



NATIONAL QUALIFIER **GUIDELINES-2025**

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NATIONAL QUALIFIER GUIDELINES - 2025 IN RESPECT OF TENT PEGGING, ENDURANCE FOR SENIORS AND FOR SHOW JUMPING AND DRESSAGE FOR NEC SUB JUNIOR (CHILDREN-I, II), JUNIOR & YOUNG RIDER

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 member only.

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-2024 will be followed for conduct of the **NQ** alongwith related FEI Rules & Regulations as applicable.
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 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 Senior, Sub Junior (Children-I & II), Junior & Young Rider 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 life member 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/institution 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 and Team Events at the NEC Sub Junior (Children-II & I), Junior & Young Rider, NEC Tent Pegging 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 8 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 NEC Sub Junior (Children-II & I), Junior & Young Rider.
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.
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 regulations.
15. The OC in consultation with jury members shall ensure that none of the participants are students/relatives of the jury. In such a case the club of the participating rider shall recuse the rider from participating and notify the Federation accordingly. The OC shall publicise the list of jury of the event atleast 4 weeks before the event so that the clubs/institution/ life/individual members can submit their entries accordingly.

16. **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 2025 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 horse rider combination can take part on a maximum of one horse only in both disciplines and their qualification is subject to rules mentioned in **Appx F**.

17. **Period of NQ:-**

- (a) **NQ** for NEC Sub Junior (Children-II & I), Junior & Young Rider 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.
- (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.

18. **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

19. 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

20. 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 NEC Sub Junior (Children-II & I), Junior & Young Rider, 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 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.

21. 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 17 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.

22. 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.

23. 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 19 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.

