	325 m/min
	B	350 m/min
	C	350 m/min
	D	350 m/min

Length of the course: 440 m

Time allowed/Time limit:	A	82/164 sec
	B	76/152 sec
	C	76/152 sec
	D	76/152 sec

Distances

Obstacles	A	B	C	D
2 - 3	30,50	30,50	31,00	31,00
4 - 5	22,50	22,50	22,80	22,80
6 - 7	26,00	26,00	26,30	26,30
8a - 8b	10,90	11,00	11,10	11,20
9 - 10	34,00	34,00	34,50	34,50



MATERIAL AND SIZE OOBSTACLES



Obstacle No.	TYPE	Material	Height/spread A	Height/spread B	Height/spread C	Height/spread D
1		4 poles	75/80/80	85/90/90	95/100/100	105/110/110
2		3 poles, 1 plank	85	95	105	115
3		3 poles, 1 plank	80/85/80	90/95/90	100/105/100	110/115/110
4		3 poles, 1 plank	85/90/90	95/90/90	105/110/110	115/120/120
5		A,B: 3 poles C,D: 3 poles, liverpool	90	100	110	120
6		4 poles	85	95	105	115
7		4 poles	85/90	95/100	105/110	115/120
8a		3 poles, 1 plank	80/85/80	90/95/90	100/105/100	110/115/110
8b		4 poles	90	100	110	120
9		A,B: 4 poles C,D: 3 poles, filler(s)	85/90/100	95/100/110	110/120	120/125
10		A,B: 3 poles C,D: 3 poles, plank on top	90	100	110	120



YOUNG RIDER DRESSAGE TEAM TEST

Appendix 'B'



Event : _____ Date : _____ Judge : _____ Position ☐

Competitor No : _____ Name : _____ NF : _____ Horse : _____

Time 4'45" (for information only)

Minimum age of Horse : 7 years

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
1.	A X XC	Enter in collected canter Halt - immobility - salute Proceed in collected trot Collected trot	10					Quality of paces, halt, and transitions. Straightness. Contact and poll.	
2.	C MXK K	Track to the right Extended trot Collected trot	10					Regularity, elasticity, balance, energy of hindquarters, over track. Lengthening of frame.	
3.	KA	Transitions at M and K The collected trot	10					Maintenance of rhythm, fluency, precise and smooth execution of transitions. Change of frame. Collection	
4.	A DE	Down the centre line Half pass to the left	10			2		Regularity and quality of trot, uniform bend, collection, balance, fluency, crossing of legs.	
5.	E	Volte right (8 m Ø)	10					Regularity and quality of trot, collection, and balance. Bend; size and shape of volte.	
6.	EH HC	Shoulder-in right Collected trot	10					Regularity and quality of trot; bend and constant angle. Collection, balance, and fluency.	
7.	C CM M H	Collected walk Collected walk Turn right Turn left	10			2		Regularity, suppleness of back, activity, shortening and heightening of steps, self-carriage. Transition into walk.	
8.	HB(P)	Extended walk	10			2		Regularity, suppleness of back, activity, overtrack, freedom of shoulder, stretching to the bit.	
9.	Before P P PA	Collected walk Proceed in collected trot Collected trot	10					Fluency of transitions, quality of trot.	
10.	A DB	Down the centre line Half pass to the right	10			2		Regularity and quality of trot, uniform bend, collection, balance, fluency, crossing of legs.	
11.	B	Volte left (8 m Ø)	10					Regularity and quality of trot, collection, and balance. Bend; size and shape of volte.	
12.	BM MC	Shoulder-in left Collected trot	10					Regularity and quality of trot; bend and constant angle. Collection, balance, and fluency.	



