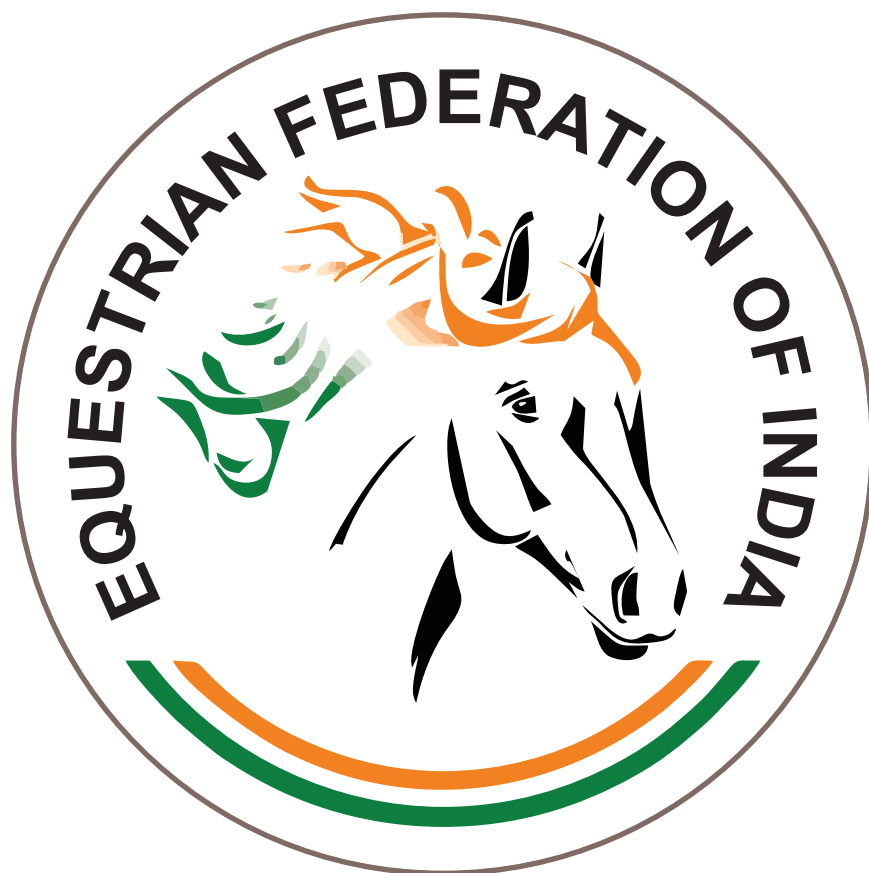
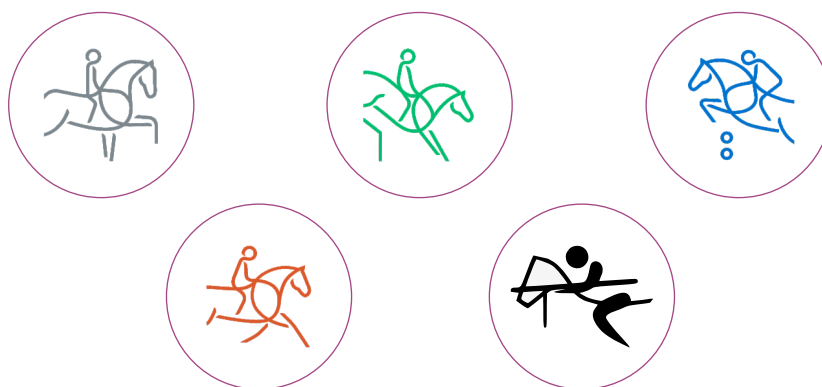




TECHNICAL GUIDELINES 2021



EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA

Effective from 01st January 2021

PREAMBLE

1. The Technical Guidelines 2021 are effective from 01 Jan 2021. The Technical Guidelines 2021 set out the Rules of the EFI for National Dressage, Show Jumping, Eventing, Endurance, Tent Pegging for both Senior and Junior categories. They must be read in conjunction with EFI Statutes, the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) General Regulations, the FEI Veterinary Regulations and all other FEI Rules & Regulations.

2. Every eventuality cannot be provided for in these Technical Guidelines 2021. In any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, it is the duty of the appropriate person - President Ground Jury (PGJ) or a body consisting of Vice President (Technical), Member Discipline and Secretary General to take a decision in a sporting spirit by approaching as near as possible the intension of the Tech Guidelines 2021. Should there remain any omission in these, then such omission shall be interpreted in a manner compatible to the fullest extent with the other provisions, other rules and regulation of the EFI/FEI and sporting spirit in the overall interest of Equestrian Sports. In such a case the decision of President/Vice President (Technical) is final and binding.

3. The Technical Guidelines 2021 have been formulated to keep in mind that the welfare of horse has to be of paramount importance. The EFI is looking at maximum participation of Rider of all age groups and horses of all breeds. The focus is to bring up the stands of horsemanship and to achieve proficiency in the sport.