24. OC will ensure size of Show Jumping arena with soft footing to be min 65 x 45m.

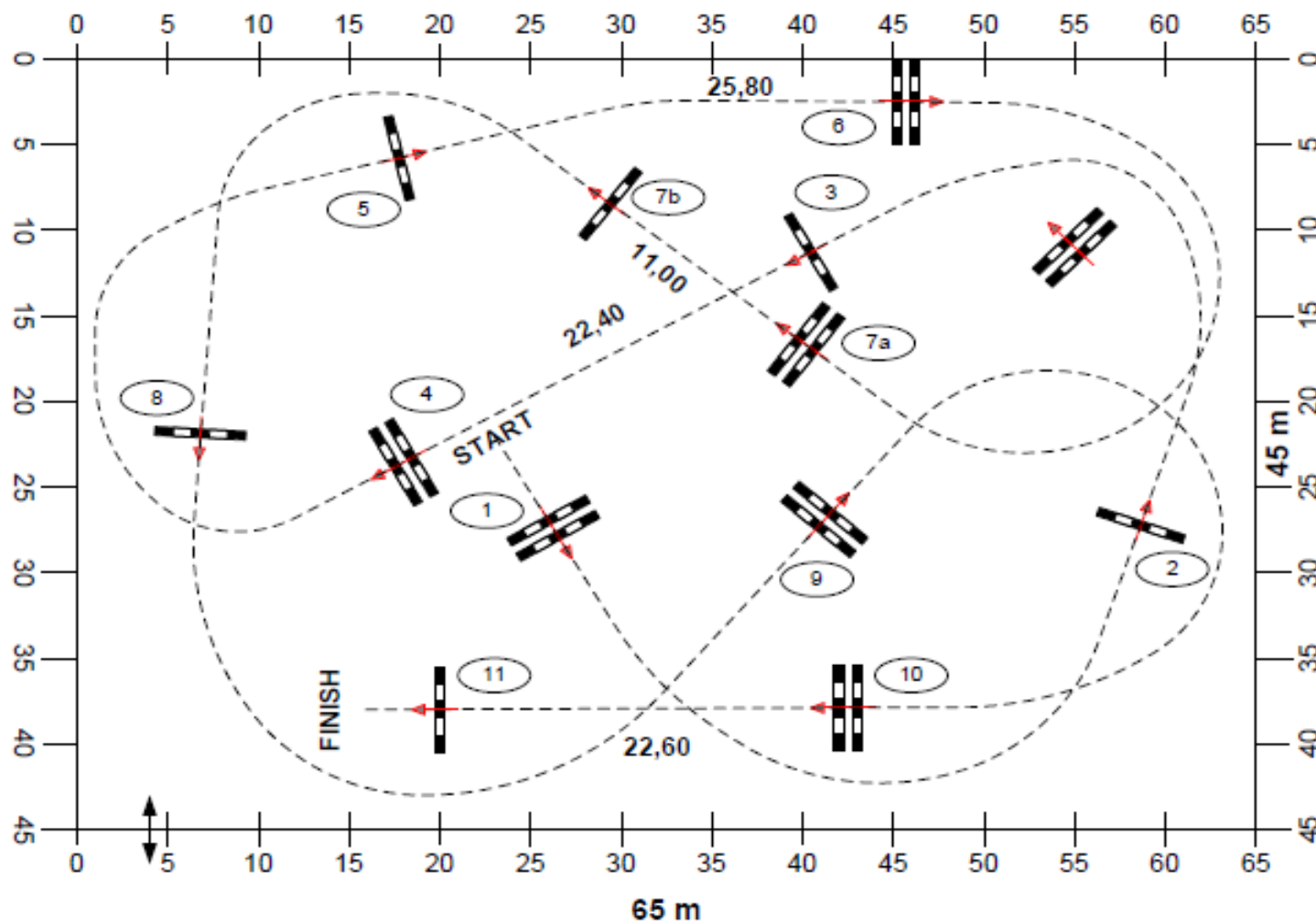
EQUIME DESIGN

by Magdolna Erdélyi



CHILDREN-II

Obstacles: 11
 Jumping efforts: 12
 Max. height: 95 cm
 Max. width: 105 cm
 Speed: 325 m/min
 Length of the course: 420 m