YOUNG RIDER DRESSAGE TEAM TEST



Competitor No : _____ Name : _____ NF : _____ Horse : _____

			Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
13.	C CH		Proceed in collected canter left Collected canter	10					Precise execution and fluency of transition. Quality of canter.	
14.	HK K KAF		Medium canter Collected canter Collected canter	10					Quality of canter, lengthening of strides and frame. Balance, uphill tendency, straightness. Both transitions. Collection	
15.	F Between F&X		Proceed towards X in collected canter Half pirouette to the left	10			2		Collection, self-carriage, balance, size, flexion, and bend. Correct number of strides (3-4). Quality of canter before and after.	
16.	F FAK		Flying change of leg Collected canter	10					Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness of flying change. Quality of canter before and after.	
17.	KX X I C		Half-pass to the right Down the center line Flying change Turn left	10					Quality of canter. Collection, balance, uniform bend, fluency. Quality of flying change.	
18.	HXF		On the diagonal 5 flying changes every 4 th stride	10					Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness. Quality of canter before and after.	
19.	FAK K Between K&X		Collected canter Proceed towards X in collected canter Half pirouette to the right	10			2		Collection, self-carriage, balance, size, flexion, and bend. Correct number of strides (3-4). Quality of canter before and after.	
20.	K KAF		Flying change of leg Collected canter	10					Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness of flying change. Quality of canter before and after.	
21.	FX X I C		Half-pass to the left Down the center line Flying change Turn right	10					Quality of canter. Collection, balance, uniform bend, fluency. Quality of flying change.	
22.	MXK		Extended canter	10					Quality of canter, impulsion, lengthening of strides and frame. Balance, uphill tendency, straightness. Differentiation from medium canter.	
23.	K KA		Collected canter and flying change of leg Collected canter	10					Quality of flying change on diagonal. Precise, smooth execution of transition. Collection.	
24.	A X		Down centre line Halt - immobility - salute	10					Quality of pace, halt and transition. Straightness. Contact and poll.	
			Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein							
Total				300						



YOUNG RIDER DRESSAGE TEAM TEST



Competitor No : _____ Name : _____ NF : _____ Horse : _____

Collective mark:

1. **General Impression** (harmonious presentation of the rider/horse combination; rider's position and seat, discreet and effective influence of the aids)

10			2	
Total	320			

To be deducted / penalty points

Errors of course are penalised

1st error = 2 percentage points

2nd error = Elimination

Other Penalties – Technical faults: 0.5% (percentage points) to be deducted per fault.

Total

**TOTAL SCORE
in %:**

Signature of Judge :



JUNIOR DRESSAGE TEAM TEST



Event : _____ Date : _____ Judge : _____ Position

Competitor No : _____ Name : _____ NF : _____ Horse : _____

Time 5'15" (for information only)

Minimum age of horse : 6 years

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient		Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
1.	AX X XC	Enter in collected canter Halt - immobility - salute Proceed in collected trot Collected trot	10						Quality of paces, halt, and transitions. Straightness. Contact and poll.	
2.	C HXF F FAK	Track to the left Medium trot Collected trot Collected trot	10						Regularity, elasticity, balance, engagement of hindquarters, lengthening of steps and frame. Both transitions. Collection.	
3.	KE	Shoulder-in right	10						Regularity and quality of trot; bend and constant angle. Collection, balance, and fluency	
4.	EX XB	Half volte right (10 m Ø) Half volte left (10 m Ø)	10						Regularity and quality of trot, collection, and balance. Bend; size and shape of half voltes.	
5.	BG G C	Half pass to the left On centre line Track to the right	10			2			Regularity and quality of trot, uniform bend, collection, balance, fluency, crossing of legs.	
6.	RS SHCM Between S & H	Half circle right (20 m Ø) Let the horse stretch on a long rein Collected trot Retake the reins	10						Maintenance of rhythm and balance. Gradually stretching forward downward of neck. Retaking of reins without resistance.	
7.	MXK K	Extended trot Collected trot	10						Regularity, elasticity, balance, energy of hindquarters, overtrack. Lengthening of frame. Differentiation from medium trot.	
8.	KAF	Transitions at M and K The collected trot	10						Maintenance of rhythm, fluency, precise and smooth execution of transitions. Change of frame. Collection.	
9.	FB	Shoulder-in left	10						Regularity and quality of trot; bend and constant angle. Collection, balance, and fluency	
10.	BX XE	Half volte left (10 m Ø) Half volte right (10 m Ø)	10						Regularity and quality of trot, collection and balance. Bend; size and shape of half voltes.	
11.	EG G	Half pass to the right On centre line	10			2			Regularity and quality of trot, uniform bend, collection, balance, fluency, crossing of legs.	
12.	Before C C H G GH	[Collected walk] [Track to the left] [Turn left] Half pirouette to the left [Collected walk]	10						Regularity, activity, collection, size, flexion, and bend of half pirouette. Forward tendency, maintenance of fourbeat.	