4. Some common aspect for all disciplines/Events are :-

- (a) **Conduct of Events.** No two medal will be awarded for same event.
- (b) **Rider Points.** Validity of Rider Points only from one National to the next or for 12 months from previous Nationals in case the same not held in the following year.
- (c) **Registration of Riders and Horses.** All riders/horses participating in competitions held under aegis of EFI must be registered with EFI. The rider registration/ identity number have to be renewed before 01 August every year without which Competition entries during the following calendar year will not be accepted.
- (d) **FEI Events.** Should a foreign rider based in India wish to compete in any FEI Competition (including FEI Jumping World Challenge), the rider will compete under his/her own flag and need to get his/her National Federation's permission (NOC).
- (e) **Foreign Riders not to form as part of Indian Team.** Foreign Riders will not be the part of Indian Team. A foreign rider can participate in the Indian Chapter of WJC/WDC but they will have to get an NOC from their own Federation and their score will not be counted against India.
- (f) **National Equestrian Championship.** All athletes holding valid Indian passport are allowed to participate in the National Championship and RELs.

5. These Technical Guidelines 2021 may be amended from time to time after due deliberation by EFI for growth and development of the Sport in line with FEI encompassing such changes and needs of the sport in our country.

Place : New Delhi

Date : 31 December 2020



(Jaiveer Singh)
Colonel
Secretary General



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DRESSAGE

RULES GOVERNING NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

DRESSAGE: 2021

Article 1

CATEGORIES:- The following categories will be applicable for National Equestrian Championships (NEC) as well as FEI Dressage World Challenge:-

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| 1. | NEC Intermediate-I | - | Appendix 'A' | |
| 2. | NEC Prix St-Georges | - | Appendix 'B' | |
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| 5. | NEC Medium Test/ Senior I | - | Appendix 'E' | |
| 6. | NEC Elementary | - | Appendix 'F' | } Only in NEC |
| 7. | NEC Preliminary | - | Appendix 'G' | |

Article 2

ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS

1. All riders 14 years and above can participate. **Article 502 (JNEC) refers.**
2. Teams will comprise of three riders and scores of all three riders will count.
3. A Rider can enter on as many horses in each grade in the NEC. He will be awarded rider points for the first place horse only, subject to the meeting the criteria as given in **Article 15**. The percentage of the other horses will only be counted towards up gradation and medals for the event entered and not towards rider points irrespective of the result.
4. **FEI Events:** -
 - (a) Should a foreign rider based in India wish to compete in any FEI Competition (including FEI Dressage World Challenge) will compete for his/her own flag and need to get his/her National Federation's permission (NOC).
 - (b) **Foreign Riders not to form as part of Indian Team:** - Foreign Riders will not be the part of Indian Team. A foreign rider can participate in the Indian Chapter of FEI Dressage World Challenge but they will have to get an NOC from their own Federation and their score will not be counted against India.
5. **National Equestrian Championship.** All athletes having Indian Nationality are allowed to participate in the National Championship. **However, a foreign rider is allowed to take part in Regional Horse Shows.**

Article 3

ELIGIBILITY / PARTICIPATION OF HORSES

1. Horses must participate in the Test according to their grade.
2. All horses of 4 years of age and above can participate in Preliminary.

3. All horses of 5 years of age and above can participate in Elementary Dressage.
4. All horses 6 years of age and above can participate in NEC Medium, Advanced Medium and Advanced Dressage.
5. All horses 7 years of age and above can participate in NEC Prix St-Georges & Intermediate - I Dressage.
6. **It is mandatory for the organisers to conduct all Dressage competitions of all grades irrespective of the number of entries, to enable the riders to upgrade their horses.**

Article 4

GRADING OF DRESSAGE HORSES

GRADE	
Preliminary	Any horse who has not been graded in a higher grade.
Elementary	All horses upgraded from Preliminary grade.
Medium	All horses upgraded from Elementary grade & downgraded from Advanced Medium grade.
Advanced Medium	All horses upgraded from Medium grade & downgraded from Advanced grade.
Advanced	All horses upgraded from Advance Medium grade & downgraded from Prix St Georges grade.
Prix St-Georges	All horses upgraded from Advance grade and downgraded from Intermediate - I.
Intermediate - I	All horses upgraded from Prix St-Georges grade.

Article 5

GRADING PROCEDURES GENERAL

1. All grading of horses will be done based on the results of NEC Dressage, FEI Dressage World Challenge, Army Equestrian Championship (AEC) and Delhi Horse Show (DHS). **Affected horses will be graded after events as per Article 6. AEC will be only for upgradation of horses for riders from civil/Paramilitary/others.**
2. All seven grades of Dressage will be held at every Horse Show in the EFI calendar. All competitions will be organized **so as to hold test for only one grade in a day** on a progressive manner starting with Preliminary and ending with Intermediate-1 to enable a horse to participate in higher grades in a single Horse Show if it gets MER as mentioned in **Article 6** and meeting the age criteria.
3. It is the responsibility of the participant to enter in the event of correct grade of eligibility. Any error would mean automatic disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee and withdrawal of prizes and placing awarded. Further participation in that Meet/ Horse Show/ Championship will be as per discretion of Organizing Committee. Necessary disciplinary action will be initiated by EFI for any such violation.
4. **All horses (including imported) when competing in India for the first time, in Dressage, may enter in any grade of their choice. For subsequent competitions, both NEC and EFI approved, the grading of the horse entered will remain the same as given initially. Thereafter all upgradations will apply as per Article 6 and all downgradation as per Article 7.**

Article 6

UP GRADING PROCEDURES

From	To	MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (MER)
Preliminary	Elementary	Any horse that scores 60% or more in NEC Preliminary test will be upgraded. All Preliminary horses will be compulsorily upgraded to Elementary grade on completion of two years.
Elementary	Medium	Any horse that scores 60% or more in NEC Elementary test will be upgraded. All Elementary horses will be compulsorily upgraded to Medium grade on completion of two years
Medium	Advanced Medium	Any horse that scores 60% or more in NEC Medium/ FEI Dressage World Challenge Senior I test will be upgraded on meeting Two MER or with One MER with 65% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.
Advanced Medium	Advanced	Any horse that scores 60% or more in NEC Advance Medium test will be upgraded on meeting Two MER or with One MER with 64% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.
Advanced	Prix St-Georges	Any horse that scores 60% in NEC Advanced/ FEI Dressage World Challenge Senior II test will be upgraded on acquiring Two MER or with One MER with 63% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.
Prix St-Georges	Intermediate-I	Any horse that scores 60% in NEC Prix St Georges / FEI Dressage World Challenge Prix St Georges test will be upgraded on acquiring Two MER or with One MER with 63% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.