 Time allowed: 78 sec
 Time limit: 156 sec



1	85/90/90	plank
2	90	plank
3	95	plank
4	90/105	plank
5	95	plank
6	95/95	plank
7a	90/95	plank
7b	95	plank
8	95	plank
9	90/105	plank
10	95/100	plank
11	95	gate

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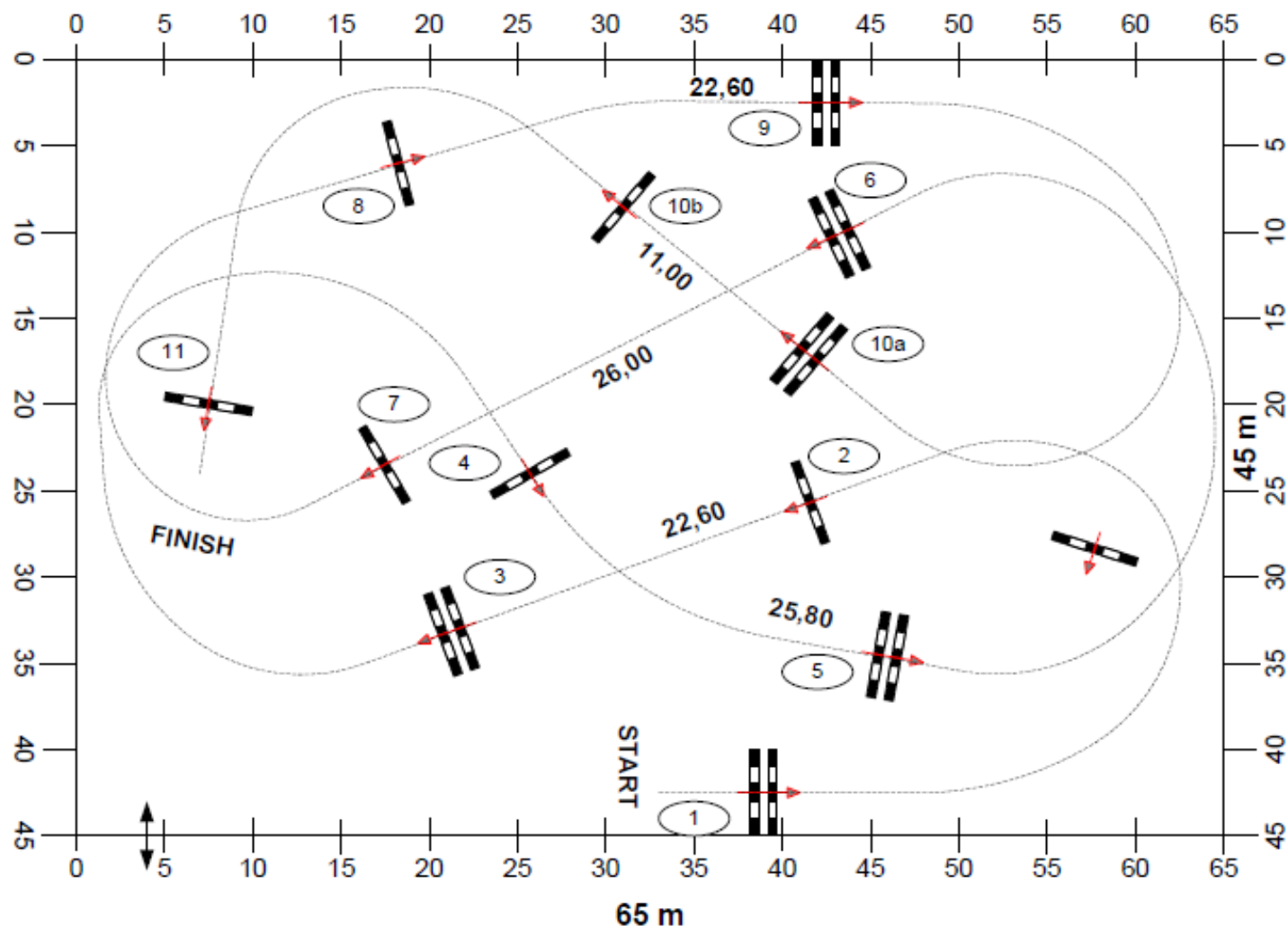
CHILDREN-I