JUNIOR DRESSAGE TEAM TEST



Competitor No : ____ Name : _____ NF : ____ Horse : _____

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
13.		The collected walk C-H-G-H	10					Regularity, suppleness of the back, shortening and heightening of steps, activity, self-carriage. Transition into walk.	
14.	HB	Extended walk	10			2		Regularity, activity, suppleness over the back, overtrack, freedom of shoulder, stretching to the bit.	
15.	B BPL	Collected walk Collected walk	10					Regularity, suppleness of the back, shortening and heightening of steps, activity, self-carriage.	
16.	L L(P)	Half pirouette to the right Collected walk	10					Regularity, activity, collection, size, flexion, and bend of half pirouette. Forward tendency, maintenance of fourbeat.	
17.	Before P PFAK	Proceed in collected canter right Collected canter	10					Precise execution and fluency of transition, quality of canter.	
18.	KX X	Half pass to the right Down the centre line	10					Quality of canter. Collection, balance, uniform bend, fluency.	
19.	I C	Flying change of leg Track to the left	10					Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness of flying change. Quality of canter before and after.	
20.	HP P	Medium canter Collected canter	10					Quality of canter, lengthening of strides and frame. Balance, uphill tendency, straightness. Both transitions. Collection.	
21.	PF	Counter canter	10					Quality and collection of counter canter. Self-carriage, balance, straightness. Collection.	
22.	F	Flying change of leg	10					Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness of flying change.	
23.	FD D Between D&L LV VKAF	Half volte right (10 m Ø) Down the centre line Simple change of leg Half volte left (10 m Ø) Collected canter	10					Promptness, fluency, and balance of both transitions in the change. 3-5 clear walk steps. Quality of canter. Bend in the voltes.	
24.	FX X	Half pass to the left Down the centre line	10					Quality of canter. Collection, balance, uniform bend, fluency.	
25.	I C	Flying change of leg Track to the right	10					Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness. Quality of canter before and after.	



JUNIOR DRESSAGE TEAM TEST



Competitor No : _____ Name : _____ NF : _____ Horse : _____

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
26.	MV V	Extended canter Collected canter	10					Quality of canter, impulsion, lengthening of strides and frame. Balance, uphill tendency, straightness. Differentiation from medium canter. Both transitions. Collection.	
27.	VK	Counter canter	10					Quality and collection of counter canter. Self-carriage, balance, straightness. Collection.	
28.	K KA	Flying change of leg Collected canter	10					Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness of flying change. Quality of canter.	
29.	AX	Down the centre line Halt - immobility - salute	10					Quality of pace, halt, and transition. Straightness. Contact and poll.	
		Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein							
Total			320						

Collective mark:

1. **General Impression** (harmonious presentation of the rider/horse combination; rider's position and seat, discreet and effective influence of the aids)s

10			2	
340				

Total

To be deducted / penalty points

Errors of course are penalised

1st error = 0.5 percentage point

2nd error = 1 percentage point

3rd error = Elimination

Other Penalties – Technical faults: 0.5% (percentage points) to be deducted per fault.

Total

**TOTAL SCORE
in %:**

Signature of Judge :



CHILDREN I DRESSAGE TEAM TEST

Event : _____ Date : _____ Judge : _____ Position ☐

Competitor No : _____ Name : _____ NF : _____ Horse : _____

Time: 5'20" (for information only)