Note.

1. For upgradation in FEI Dressage World Challenge, the horse has to compete in his own grade and attain the required MER for upgradation.
2. In case the horse competes in any other grade than his own/equivalent grade at FEI Dressage World Challenge and scores the upgradation percentage, the horse will not be considered for upgradation.
3. Adv Med upgradation will be based on scores of NEC only.
4. Only one upgradation is permitted in a season. However, for second upgradation, it is at the discretion of the rider who may request in writing to EFI in case the horse has obtained required MER for upgradation as per **Article 6**.

Article 7

DOWN GRADING PROCEDURES

1. Down grading is permitted only up to Medium dressage. (No downgrading permitted below this grade).
2. Any horse that scores less than 50% in two consecutive tests in its own grade in NEC/FEI Dressage World Challenge or horse not participated in any EFI approved event for last three years (i.e Medium/Advance Medium/Advance/Prix St Georges/ Intermediate- I) may be downgraded on a written application to the EFI which will be vetted and approved by a committee consisting of Vice President (Technical), Secretary General & Member Discipline.

Article 8

BITTING/SPURS RULES FOR DRESSAGE

As per FEI Dressage Rules.

Article 9

GENERAL:-General conduct of competition as per FEI Dressage Rules.

Article 10

TECHNICAL CONDUCT AND VETERINARY REGULATIONS: - As per FEI Rules (FEI Dressage Rules, General Regulations & Veterinary Rules).

Article 11

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

Article 12

HORSE CONCOURS (HC):- HC will only be permitted in EFI competitions provided number of entries below 40. The riders under HC Entry will be given priority on first come first basis.

Article 13

ABUSE / CRUELTY TO HORSES:- As per FEI Dressage Rules. (IT IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDENT GROUND JURY TO ELIMINATE THE RIDER AND/OR AWARD A YELLOW CARD AS PER FEI GUIDELINES)

Article 14

JURY FOR NEC/EFI HORSE SHOWS

There will never be any **SINGLE MEMBER JURY whether foreign or Indian for any NEC / EFI Horse Show / Any Trial**. There will be 3 member jury less FEI Dressage World Challenge wherein their rules for the event will be followed. All jury members scores will count. FEI code of conduct will be applicable to all officials.

Article 15

MINIMUM STANDARD FOR A NATIONAL MEDAL (INDIVIDUAL & TEAM)

1. A rider in Dressage must get following Minimum percentage of marks mentioned against each grade to get rider points as well as to be awarded a National medal (Individual & Team):-

		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Team</u>
(a)	NEC Intermediate-I	- 58%	56%
(b)	NEC Prix St-George	- 59%	57%
(c)	NEC Advance	- 60%	58%
(d)	NEC Advance Medium	- 62%	60%
(e)	NEC Medium	- 63%	61%
(f)	NEC Elementary	- 64%	62%
(g)	NEC Preliminary	- 65%	63%

(**Note**:-No two Horse Show for same category will be conducted concurrently and hence no two medals will be awarded for the same category.)

2. **NATIONAL CHAMPION.** The gold medalist of a highest category (Inter –I) conducted in the National Equestrian Championships will be declared as the National Champion in Dressage. In case there is no participant in the said grade, National Champion for that year will not be declared.

3. It shall be mandatory to have min 4 team for Team events during NEC and any EFI approved event. Each team will consist of min of 3 riders and max of 4 riders of which best of three scores will be counted for Team placing.

Article 16

RIDER POINTS

Events	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
NEC/FEI Dressage World Challenge Intermediate - I	32	30	28	26	24	22
NEC/FEI Dressage World Challenge Prix St-Georges	26	24	22	20	18	16
NEC Advanced/FEI Dressage World Challenge Senior II	20	18	16	14	12	10
NEC Advanced Medium	14	12	10	8	6	4
NEC Medium / FEI Dressage World Challenge Senior I	8	7	6	5	4	3

Note:-

1. A rider will only get points in each grade for the highest place horse only.
2. A rider in Dressage must get Minimum % of Marks as given in **Article 15** mentioned against each grade to get rider points and medal.
3. The moment National Events / International Events are held in next equestrian calendar (01 Aug – 31 Jul) year the points for the previous year will be cancelled.
4. If an event is not held in the next equestrian calendar year, points will be valid for only 12 months.

Article 17

SELECTION OF INDIAN TEAM

Indian Team will be selected based on trials if time permits otherwise selection will be based on rider points earned as per Article 16. This is not applicable for Asian Championship/Asian Games/Olympic Games/World Equestrian Championship.