Obstacles:
 Jumping efforts:
 Max. height:
 Max. width:

11
 12
 105 cm
 115 cm

Speed:
 Length of the course:
 Time allowed:
 Time limit:

325 m/min
 420 m
 78 sec
 156 sec



1	95/100/95	•••••
2	100	••••• plank
3	100/110	•••••
4	105	••••• gate
5	105/105	•••••
6	100/100	••••• plank
7	105	••••• plank
8	105	•••••
9	100/115	•••••
10a	100/100	••••• plank
10b	105	•••••
11	105	••••• filler

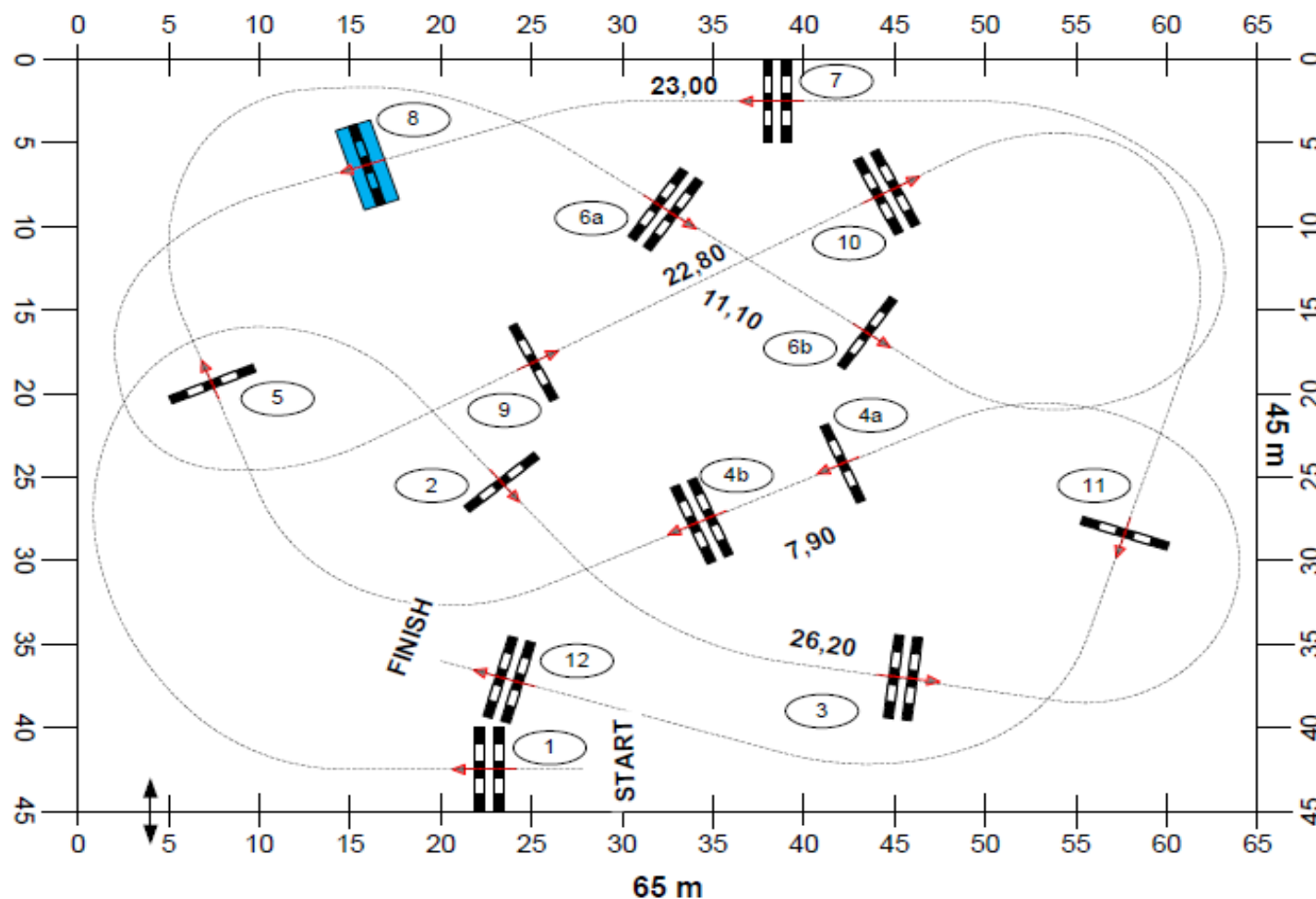
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JUNIOR