Minimum age of Horse: 6 years

		Test	Marks	ark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
1.	A X XC	Enter in collected canter Halt - immobility - salute Proceed in collected trot Collected trot	10					Quality of paces, halt, and transitions. Straightness. Contact and poll.	
2.	C RK KAF	Track to the right Medium trot Collected trot	10					Regularity, elasticity, balance, engagement of hindquarters, lengthening of steps and frame. Both transitions.	
3.	FB	Shoulder-in left	10					Regularity and quality of trot;bend and constant angle. Collection, balance, and fluency.	
4.	BX XE	Half volte left (10 m Ø) Half volte right (10 m Ø)	10					Regularity and quality of trot, collection, and balance. Bend;size and shape of half voltes.	
5.	E G G C	Half-pass to the rightOn centre line Track to the right	10			2		Regularity and quality of trot, uniform bend, collection, balance, fluency, crossing of legs.	
6.	Between C&M M	Medium walk Turn right	10					Regularity, suppleness of back, activity, moderate lengthening of steps and frame, freedom of shoulder.Transition into walk.	
7.	Between G&H	[Collected walk] Half pirouette to the right, proceed in medium walk	10					Regularity, activity, collection,size, flexion, and bend of halfpirouette. Forward tendency, maintenance of fourbeat.	
8.	Between G&M GHS	[Collected walk] Half pirouette to the left, proceed in medium walk [Medium walk]	10					Regularity, activity, collection,size, flexion, and bend of halfpirouette. Forward tendency, maintenance of fourbeat.	
9.		The medium walk from G up to the transition into extended walk at S	10					Regularity, suppleness of back, activity, moderate lengthening of steps and frame, freedom of shoulder.Transition into walk.	
10.	SP	Extended walk	10			2		Regularity, suppleness of back, activity, overtrack, freedom of shoulder, stretching to the bit.	
11.	PF F FAK	Medium walk Proceed in collected trot Collected trot	10					Quality of both paces. Transitions at P and F.	
12.	KE	Shoulder-in right	10					Regularity and quality of trot;bend and constant angle. Collection, balance, and fluency.	



CHILDREN I DRESSAGE TEAM TEST



Competitor No : _____ Name : _____ NF : _____ Horse : _____

		Test	Marks	ark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
13.	EX XB	Half volte right (10 m Ø) Half volte left (10 m Ø)	10					Regularity and quality of trot, collection, and balance. Bend; size and shape of half voltes.	
14.	BG G C	Half-pass to the left On centre line Track to the left	10			2		Regularity and quality of trot, uniform bend, collection, balance, fluency, crossing of legs.	
15.	HXF F	Extended trot Collected trot	10					Regularity, elasticity, balance, energy of hindquarters, overtrack. Lengthening of frame. Differentiation from medium trot.	
16.	FA	Transitions at H and F The collected trot	10					Maintenance of rhythm, fluency, precise and smooth execution of transitions. Change of frame.	
17.	A AK	Halt – immobility Rein back 5 steps and immediately proceed in collected canter Collected canter	10					Quality of halt and transitions. Thoroughness, fluency, straightness. Accuracy in number of diagonal steps.	
18.	KH H	Extended canter Collected canter	10					Quality of canter, impulsion, lengthening of strides and frame. Balance, uphill tendency, straightness. Differentiation from medium canter.	
19.		Transitions at K and H	10					Precise, smooth execution of both transitions.	
20.	HG SEVKA	Half volte (10 m Ø) return to the track at S Counter canter	10					Quality of canter, collection self- carriage, balance, straightness in counter canter. Bend; size and shape of ½ volte.	
21.	A A F	Simple change of leg Collected canter	10					Promptness, fluency and balance of both transitions. 3-5 clear walk steps.	
22.	FLE	Collected canter Between F & E give and retake the reins for 3 canter strides	10					Quality of canter. Maintenance of collection, self-carriage, balance, straightness.	
23.	ESHC	Counter canter	10					Quality of canter. Maintenance of collection, self-carriage, balance, straightness.	
24.	C CMR	Simple change of leg Collected canter	10					Promptness, fluency and balance of both transitions. 3-5 clear walk steps.	



CHILDREN I DRESSAGE TEAM TEST



Competitor No : _____ Name : _____ NF : _____ Horse : _____

		Test	Marks	ark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
25.	RI I IS	Half volte right (10 m Ø) Simple change of leg Half volte left (10 m Ø)	10			2		Promptness, fluency, and balance of both transitions in the change. 3-5 clear walk steps. Quality of canter. Bend in the half voltes.	
26.	SV V	Medium canter Collected canter	10					Quality of canter, lengthening of strides and frame. Balance, uphill tendency, straightness. Both transitions.	
27.	VL L LP PFA	Half volte left (10 m Ø) Simple change of leg Half volte right (10 m Ø) Collected canter	10			2		Promptness, fluency, and balance of both transitions in the change. 3-5 clear walk steps. Quality of canter. Bend in the half voltes.	
28.	A X	Down the centre line Halt - immobility - salute	10					Quality of pace, halt, and transition. Straightness. Contact and poll.	
		Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein							
Total			330						