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INTERMEDIATE IEvent : Date : Judge : Position ☐

Competitor No : Name : Horse

Time : 5'30" (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 HXF F FA	Track to the left Extended trot Collected trot Collected trot	10					Regularity, elasticity, balance, energy of hindquarters, overtrack. Lengthening of frame. Both transitions. Collection.	
3.	A DX	Down the centre line Shoulder-in right	10					Regularity and quality of trot; bend and constant angle. Collection, balance, and fluency.	
4.	X	Volte right (8 m Ø)	10					Regularity and quality of trot, collection, and balance. Bend; size and shape of volte.	
5.	XM MC	Half-pass to the right Collected trot	10			2		Regularity and quality of trot, uniform bend, collection, balance, fluency, crossing of legs.	
6.	C	Halt - immobility Rein back 5 steps and immediately proceed in collected trot	10					Quality of halt and transitions. Throughness, fluency, straightness. Accuracy in number of diagonal steps.	
7.	HX	Half-pass to the left	10			2		Regularity and quality of trot, uniform bend, collection, balance, fluency, crossing of legs.	
8.	X	Volte left (8 m Ø)	10					Regularity and quality of trot, collection, and balance. Bend; size and shape of volte.	
9.	XD D A	Shoulder-in left On centre line Track to the right	10					Regularity and quality of trot; bend and constant angle. Collection, balance, and fluency.	
10.	KR	Medium trot	10					Regularity, elasticity, balance, engagement of hindquarters, lengthening of steps and frame. Both transitions. Differentiation from extended trot.	
11.	R RMGH	Collected walk Collected walk	10			2		Regularity, suppleness of back, activity, shortening and heightening of steps, self-carriage. Transition into walk.	

INTERMEDIATE I

Competitor No : Name : Horse

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
12.	HB(P)	Extended walk	10			2		Regularity, suppleness of back, activity, overtrack, freedom of shoulder, stretching to the bit.	
13.	Before P P PFA	Collected walk Proceed in collected canter right Collected canter	10					Precise execution and fluency of transitions. Quality of canter.	
14.	A Between D & G G C	Down the centre line 3 half-passes 5 m to either side of the centre line with flying change of leg at each change of direction starting and ending to the right Flying change of leg Track to the left	10			2		Quality of canter. Uniform bend, collection, balance, fluency from side to side. Symmetrical execution. Quality of flying changes.	
15.	HXF	Extended canter	10					Quality of canter, impulsion, lengthening of strides and frame. Balance, uphill tendency, straightness.	
16.	F FAK	Collected canter and flying change of leg Collected canter	10					Quality of flying change on diagonal. Precise, smooth execution of transition. Collection.	
17.	KXM MCH	On the diagonal 5 flying changes of leg every 3 rd stride Collected canter	10					Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness. Quality of canter before and after.	
18.	H(B) I	On the diagonal Pirouette to the left	10			2		Collection, self-carriage, balance, size, flexion, and bend. Correct number of strides (6-8). Quality of canter before and after.	
19.	B Before & after B	Flying change of leg Collected canter	10					Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness of flying change.	
20.	B(K) L	On the diagonal Pirouette to the right	10			2		Collection, self-carriage, balance, size, flexion, and bend. Correct number of strides (6-8). Quality of canter before and after.	
21.	K KAF	Flying change of leg Collected canter	10					Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness of flying change. Quality of canter.	
22.	FXH HC	On the diagonal 7 flying changes of leg every 2 nd stride Collected canter	10					Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness. Quality of canter before and after.	
23.	C CM	Collected trot Collected trot	10					Fluency; precise, smooth execution of transition. Collection.	

INTERMEDIATE I

Competitor No : Name : Horse

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
24.	MXK K KA	Extended trot Collected trot The collected trot	10					Regularity, elasticity, balance, energy of hindquarters, overtrack. Lengthening of frame. Both transitions. Collection.	
25.	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			320						

Collective mark

1. Rider's position and seat; correctness and effect of the aids

10			2
340			

Total

To be deducted / penalty points

Errors of course (FEI Dressage Rules Art 430.6.1) are penalised

1st error = 2 percentage points

2nd error = Elimination

Two (2) points to be deducted per other error.

Please see FEI Dressage Rules Art 430.6.2

General Remarks :

Total

**TOTAL SCORE
in % :**

Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge :

PRIX ST-GEORGESEvent : Date : Judge : Position ☐

Competitor No : Name : Horse

Time : 5'50" (for information only) Minimum age of horse : 7 Years

			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 KAF	Track to the right Medium trot Collected trot Collected trot	10					Regularity, elasticity, balance, engagement of hindquarters, lengthening of steps and frame. Both transitions. Collection.	
3.	FB	Shoulder-in left	10					Regularity and quality of trot; bend and constant angle. Collection, balance, and fluency.	
4.	B	Volte left (8 m Ø)	10					Regularity and quality of trot, collection, and balance. Bend; size and shape of volte.	
5.	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.	
6.	HXF F	Extended trot Collected trot	10					Regularity, elasticity, balance, energy of hindquarters, overtrack. Lengthening of frame. Differentiation from medium trot.	
7.	FAK	Transitions at H and F The collected trot	10					Maintenance of rhythm, fluency, precise and smooth execution of transitions. Change of frame. Collection.	
8.	KE	Shoulder-in right	10					Regularity and quality of trot; bend and constant angle. Collection, balance, and fluency.	
9.	E	Volte right (8 m Ø)	10					Regularity and quality of trot, collection, and balance. Bend; size and shape of volte.	
10.	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.	
11.	Before C C H Between G&M	[Collected walk] [Track to the left] [Turn left] Half pirouette to the left	10					Regularity, activity, collection, size, flexion, and bend of half pirouette. Forward tendency, maintenance of fourbeat.	