Obstacles: 12
 Jumping efforts: 14
 Max. height: 115 cm
 Max. width: 125 cm

Speed: 350 m/min
 Length of the course: 470 m
 Time allowed: 81 sec
 Time limit: 162 sec



1	105/110/100	•
2	110	• filler
3	110/115	•
4a	115	• plank
4b	110/110	•
5	115	• filler
6a	110/115	• plank
6b	115	•
7	110/125	•
8	115	• liverpool
9	115	• plank
10	115/115	• plank
11	115	• gate
12	115/125	• plank

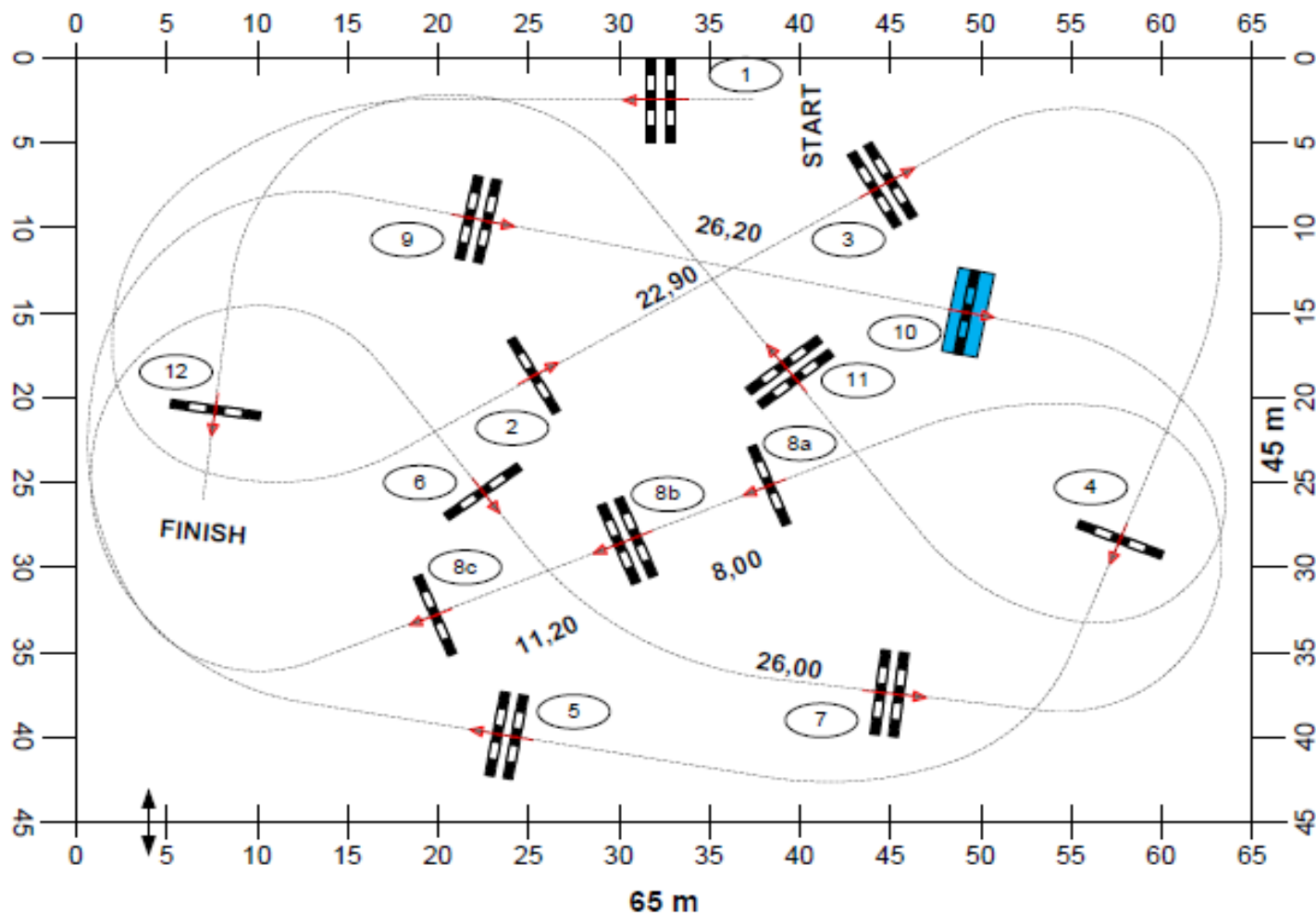
EQUIME DESIGN

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YOUNG RIDER

Obstacles: 12
 Jumping efforts: 14
 Max. height: 125 cm
 Max. width: 135 cm
 Speed: 350 m/min
 Length of the course: 510 m
 Time allowed: 88 sec
 Time limit: 176 sec



1	115/120/115	plank
2	120	plank
3	120/120	plank
4	125	gate
5	120/130	plank
6	125	filler
7	120/130	plank
8a	120	plank
8b	120/120	plank
8c	125	plank
9	120/120	gate
10	125	liverpool
11	120/135	plank
12	125	filler



YOUNG RIDER DRESSAGE TEAM TEST



Event : _____ Date : _____ Judge : _____ Position _____

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



Time 6.30 min (for information only)

Minimum age of Horse : 6 years

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive Ideas	Remarks
1.	A X	Enter in Collected canter Half-immobility-salute Proceed in collected trot	10					The entry. The halt and the transitions from the canter to the halt and from the halt to the trot.	
2.	C R	Track to the right Volte to right 8m	10					The collection. The bend. The regularity and the balance.	
3.	RP	Shoulder-in to the right	10					The angle and the bend of the horse. The collection. The regularity.	
4.	PL LR	Half volte to the right 10 m Half-pass to the right	10					The correctness and the regularity. The carriage and the bend. The balance. The collection.	
5.	M G H	Turn left Half-immobility 5 seconds Proceed in collected trot Turn left	10					The half, the immobility and transitions.	
6.	S	Volte to the left 8 m	10					The collection. The bend. The regularity and the balance.	
7.	SV	Shoulder-in to the left	10					The angle and the bend of the horse. The collection. The regularity.	
8.	VL LS SHCM	Half volte to the left 10 m Half-pass to the left Collected trot	10					The correctness and the regularity. The carriage and the bend. The balance. The collection.	
9.	MXK K	Medium trot Collected trot	10					The lengthening and regularity of the steps. The balance. The transitions.	
10.	A	Halt-rein back 5 steps. Immediately proceed in collected trot	10					The halt. The rein back. The Transitions.	
11.	FXH H	Extended trot Collected trot	10					The lengthening of the frame. The extension and regularity of the steps. The transitions.	
12.	C Before M M MCH	Medium walk Shorten the steps Half pirouette to the right Medium walk	10					The Shortening of the steps. The regularity of the half pirouette.	



YOUNG RIDER DRESSAGE TEAM TEST



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

13.	Before H H	Shorten the steps Half pirouette to the left	10					The regularity of the half pirouette.	
14.		Medium walk (CMCH)	10					The lengthening and regularity of the steps.	
15.	HCM MV	Change rein in extended walk	10					The lengthening of the frame and of the step. The regularity.	
16.	V K KAF	Medium walk Proceed collected canter left Collected canter	10					The transition. The collection. The balance.	
17.	FM M	Medium canter Collected canter	10					The lengthening. The Transitions	
18.	SI I IR	Half volte to the left 10 m Simple change of leg Half volte to the right 10 m	10					The transitions from canter to walk and from walk to canter.	
19.	RXV VA	Change rein in collected canter Counter canter	10					The balance The counter canter.	
20.	A	Flying change of leg	10					The flying change of leg	
21.	PXS SC	Change rein in collected Counter canter	10					The balance. The collected canter.	
22.	C	Flying change of leg	10					The flying change of leg.	
23.	MF FAKV	Medium canter Collected canter	10					The lengthening The transition.	
24.	VL L LP	Half volte to the right 10 m Simple change of leg Half volte to the left 10 m	10					The transition from canter to walk and from walk to canter.	
25.	PMC	Collected Canter	10					The collection The straightness.	
26.	C HXF F	Collected trot Extended trot Collected trot	10					The lengthening of the frame and regularity of the steps. The balance. The transitions.	
27.	A X	Down the centre line Halt-immobility-salute	10					The straightness the transitions. The halt.	
		Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein							
		Total	270						