Signature of Judge :



CHILDREN II DRESSAGE TEAM TEST

Event : _____ Date : _____ Judge : : _____ Position ☐

Competitor No : _____ Name : _____ NF : _____ Horse : _____

Time: 3'50" (for information only)

Minimum age of Horse: 6 years

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
1.	A X	Enter in working trot Halt - immobility - salute	10					Correctness of trot and transition. Precision of centre line and halt. Preparation of halt. Immobility, straightness. Contact and poll.	
2.	X XC	Proceed in working trot Working trot	10					Promptness of depart, quality of trot. Straightness. Contact and poll.	
3.	C HS SI IR RBP	Track to the left Working trot Half volte left (10 m Ø) Half volte right (10 m Ø) Working trot	10			2		Regularity, balance, energy, bend. Fluency of the change of bend and direction. Straightness on centre line. Precision and symmetrical design of ½ voltes.	
4.	PL LV VKAF	Half volte right (10 m Ø) Half volte left (10 m Ø) Working trot	10			2		Regularity, balance, energy, bend. Fluency of the change of bend and direction. Straightness on centre line. Precision and symmetrical design of ½ voltes.	
5.	FH H	Lengthening of steps Working trot	10					Regularity, balance, engagement, groundcover. Lengthening of frame. Straightness.	
6.	HC	Transitions at F and H Working trot	10					Fluency and balance of both transitions.	
7.	C CMSE	Medium walk Medium walk	10					Regularity, suppleness of walk, activity, moderate groundcover, slight lengthening of frame. Precision of transition, correct contact.	
8.	E EVK	Proceed in working trot Working trot	10					Straightness. Fluency and balance of transition. Quality of trot.	
9.	K KAF	Proceed in working canter Working canter	10					Fluency and balance of transition. Quality of canter.	
10.	FP PV VK	Collected canter Half circle (20 m Ø) Between P & V give and retake the reins for 3 canter strides Collected canter	10			2		Quality of canter. Clear break of contact, loop of rein visible. Maintenance of balance, self- carriage. Bend. Size and shape of circle. Transition to collection	
11.	KD	Half volte (10 m Ø) returning to the track at E	10					Quality of canter, balance, self- carriage. Bend. Size and shape of ½ volte.	
12.	EHC	Counter canter	10			2		Quality of counter canter. Maintenance of balance, self- carriage. Straightness.	
13.	CM	Medium walk	10					Regularity, suppleness of back, activity, groundcover, freedom in shoulders. Straightness. Transition into medium walk	



CHILDREN II DRESSAGE TEAM TEST



Competitor No : _____ Name : _____ NF : _____ Horse : _____

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
14.	M MR	Proceed in collected canter Collected canter	10					Fluency and balance of transition. Quality of canter.	
15.	RBF F	Lengthening of strides Collected canter	10					Quality of canter, lengthening of strides and frame. Balance, uphill tendency, straightness.	
16.	FAK	Transitions at R and F Collected canter	10					Fluency, balance straightness of both transitions. Quality of canter.	
17.	KLB	Collected canter	10					Quality of canter. Balance, self-carriage. Straightness. Precision of line	
18.	BRMC	Counter canter	10			2		Quality of counter canter. Maintenance of balance, self-carriage. Straightness.	
19.	C	Transition to medium walk	10					Transition into medium walk. Suppleness of back, willingness to take weight, correct contact.	
20.	CHRB	Medium walk	10					Regularity, suppleness of walk, activity, moderate groundcover, slight lengthening of frame. Correct contact.	
21.	B PVP VP PF FA	Proceed in working trot Working trot (rising trot) Circle (20 m Ø) Let the horse stretch on a long rein Sitting trot and retake the reins Working trot	10			2		Maintenance of rhythm and balance. Gradually stretching forward downward of neck. Retaking of reins without resistance. Size and shape of circle.	
22.	A X	Down the centre line Halt – immobility – salute	10					Correctness of trot and transition. Precision of centre line and halt Preparation of halt. Immobility, straightness. Contact and poll.	
		Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein							
Total			280						

**Total points
(on technical marking sheet):**

Technical score in %

280			

Signature of Judge :



