

Re: EC MEETING

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Date: Sunday 26 January, 2025 at 05:58 pm IST

Dear Col. Jaiveer Singh,

1. This is in reference to your emails dt 24.01.2025 seeking approval for filing an appeal against the Hon'ble Delhi High Court's decision in WP(C) 5989/2022 by 27.01.2025 & hosting of EC meeting on the 19th Feb 2025.
2. At the outset, the EC condoles the sad demise of Mrs Quraishi and offer our deepest condolences to the bereaved Hon'ble Court Observer, Mr Quraishi.
3. Further, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that such legal matters are not to be taken lightly and, should not be taken over email. They require serious deliberation to understand the impact of the order of the court and filing an appeal against it. As such, we should not take any decision on the matter without first having an Executive Committee meeting to deliberate on the matter.
4. Furthermore, filing an appeal would mean that the Federation has to bear extended costs due to litigation and lawyers' fees. Considering that various objections have already been raised about the Federation spending high amounts on litigation, it is worth discussing whether incurring any further costs in this regard will be pragmatic. It would be beyond logic to undertake the suggested exercise the right of appeal without first examining the finances of the Federation and juxtaposing the same with the costs to be borne while making such an appeal.
5. Therefore, it would not be correct for the Executive Committee to take a decision on this matter without first hearing from the legal team of EFI and without being able to clarify any doubts that the EC members might have in this regard. Therefore, you are directed to arrange a meeting of the legal team with the EC and in any case prior to filing of any further applications/affidavits in any court of law, concurrence of EC must be obtained.
6. We also do not agree with the arbitrary timeline of 27.01.2025 set by you unilaterally. My understanding is that appeals must be filed within 90 days from the date of the order. As such, we have enough time to conduct the EC meeting as well as the meeting with the lawyers prior to taking any decision on filing of the appeal. It is our advise and direction that no appeal should be filed until the EC meeting and meeting with the lawyers is arranged to discuss & deliberate the matter with all possible pros & cons. We understand from your email of 24.01.2025 informing the EC about availability of Ld Court Observer & hosting of an EC meeting on 19.02.2025. It is requested to suggest other alternate dates suitable to Ld Court Observer so that mutually convenient date for hosting the EC meeting could be finalized by the members.

7. As such, we as EC have noticed that even after repeated communications and directives, you have not yet circulated the minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting and AGM Meeting held on 17th & 18th Aug 2024, respectively. You have also unilaterally amended the Technical Guidelines of various equestrian disciplines, changing venues, amending equestrian calendar, detailing jury/officials for events etc without approval from the Executive Committee. Even more shockingly, you attended an Asian Federation Meeting held on the 10th of Jan 2025 in Kuwait without informing and taking approval of the Executive Committee. Furthermore, you are once again reminded to adhere to the directions of the Executive Committee and to comply with the EFI Statues without any deviation.

Col Jagat Singh,

Vice President(Tech) & on Behalf of the EC