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	
290				

To be deducted / penalty points

Errors of course (Art 430.6.1) are penalised 1st

error = 0.5 percentage point

2nd error = 1 percentage point3rd

error = Elimination

Other Penalties – Technical faults: 0.5%(percentage

points) to be deducted per fault.

Please see Art 430.6.2

Total

TOTAL SCORE
in %:

Signature of Judge



JUNIOR DRESSAGE TEAM TEST



Event : _____ Date : _____ Judge : _____ Position

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

Time : 6.30 Min (for information only)

Minimum age of horse : 6 years

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
1.	A X	Enter in collected 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 collected trot Collectedtrot	10					Promptness of depart, quality of trot. Straightness. Contact and poll.	
3.	C HSE	Trackto the left Shoulder-in left	10			2		Regularity and quality of trot; uniformed bend and constant angle. Collection, balance, and fluency.	
4.	EX XB	Half volte left (10m Ø) Half volte right (10m Ø)	10					Regularity, balance, energy, bend. Fluency of the change of bend and direction. Symmetrical design of ½ voltes.	
5.	BPF FAK	Shoulder-in rightCollected trot	10			2		Regularity and quality of trot; uniformed bend and constant angle. Collection, balance, and fluency.	
6.	KXM M	Medium trot Collectedtrot	10					Regularity, balance, engagement, groundcover. Lengthening of frame. Straightness.	
7.	MC	Transitions at K and M Collectedtrot	10					Fluency and balance of both transitions. Regularity of trot.	
8.	CHG	Medium walk	10					Regularity, suppleness of back, activity, groundcover, freedom in shoulders. Straightness.	
9.	Between G and M	Turn on the haunches to the left, proceed in medium walk	10			2		Regularity, activity, fluency, size, flexion, and bend. Forward tendency, maintenance of fourbeat.	
10.	Between G and H	Turn on the haunches to the right, proceed in medium walk	10			2		Regularity, activity, fluency, size, flexion, and bend. Forward tendency, maintenance of fourbeat.	
11.	GMC	Medium walk	10					Regularity, suppleness of back, activity, groundcover, freedom in shoulders. Straightness.	
12.	C CH	Proceed in collected canter Collectedcanter	10					Fluency and balance of transition. Quality of canter.	
13.	HEK K	Medium canter Collectedcanter	10					Lengthening of strides and frame. Balance, uphill tendency, straightness.	



JUNIOR DRESSAGE TEAM TEST



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

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
14.	KA	Transitions at H & K Collected canter	10					Fluency and balance of both transitions. Quality of canter.	
15.	AX	Serpentine with two loops, the 1 st loop in true canter, the 2 nd loop in counter canter	10					Quality and collection of (counter) canter. Balance, self-carriage. Correct flexion and bend. Fluency of the change of direction. Symmetrical design.	
16.	X	Simple change of leg from counter canter to counter canter	10			2		Promptness, fluency and balance of transitions. 3-5 clear walk steps. Straightness.	
17.	XC CMR	Serpentine with two loops, the 1 st loop in counter canter, the 2 nd loop in true canter Collected canter	10					Quality and collection of (counter) canter. Balance, self-carriage. Correct flexion and bend. Fluency of the change of direction. Symmetrical design.	
18.	RI I IS S E	Half volte right (10 m Ø) Simple change of leg Half volte left (10 m Ø) Collected canter	10			2		Promptness, fluency, balance of transitions. 3-5 clear walk steps. Straightness. Quality of canter and bend in the ½ voltes. Symmetrical design.	
19.	E VPV VP PV VKA	Working trot Circle (20 m Ø) Let the horse stretch on a long rein Retake the reins Working trot	10			2		Maintenance of rhythm and balance. Gradually stretching forward downward of neck. Retaking the reins without resistance. Size and shape of circle.	
20.	A X	Down the centre line Halt—immobility—salute	10					Quality of trot, straightness and balance into the halt. Contact and poll.	
		Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein							
Total			270						

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	290			

To be deducted / penalty points

Errors of course (Art 430.6.1) 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.