CHILDREN II DRESSAGE TEAM TEST



Competitor No : _____ Name : _____ NF : _____ Horse : _____

Children Quality Marking Sheet - including directives

Assessment of individual tasks	Commentary	Mark
Rider's position and seat. Seat: well balanced, elastic, in centre of saddle, absorbing movements of horse. Correct position of upper body, arm, elbow, hand, leg, heel.		
Effectiveness of aids. Influence of the aids on presentation of horse accord. to 'Scale of Training'. Influence of aids on correct presentation of movements/ paces. Sensitive use of aids. Independence of rider's seat		
Precision Preparation of movements. Accuracy of execution of figures. Execution of movements at markers prescribed. Maintenance of correct tempo.		
General impression Harmony of presentation. Correctness of paces. Ability to present the horse favourably.		
Total marks (max 40)		
Divided by 4 = Total Quality Score		
Quality Score in %		

Technical score in %:		
Quality score in %:		
TOTAL score in %: (Technical plus Quality divided by two)		
To be deducted / penalty points 1st error of course : 0.5 percentage point 2nd error of course : 1.0 percentage point 3rd error of course : Elimination Other Penalties – Technical faults: 0.5% (percentage points) to be deducted per fault.		
FINAL SCORE in % :		

Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge

MER NEC QUALIFIER

Ser No	Discipline & Category	MER	No of MERs required	Remarks
1.	<u>Show Jumping</u>			
	<u>Category</u>			
	Juniors	Max 4 jumping penalties in 01 round (excluding time penalty)	02	MER is only for the rider, not for the combination. A rider needs to achieve two MERs at different venues. A rider having obtained the requisite MERs can participate on a max of two horses in JNEC.
	Children I			
	Children II			
Young Rider	Max 8 jumping penalties in 01 round (excluding time penalty)			
2.		<u>Dressage</u>		
	<u>Category</u>			
	Young Rider	Min 60% score in National qualifier	02	MER is only for the rider, not for the combination. A rider needs to achieve two MERs at different venues. Only 48 entries will be permitted in each category for JNEC for which an overall merit shall be prepared by EFI based on the highest scores achieved by the individual in National qualifier. Only one rider with best score in the order of merit will be permitted to participate in the JNEC in each category as applicable. No Reserve list will be made.
	Juniors			
	Children I			
	Children II			
3.	Tent Pegging	➤ Three run with Lance • Two run on 6cm Peg • One run on 4cm Peg ➤ Three run with Sword • Two run on 6cm peg. • One run on 4cm peg ➤ Two runs on Lemon & Peg – one run on 6cm & 4cm respectively ➤ Two runs on Ring & Peg – one run on 6cm & 4cm respectively ➤ Min score of 54 including time penalties as laid out in Tech Guidelines		

Ser No	Discipline & Category	MER	No of MERs required	Remarks
4.	Endurance	National qualifier events will be held for Novice and Intermediate categories. To participate in Intermediate category a rider and horse both must have qualified (as a combination or separately) atleast once a Novice REL event (or an event held under aegis of EFI) within last 24 months. Qualification of National qualifier events will be considered for upgrading of horse and rider for one star level.	01	<i>MER is required to be achieved as a Horse-Rider combination or can be done separately.</i>

Note :-

1. One horse can participate once in each category of discipline less Endurance.
2. In one day, a horse can be used only in 2 x Dressage and one Jumping or 2 x Jumping and one Dressage event only.

FORM FOR BIDDING FOR NATIONAL QUALIFIER EVENTS

(Put a Tick ☒ mark in the appropriate box)

EFI Membership No_____

1. Name & Address of the Organizing Committee (OC)_____

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|----|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| 2. | Discipline | Tent Pegging | Endurance | Show Jumping | Dressage |
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3. Level

National Qualifier Seniors ☐ ☐National Qualifier JNEC ☐ ☐

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| 4. | Venue | |
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5. Date To

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6. Corpus Money Rs_____By Cash ☐ Receipt_____
- By DD ☐ DD No._____
- By Cheque ☐ Cheque No_____
- By NEFT/ ☐ Ref No_____
- RTGS

- ## 7 Contact Person

Name _____ Appointment _____

Email ID Mob/Tele No

- 8 I/we accept the Terms and Conditions attached at Appendix

- 9 We have the following infrastructure to conduct the show (as per discipline being held) at the location.