PRIX ST-GEORGES

Competitor No :

Name :

Horse

			Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
12.	Between G&H GM	Half pirouette to the right [Collected walk]	10					Regularity, activity, collection, size, flexion, and bend of half pirouette. Forward tendency, maintenance of fourbeat.	
13.		The collected walk C-H-G-(M)-G-(H)-G-M	10			2		Regularity, suppleness of back, activity, shortening and heightening of steps, self-carriage. Transition into walk.	
14.	MRXV(K)	Extended walk	10			2		Regularity, suppleness of back, activity, overtrack, freedom of shoulder, stretching to the bit.	
15.	Before K K KAF	Collected walk Proceed in collected canter left Collected canter	10					Precise execution and fluency of transition. Quality of canter.	
16.	FX X	Half-pass to the left Flying change of leg	10					Quality of canter. Collection, balance, uniform bend, fluency. Quality of flying change.	
17.	XM M MCH	Half-pass to the right Flying change of leg Collected canter	10					Quality of canter. Collection, balance, uniform bend, fluency. Quality of flying change.	
18.	H Between H&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.	
19.	HC C	Counter canter Flying change of leg	10					Quality and collection of counter canter. Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness of change.	
20.	M Between M&X	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.	
21.	MC C	Counter canter Flying change of leg	10					Quality and collection of counter canter. Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness of change.	
22.	HXF FAK	On the diagonal 5 flying changes of leg every 4 th stride Collected canter	10					Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness. Quality of canter before and after.	
23.	KXM MCH	On the diagonal 5 flying changes of leg every 3 rd stride Collected canter	10					Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness. Quality of canter before and after.	

PRIX ST-GEORGES

Competitor No : Name : Horse

			Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
24.	HXF	Extended canter	10					Quality of canter, impulsion, lengthening of strides and frame. Balance, uphill tendency, straightness.	
25.	F FA	Collected canter and flying change of leg Collected canter	10					Quality of flying change on diagonal. Precise, smooth execution of transition. Collection.	
26.	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

320

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Total

**TOTAL SCORE
in % :**

Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge :

ADVANCED / SENIOR IIEvent : Date : Judge : Position ☐

Competitor No : Name : Horse

Time : 5'40" (for information only)

Minimum age of horse : 6 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 R	Track to the right Volte right (10 m Ø)	10					Regularity and quality of trot, collection, and balance. Bend; size and shape of volte.	
3.	RP	Shoulder-in right	10					Regularity and quality of trot; bend and constant angle. Collection, balance, and fluency.	
4.	PL LR	Half volte right (10 m Ø) Half pass to the right	10			2		Regularity and quality of trot, uniform bend, collection, balance, fluency, crossing of legs.	
5.	M G H	Turn left Halt - immobility Rein back 4 steps and immediately proceed in collected trot Turn left	10					Quality of halt and transitions. Throughness, fluency, straightness. Accuracy in number of diagonal steps.	
6.	SF F FA	Medium trot Collected trot Collected trot	10					Regularity, elasticity, balance, engagement of hindquarters, lengthening of steps and frame. Both transitions. Collection.	
7.	A AKV	Medium walk Medium walk	10					Regularity, suppleness of back, activity, moderate lengthening of steps and frame, freedom of shoulder. Transition into walk.	
8.	VR	Extended walk	10			2		Regularity, suppleness of back, activity, overtrack, freedom of shoulder, stretching to the bit.	
9.	RMG Between G & H	[Collected walk] Half pirouette to the left	10					Regularity, activity, collection, size, flexion, and bend of half pirouette. Forward tendency, maintenance of fourbeat.	
10.	Between G & M	Half pirouette to the right	10					Regularity, activity, collection, size, flexion, and bend of half pirouette. Forward tendency, maintenance of fourbeat.	
11.		The collected walk R-M-G-(H)-G-(M)-G	10					Regularity, suppleness of the back, shortening and heightening of steps, activity, self-carriage.	
12.	G H S	Proceed in collected trot Turn left Volte left (10 m Ø)	10					Regularity and quality of trot, collection, and balance. Bend; size and shape of volte.	

ADVANCED / SENIOR II

Competitor No : Name : Horse

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
13.	SV	Shoulder-in left	10					Regularity and quality of trot; bend and constant angle. Collection, balance, and fluency.	
14.	VL LS SHCM	Half volte left (10 m Ø) Half pass to the left Collected trot	10			2		Regularity and quality of trot, uniform bend, collection, balance, fluency, crossing of legs.	
15.	MXK K	Extended trot Collected trot	10					Regularity, elasticity, balance, energy of hindquarters, overtrack. Lengthening of frame. Differentiation from medium trot.	
16.	KA	Transitions at M and K The collected trot	10					Maintenance of rhythm, fluency, precise and smooth execution of transitions. Change of frame. Collection.	
17.	A	Proceed in collected canter left	10					Precise execution and fluency of transition. Quality of canter.	
18.	AFP P L V	[Collected canter] [Turn left] Flying change of leg [Turn right]	10					Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness of flying change.	
19.		The collected canter A-F-P-V-E	10					Quality of canter, collection, straightness.	
20.	EG C	Half pass to the right Track to the right	10					Quality of canter. Collection, balance, uniform bend, fluency.	
21.	ME	Collected canter with flying change of leg at I	10					Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness. Quality of canter before and after.	
22.	EF	Collected canter with flying change of leg at L	10					Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness. Quality of canter before and after.	
23.	AKV V L P	[Collected canter] [Turn right] Flying change of leg [Turn left]	10					Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness of flying change.	
24.		The collected canter A-K-V-P-B	10					Quality of canter, collection, straightness.	
25.	BG C	Half pass to the left Track to the left	10					Quality of canter. Collection, balance, uniform bend, fluency.	