Please see Art 430.6.2

TOTAL SCORE
in %:

Signature of Judge :



CHILDREN I DRESSAGE TEAM TEST


Event : _____ Date : _____ Judge : _____ Position ☐

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

Time: 3'55' (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 MV V	Track to the right Medium trot Working trot	10					Regularity, balance, engagement, groundcover. Lengthening of frame. Straightness.	
4.	VK	Transitions at M and V Working trot	10					Fluency and balance of both transitions. Regularity of trot.	
5.	KD DE ES	Half volte (10m Ø) Leg-yielding Working trot	10			2		Regularity, balance, energy. Correct bend in ½ volte. Correct flexion, positioning and control in leg-yielding.	
6.	SR RBPF	Half circle (20 m Ø), give and retake the reins for 3-4 steps Working trot	10			2		Regularity, balance, energy. Maintenance of self-carriage. Accuracy of the circle line.	
7.	FD DB BR	Half volte (10m Ø) Leg-yielding Working trot	10			2		Regularity, balance, energy. Correct bend in ½ volte. Correct flexion, positioning and control in leg-yielding.	
8.	R RS	Medium walk Half circle (20 m Ø)	10					Regularity, suppleness of back, activity, groundcover, freedom in shoulders. Accuracy of the circle line.	
9.	S(E) Between S & E	[Medium walk] Turn on the haunches Proceed in medium walk	10			2		Regularity, activity, fluency, size, flexion, and bend. Forward tendency, maintenance of four beat.	
10.	SH	Medium walk	10					Regularity, suppleness of back, activity, groundcover, freedom in shoulders. Straightness.	
11.	H HCM	Proceed in working canter Working canter	10					Fluency and balance of transition. Quality of canter.	
12.	MRBPF F	Medium canter Collected canter	10					Lengthening of strides and frame. Balance, uphill tendency, straightness.	



CHILDREN I DRESSAGE TEAM TEST



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

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
13.	FAK	Transitions at M and F Collected canter	10					Fluency and balance of both transitions. Quality of canter.	
14.	KXH HCMR	One loop of 10 m Collected canter	10					Quality of (counter) canter. Balance, self-carriage, fluency. Design of the loop.	
15.	RX[V] X XVKAF	On the short diagonal Simple change of leg Collected canter	10			2		Promptness, fluency and balance of transitions. Straightness. 3-5 clear walk steps. Quality of canter.	
16.	FXM MCH	One loop of 10 m Collected canter	10					Quality of (counter) canter. Balance, self-carriage. fluency Design of the loop.	
17.	HSEX X XBP	Collected canter Simple change of leg Collected canter	10			2		Promptness, fluency and balance of transitions. Straightness. 3-5 clear walk steps. Quality of canter.	
18.	P PFA	Working trot Working trot	10					Fluency and balance of transition. Regularity of trot.	
19.	A X	Down the centre line Halt - immobility- salute	10					Quality of trot, straightness and balance into the halt. Contact and poll.	
		Leave arena at A in walk on along rein							
Total			250						

Total points
(on technical marking sheet):

Technical score in %

250			

Signature of Judge :



CHILDREN I 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 %:		

Signature of Judge :



CHILDREN II DRESSAGE TEAM TEST TO BE RIDDEN IN SNAFFLE & RISING TROT OPTIONAL

EFI Registration No: _____ Name: _____ Horse : _____

Time: min second (for information only)

		Movement	Note	Coef	Total Points	Remarks
1		A Enter in working trot X Halt-immobility-Salute Proceed in working trot			10	
2		C Track to the left E Circle trot to the left 15m diameter EKAF Working trot			10	
3		FXH Change rein in working trot (Rising) HCMB Working trot			10	
4		E Circle to the right 15m diameter BFA Working trot			10	
5		A Transition to medium walk			10	
6		KE Medium walk with lengthening of the frame BR Medium walk			10	
7		RMG Working trot			10	
8		C Proceed in the working canter left			10	
9		E Circle to the left 20m diameter			10	
10		EKAF Working canter			10	
11		F Working trot			10	
12		BE Half circle to the left 20m diameter EE Change of hand through an "S" inside the 20m circle BE Half circle to the right 20m diameter EHC Working trot			10	
13		C Proceed in working canter right CMB Working canter			10	
14		E Circle to the right 20m diameter BF Working canter			10	
15		F Working trot			10	
16		A Down center line I Halt -immobility-salute Leave the arena in walk on a long rein			10	
			Total		160	