(a)	Competitions/Stable Facility	Yes	No	NA

(i) Show Jumping arena with soft footing min 60x75m. ☐ ☐ ☐

(ii) Show Jumping Practice Arena 60x40m with same footing as main arena

(iii) Jumping Set/Practice Jump, with safety cups as per FEI specification. ☐ ☐ ☐

(vi)	Tent Pegging Area Min length of open ground 150m	☐	☐	☐
(v)	Tent Pegging equipment to conduct Tent Pegging.	☐	☐	☐
(vi)	Electronic Timers.	☐	☐	☐
(vii)	Main &Practice Dressage Arena with same footing in both the arenas with markers	☐	☐	☐
(viii)	Stabling Location for Camp @ 4x3 mtr in per horse.	☐	☐	☐
(ix)	Clean dry stables for horses.	☐	☐	☐
(x)	Watering and Sanitation Facilities for men and Animals.	☐	☐	☐
(xi)	Lighting and Security for Camp and Grounds.	☐	☐	☐
(xii)	Availability of Farrier.	☐	☐	☐
(xiii)	Availability of Animal feed/fodder at the camp site on payment	☐	☐	☐
(xiv)	Messing facilities for supporting staff like Ferrier, Groom, Dresser etc available on payment	☐	☐	☐
(b)	<u>Administrative Facility</u>	Yes	No	NA
(i)	Facilities for camp office and camp in – charge.	☐	☐	☐
(ii)	Unloading and loading facility of horses at the Camp Site.	☐	☐	☐
(iii)	Show office facilities including Clerks with computers and printers.	☐	☐	☐
(iv)	Supporting Staff for duties who are assisting you in the Show, PA equipment.	☐	☐	☐
(v)	Reception Committee and phone number available for contact by participants.	☐	☐	☐
(vi)	Availability for staff for layout out of Show Jumping course and Tent Pegging tracks (if applicable).	☐	☐	☐
(vii)	Dressage writers available (if applicable).	☐	☐	☐
(viii)	Accommodation available and location for participants at Hotels and room available including local hostels etc and local transportation facility.	☐	☐	☐
(ix)	Accommodation for officials, EFI Rep and secretariat Staff including transportation that will be provided.	☐	☐	☐
(x)	Provision of adequate veterinary cover including facility for hospitalization.	☐	☐	☐

(c) <u>Administrative Facilities at Show Ground:</u>		Yes	No	NA
(i)	Seating arrangements for spectators, Press, VIP and participants.	☐	☐	☐
(ii)	Catering facility, food & soft drink stalls.	☐	☐	☐
(iii)	Drinking water facility for participants, spectators.	☐	☐	☐
(iv)	Drinking water facility for horses at Show ground.	☐	☐	☐
(v)	Toilet facilities at the Show ground.	☐	☐	☐
(vi)	Parking area & Traffic Control at the Show ground.	☐	☐	☐
(vii)	Provision of PA system at the Show ground.	☐	☐	☐
(viii)	Watering system for watering the grounds.	☐	☐	☐
(ix)	Two x Ambulance with Doctors.	☐	☐	☐
(x)	Marshals for practice arena and camp.	☐	☐	☐
(xi)	Notice Boards at ground/camp and show office.	☐	☐	☐
(xii)	Horse Ambulance in case of casualties	☐	☐	☐

(d) RENT CHARGEABLE FOR STABLING.

(i) It will be at the discretion of the participant to choose stabling facility as given below:-

If the OC provides an area wherein the participants will built their own temp shed, charges levied will be max Rs 500/- per horse to take care of electricity, water and cleaning charges thereof.

OR

If the OC provides a temp stable constructed by them for duration of a event or a permanent stable, the charges levied will be max Rs 2500/- per horse.

(ii) The OC will ensure at all times the safety and security of the camp to avoid any mishap.

10. Undertaking:-

(a) I/we undertaken to organise the **NQ** Event as per **NQ** /EFI Rules, terms and conditions stipulated therein.

(b) I/We understand that should the event not conform to the stipulations, I/We will be debarred from holding any event, upto two years.

(c) I/We agree to save harm by indemnifying the EFI or their tech/vet official, rep in any way responsible for untoward incident that may happen or make any claim against them.