ADVANCED / SENIOR II

Competitor No : Name : Horse

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
26.	HK K	Extended canter Collected canter	10					Quality of canter, impulsion, uphill tendency, lengthening of strides and frame, straightness.	
27.	KA	Transitions at H and K The collected canter	10					Precise, smooth execution of both transitions. Collection.	
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			310						

Collective mark

1. Rider's position and seat; correctness and effect of the aids

10		2	
330			

Total

To be deducted / penalty points

Errors of course (FEI Dressage Rules Art 430.6.1) are penalised

1st error = 0.5 percentage point

2nd error = 1 percentage point

3rd error = Elimination

Two (2) points to be deducted per other error.

Please see FEI Dressage Rules Art 430.6.2

Total

**TOTAL SCORE
in % :**

Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge :

ADVANCED MEDIUMEvent : Date : Judge : Position ☐

Competitor No : Name : Horse :

Time : 6'30" (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.	

ADVANCED MEDIUM

Competitor No : Name : 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 I 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 trot Counter canter	10					The balance. The counter 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						

ADVANCED MEDIUM

Competitor No : Name : Horse

Collective Mark

1. Riders position and seat;
correctness and effect of the aids

10			2	
290				

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

Two (2) points to be deducted per other error.

TOTAL SCORE in % :

Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge :



MEDIUM / SENIOR IEvent : Date : Judge : Position ☐

Competitor No : Name : 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 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 Collected trot	10					Promptness of depart, quality of trot. Straightness. Contact and poll.	
3.	C HSE	Track to 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 right Collected trot	10			2		Regularity and quality of trot; uniformed bend and constant angle. Collection, balance, and fluency.	
6.	KXM M	Medium trot Collected trot	10					Regularity, balance, engagement, groundcover. Lengthening of frame. Straightness.	
7.	MC	Transitions at K and M Collected trot	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 Collected canter	10					Fluency and balance of transition. Quality of canter.	
13.	HEK K	Medium canter Collected canter	10					Lengthening of strides and frame. Balance, uphill tendency, straightness.	

MEDIUM / SENIOR I

Competitor No : Name : 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 SE	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						

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

To be deducted / penalty points

Two (2) points to be deducted per other error.

Please see FEI Dressage Rules Art 430.6.2

Technical score in %

270		

Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge :

MEDIUM / SENIOR I

Event : Date : Judge : Position ☐
 Competitor No : Name : Horse

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 :

ELEMENTARYEvent : Date : Judge : Position ☐

Competitor No : Name : Horse

Time : 5 min (for information only)

Minimum age of horse : 6 Years old for children

Minimum age of horse : 5 Years old for Adults

All trot work is executed "sitting", unless otherwise indicated in the test (Art 404.5, FEI Rules for Dressage Events)

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
1.	A X	Enter in working trot Halt - immobility - salute Proceed in working trot	10					The entry, the straightness, the activity the halt, the transitions.	
2.	C MXK KA	Track to the right Medium trot Working trot	10					The bend at C, the regularity and the lengthening of the steps and frame.	
3.		(Transitions at M and K)	10					The clear definition and fluency of the transitions.	
4.	A L	Down centre line Leg yielding to the right, return to the track between R and M	10					The flow and balance, the straightness, the parallelism to the track, the activity.	
5.	C	Circle to the left 20 m diameter, while crossing the centre line give and retake the reins for a few steps	10			2		The rhythm and the maintenance of the same attitude and balance while giving hands, reins should be clearly loose.	
6.	HXF FA	Medium trot Working trot	10					The regularity and the lengthening of the steps and frame.	
7.		(Transitions at H and F)	10					The clear definition and fluency of the transition.	
8.	A L	Down centre line Leg yielding to the left, return to the track between S and H.	10					The flow and balance, the straightness, the parallelism to the track, the activity.	
9.	C	Rising trot and circle to the right 20 m diameter. On the open side of the circle (crossing the center line) slowly lengthen the reins and allow the horse to stretch on a long rein, forwards /downwards. On the closed side of the circle (when returning to the side of the arena) take up the reins.	10			2		The stretching of the neck and nose forwards and downwards, the steadiness of the contact, the regularity and balance of the trot	
10.	C	Medium walk	10					The regularity, relaxation and the groundcover.	