Total Points
(on technical marking sheet):

To be deducted / penalty points
(Two (2) points to be deducted per other error. Please see Art 430.6.2)

Technical score in %
Organisers :
(exact address)

160	

Signature of Judge

CHILDREN II DRESSAGE TEAM TEST

EFI Registration No: _____ Name : _____ 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		
FINAL SCORE in % :		

Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge

MER FOR QUALIFYING IN THE NEC

Ser No	Discipline & Category	MER	No of MERs required	Remarks
1.	<u>Show Jumping</u>			
	<u>Category</u>			
	Young Rider	Max 8 jumping penalties in One round (including time penalty)	02	A Horse-Rider combination needs to achieve two MERs at different venues. The said Horse-Rider combination having obtained the requisite MERs can participate in NEC Sub Junior (Children-I & II), Junior & Young Rider.
	Juniors	Max 6 jumping penalties in One round (including time penalty)		
	Children I			
	Children II			
2.	<u>Dressage</u>			
	<u>Category</u>			
	Young Rider	Min 60% score in National qualifier	02	A Horse-Rider combination needs to achieve two MERs at different venues. Only 40 such horse combinations will be permitted in each category for NEC Sub Junior (Children-I & II), Junior & Young Rider for which an overall merit shall be prepared by EFI based on the highest scores achieved by the respective horse rider combination in the National qualifiers. Only one horse-rider combination with best score in the order of merit will be permitted to participate in the NEC Sub Junior (Children-I & II), Junior & Young Rider 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 ➤ Two runs with Lance in Ring & Peg. • One run on 6cm ring & Peg. • One run on 4cm ring & Peg. ➤ Three run with Sword • Two run on 6cm peg. • One run on 4cm peg ➤ Two runs with Sword in Lemon & Peg- one run on 6cm & 4cm respectively ➤ Min score of 64 including time penalties as laid out in Tech Guidelines	02	Same horse-rider combination is not mandatory. Two riders cannot ride the same horse in the same National qualifier. Also, a rider needs to achieve two MERs at different venues.

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 NQ 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	MER is required to be achieved as a Horse-Rider combination or can be done separately.

Note :-

1. One horse can participate only once in each category of disciplines 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.
3. It is mandatory that the requisite two x MERs will be achieved by respective Horse-Rider combination during the period as stated below:-
 - (a) First MER to be obtained between 01 Jan 2025 to 30 Jun 2025.
 - (b) Second MER to be obtained between 01 Jul to 10 Nov 2025 (the last date to hold an NQ).

Appx 'H'

**MINIMUM –MAXIMUM AGE TO PARTICIPATE IN NEC SUB JUNIOR, JUNIOR AND
YOUNG RIDERS CATEGORY IN 2025-26**

Ser No	Category	Age	Year	Remarks
(a)	Children –II *	10-11 Year category (02 years)	01 Jan 2014 to 31 Dec 2015	Born between 01 Jan 2014 and 31 Dec 2015
(b)	Children-I*	12-13 year category (02 years)	01 Jan 2012 to 31 Dec 2013	Born between 01 Jan 2012 and 31 Dec 2013
(c)	Junior	14 -18 Year category (05 years)	01 Jan 2007 to 31 Dec 2011	Born between 01 Jan 2007 and 31 Dec 2011
(d)	Young Rider	16-21 year category (06 years)	01 Jan 2004 to 31 Dec 2009	Born between 01 Jan 2004 and 31 Dec 2009

Note.*

(a) Any athlete who has not won any Individual/ Team medal in any of the EFI empaneled events and the coach/ parent feels that he/ she is not ready to go to Junior / Children I level then such athletes can remain in Children I / Children II category for one more year only based on written request sent to EFI and having obtained its approval.

(b) This concession is available to Children I and Children II category for the year 2025 only.

Appendix ‘J’

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) _____
_____ | | | | |
| 2. | Discipline | Tent Pegging | Endurance | Show Jumping | Dressage |
| 3. | <u>Level</u> | | | | |
| | Senior | ☐ | ☐ | | |
| | Sub Junior Children (I & II) | | | ☐ | ☐ |
| | Junior & Young Rider | | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. | Venue <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> | | | | |
| 5. | Date To | | | | |
| | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> |
| 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) | <u>Competitions/Stable Facility</u> | 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

Appendix

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:...../...../2025.

Signature : _____