Signature of the Organizer/Show Secretary
Name
Designation

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR EVENT ALLOTMENT

1. All events being conducted under the aegis of EFI are categorized as “EFI events” for which an OC can bid as a venue partner of EFI wherein the infrastructure and requisite administrative support for conduct of event will be mandatorily provided by the OC. The EFI reserves the right to cancel or relocate the event with or without reasons.
2. A corpus money amounting to Rs 50000/- (Refundable) for the event will be deposited along with the bid (Bid without 100% corpus money will not be considered for event allotment).
3. A Technical Evaluator (TE) at the discretion of EFI may be detailed to carry tech evaluation of the venue prior to the event. In case the OC fails to meet the tech and adm requirements for conduct of the event, the TE is auth to recommend cancellation of the bid.
4. In case the OC fails to meet the technical & administrative requirement for conduct of the show, the EFI Rep will recommend cancellation of the show. The Federation reserves the right to cancel the event with or without reasons. In event of such cancellation, the organizer will forfeit their corpus money.
5. It is the responsibility of the OC to ensure that , Young Rider, Junior, Children-I and Children II participate in their age group only.
6. The OC will also ensure use of safety cups and electronic timers for all Show Jumping and Tent Pegging events respectively.
7. The OC will appoint a person as a contact person to interact with the Federation on all issues connected with the **NQ** event. It is recommended that the contact person is also the Show Secretary and is available with the OC one month prior to the Show and till completion of events.
8. The OC will ensure that soft copy of manuscript results duly signed by jury and EFI Rep alongwith result in excel sheet is emailed within 24 hours of completion of each category of event.
9. Original result sheets alongwith photograph of complete event in a CD and other supporting documents duly signed by the jury and EFI Rep for all events will be dispatched by post to the Federation office within 2 days of completion of show.
10. Veterinary facilities must be made available 24 hours in the camp and during the conduct of events at the show ground.
11. The OC will ensure welfare of horse as given in Note 1& 2 of Appendix F and FEI code of conduct on the subject.
12. First aid & Ambulance with Doctor must be available during the conduct of events and camp.
13. The Ground Jury and other officials for all events will be detailed from EFI empaneled official list and as per terms of Para 5 of **NQ** Guidelines.
14. The travel expenses to and fro (as applicable), boarding, lodging & local transport for the all officials, EFI Rep and TE (if detailed as per para 2 above) who are nominated by EFI to check the smooth conduct of the show, will be mandatorily borne by the organizer.

15. The OC will provide remuneration to all National level and above civilian/Retd officials and EFI Rep @ Rs 2500/- per day for the duration detailed/utilized for conduct of events and will be paid before the culmination of the event. The same will be communicated to this NF prior to completion of the event.
16. The OC of Tent Pegging will conduct all Tent Pegging disciplines as per EFI rules.
17. The BID to host an **NQ** will forward to EFI as per para 18 of **NQ** guidelines.
18. The OC shall forward each day the following to facilitate EFI's PR Agency for publicity:-
 - (i) 2-3 High resolution photos of event with name of Rider and astride participating in the event.
 - (ii) 2-3 High resolution photos of all medal winners with officials alongwith their names.
 - (iii) Any other information required by EFI for publicity through its PR Agency like video clips etc.

Sponsorship Policy

19. (a) The OC shall abide by EFI sponsorship policy in totality and without representation. The EFI reserves exclusive rights to raise funds through sponsorship/donations/ Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for conduct of events under its name wherein an OC through existing Bid procedure may be permitted to conduct an event on behalf of EFI at any of their venues. The OC shall mandatorily provide all support to the EFI's sponsorer during conduct of the event to provide publicity as required by EFI.

(b) The OC can generate own sponsorships which shall be done with prior approval of EFI without any legal obligation for EFI. The OC in this case needs to declare the amount received and planned expenditure for which approval of EFI is required. All in house venue partner's sponsorer shall not be provided any placement for publicity in line with EFI's sponsorer but through OC's placements only subject to approval of EFI..
20. In case of any dispute/ clarity, the OC will only approach the Secy Gen and the decision given by EFI will be final and binding.

Signature of the Organizer/Show Secretary

Name

Designation



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 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"

Date:...../2024

Signature :.....