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Competitor No : Name : Horse

11.	MV	Medium walk, lengthen the reins and allow the horse to stretch on a long rein	10			2	The rhythm and activity of the steps, the lengthening of the frame. The fluency of the shortening of the reins and maintenance of the activity and the quality of the walk. The transitions.	
	VK	Medium walk and recollect the reins						
12.	K	Proceed in working canter left	10				The straightness and the balance.	
	KF	Working canter						
13.	FM	Medium canter	10				The lengthening of the frame and groundcover of the strides.	
	MH	Working canter						
14.		(The transitions at F and M)	10				The clear definition and the fluency of the transitions.	
15.	HB	Change rein	10			2	Quality of the canter, self carriage, balance and keeping the quarters in line with the front legs.	
	PV	Half circle in counter canter						
	VS	Counter canter						
16.	S	Medium walk	10				The straightness, the balance, the transitions, and the quality of the walk	
17.	H	Working canter	10				The transition, straightness, quality of the canter	
18.	MF	Medium canter	10				The lengthening of the frame and strides.	
	FK	Working canter						
19.		Transitions at M and F	10				The clear definition and the fluency of the transition.	
20.	KB	Change rein in working canter	10			2	Quality of the canter, self carriage, balance and keeping the quarters in line with the front legs.	
	RS	Half-circle in counter canter						
	SV	Counter canter						
21.	V	Working trot	10				The transition and the trot between V and A	
22.	A	Down centre line	10				The quality of the trot, straightness, the transitions, the halt.	
	I	Halt - immobility - salute						
		Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein						
Total			270					

ELEMENTARY

Competitor No : Name : Horse

Collective Mark

1. Riders position and seat;
correctness and effect of the aids

10			2	
290				

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

Two (2) points to be deducted per other error.

TOTAL SCORE
in % :

Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge :



PRELIMINARYEvent : Date : Judge : Position ☐

Competitor No : Name : Horse

Time : 4 min (for information only)

Minimum age of horse : 6 Years old for children

Minimum age of horse : 5 Years old for Adults

All trot work is executed "sitting", unless otherwise indicated in the test (Art 404.5, FEI Rules for Dressage Events)

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
1.	A X	Enter in working trot * Halt - immobility - salute Proceed in working trot	10					The quality of the trot. The entry, the straightness, the halt and the transitions.	
2.	C E EKAF	Track to the left Circle to the left 12 m diameter Working trot	10					The regularity and the balance. The bend and the quality of the circle.	
3.	FXH HCMB	Change rein. Before X medium walk, 7 to 10 steps, after X working trot. Working trot	10					The transitions, the fluency and the quality of the walk.	
4.	B BFA	Circle to the right 12 m diameter Working trot	10					The regularity and the balance. The bend and the quality of the circle.	
5.	A	Halt 4 seconds - immobility. Proceed in medium walk	10					The transition, the halt.	
6.	KB BR	Change rein in medium walk, lengthen the reins and allow the horse to stretch on a long rein Shorten the reins	10					The rhythm and activity of the steps, the lengthening of the frame. The fluency of the shortening of the reins and the maintenance of the activity and the quality of the walk.	
7.	RMC	Working trot	10					The transitions. The quality of the trot	
8.	C	Proceed in working canter left	10					The transitions and the balance.	
9.	E	Circle to the left 15 m diameter	10					The bend, the regularity of the circle and the quality of the canter.	
10.	EKAFF	Working canter	10					The quality of the canter.	

PRELIMINARY

Competitor No : Name : Horse

11.	B	Working trot	10					The transition. The quality of the trot	
12.	CA	Serpentine 4 loops	10			2		The bend, the correctness of the loops and the straightness of the lines between the loops.	
13.	A	Proceed in working canter right	10					The transition and the quality of the canter.	
14.	E	Circle to the right 15 m diameter	10					The bend, the regularity of the circle and the quality of the canter.	
15.	EHCM B	Working canter	10					The quality of the canter.	
16.	B	Working Trot	10					The transition. The quality of the trot.	
17.	A	Down centre line	10					The bend at A and the straightness from A-I	
18.	I	Halt – Immobility - salute	10					The halt and the transition	
		Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein							
Total			190						

Collective Mark

1. Riders position and seat;
correctness and effect of the aids

10			2	
210				

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

Two (2) points to be deducted per other error.

TOTAL SCORE
in % :

Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge :



EVENTING

RULES GOVERNING NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENTING : 2021

Article 101

1. CATEGORIES

(a)	NEC Pre Novice Eventing	Governed by EFI rules.
(b)	NEC Novice Eventing	
(c)	CCN 1* Intro (unified) Eventing	All CCN will be governed by EFI rules in terms of reverse qualification, up gradation/ down gradation, age etc. However, the technical specifications would be as per FEI guidelines.
(d)	CCN 2* (Short/Long) Eventing	
(e)	CCN 3* (Short/Long) Eventing	
(f)	CCN 4* (Short/Long) Eventing	

2. All CCIs (Short/Long) will be governed by FEI Rules

Article 102

ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES (AGE)

Eligibility of horses for participation in Pre Novice, Novice category and **CCN* Intro (Unified)** shall be governed by EFI rules. Eligibility for CCN two star and above and CCIs shall be governed by FEI rules.

Article 103

CONDUCT OF COMPETITIONS

1. It is mandatory for the organizers to conduct at least four categories of eventing competitions irrespective of the number of entries, to enable the riders to accrue points for up gradation of horses in EFI recognized/organized competitions. However, in NEC and Army Equestrian Championship (AEC), five categories (Pre Novice to CCN 3*) will be conducted mandatorily, and rider points shall be awarded in NEC, AEC, CCN and CCIs only to ensure level playing field for all. To enable EFI to award rider points in CCIs, the organizing committee have to org all three grades of CCIs viz One, Two and Three star and in case all three categories of CCIs are not org concurrently, **RIDER POINTS WILL NOT BE AWARDED FOR ANY OF THE CCI CONDUCTED IN THAT COMPETITION/CHAMPIONSHIP.**

2. **Format of Competition.** CCNs (including Pre Novice, Novice, 1, 2 & 3*) will be organized on championship guidelines, i.e. Show jumping will be the last phase (applicable for AEC and NEC eventing competitions only).

3. The format of eventing competitions organized for AEC will be CCN (Short) whereas that of the NEC will be CCN (Long) for CCN Two Star and above.

4. The format of competition (Short/Long) in each grade/cat for regional championships/horse shows will be decided by organizing committee.

Under no circumstances, any organizing committee will be permitted to organize both short and long both competitions of same grade in CCNs/CCIs.

Article 104

PRE NOVICE EVENTING: AGE:-

All horses 4 years of age and above shall be eligible to participate in Pre Novice eventing category.

Article 105

ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION: PRE NOVICE HORSES:-

Horses shall be allowed to participate in Pre Novice Eventing category till achieving two MERs as per Article 120(3) in any EFI recognised/organised competitions and thereafter the horses shall be automatically upgraded to Novice category. However, after achieving One MER, a rider may voluntarily upgrade to Novice category with 15 days prior written intimation to EFI with copy to Member Discipline and the organizing committee of the event where the rider intend to participate in the next event. This voluntary upgradation would be irreversible and thereafter the horse will not be allowed to participate in lower grade i.e. Pre Novice category.

Article 106

NOVICE EVENTERS: AGE. All horses of 4 years of age and above shall be eligible to participate in Novice Eventing.

Article 107

ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION: NOVICE HORSES

1. Horses upgraded from Pre Novice shall be allowed to participate in novice eventing category till achieving two MERs as per Article 120(3) in any EFI recognized/organized competitions and thereafter the horses shall be automatically upgraded to One Star category. However, after achieving One MER, a rider may voluntarily upgrade to One Star category with 15 days prior written intimation to EFI with copy to Member Discipline and the organizing committee of the event where the rider intend to participate in the next event. This voluntary up gradation would be irreversible and thereafter the horse will not be allowed to participate in lower grade i.e. Novice category.

2. The horses on achieving age eligibility criteria may be allowed to participate directly in Novice category. However, a written prior intimation of 15 days before the commencement of event is to be sent to EFI with copy to Member Discipline and the Organising Committee of the event. This voluntary upgradation would be irreversible and thereafter the horse will not be allowed to participate in lower grade i.e. Pre Novice category.

Article 108

ONE STAR EVENTERS: AGE

All horses of 5 yrs of age and above shall be eligible to participate in One Star Eventing.

Article 109

ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION CCN ONE STAR: HORSES

1. Horses upgraded from Novice shall be allowed to participate in one star eventing category till achieving two MERs as per Article 121(3) in any FEI/EFI recognized/organized competitions and thereafter the horses shall be automatically upgraded to two star category. However, after achieving One MER, a rider may voluntarily upgrade to One Star category with 15 days prior written intimation to EFI with copy to Member Discipline and the organizing committee of the event where the rider intend to participate in the next event. This voluntary upgradation would be irreversible and thereafter the horse will not be allowed to participate in lower grade i.e. One Star category.

2. The horses on achieving age eligibility criteria may be allowed to participate directly in One Star category. However, a written prior intimation of 15 days before the commencement of event is to be sent to EFI with copy to Member Discipline and the Organizing Committee of the event. This voluntary upgradation would be irreversible and thereafter the horse will not be allowed to participate in lower grade i.e. Pre Novice and Novice category.

Article 110

TWO STAR EVENTERS: AGE

All horses of 6 years of age and above shall be eligible to participate in Two Star Eventing.

Article 111

ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION CCN (TWO STAR): HORSES

1. Horses upgraded from one star shall be allowed to participate in Two Star Eventing category till achieving two MERs as per FEI eventing article 517(MER) and EFI article 120(5) in FEI/EFI recognised/organised competitions and thereafter the horses shall be automatically upgraded to Three Star category.
2. However, after achieving One MER, a rider may voluntarily upgrade to Two Star category with 15 days prior written intimation to EFI with copy to Member Discipline and the organizing committee of the event where the rider intend to participate in the next event. This voluntary upgradation would be irreversible and thereafter the horse will not be allowed to participate in any lower grade i.e. Pre Novice, Novice and One Star category.
3. The horses on achieving age eligibility criteria may be allowed to participate directly in Two Star cat only for Asian Games selection trials (this relaxation is only applicable for Asian Games selection trials). However, a written prior intimation of 15 days before the commencement of event is to be sent to EFI with copy to Member Discipline and the Organizing Committee of the event. This voluntary upgradation would be irreversible and thereafter the horse will not be allowed to participate in lower grade i.e. One Star category.

Article 112

THREE STAR EVENTERS: AGE

All horses of 6 years of age and above shall be eligible to participate in Three Star Eventing.

Article 113

ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION CCN (THREE STAR): HORSES

Horses upgraded from Two Star shall be allowed to participate in three star eventing category till achieving MERs as per QR laid down by FEI time to time in FEI/ EFI recognised/ organised competitions and thereafter the horses shall be automatically upgraded to Four Star category.

Article 114

FOUR STAR EVENTERS: AGE

All horses of 7 years of age and above shall be eligible to participate in four star eventing.

Article 115

ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION CCN (FOUR STAR): HORSES

Horses upgraded from Three Star shall be allowed to participate in Four Star Eventing category till achieving MERs as per QR laid down by FEI time to time in FEI/ EFI recognised/ organised competitions.

Article 116

PARTICIPATION : HC

Horse Concours (HC). A horse is allowed to start the competition in any lower grade than its own grade only but will **not be** entitled for any benefits whatsoever including down gradation, rider points, ranking, medals, position, etc. All HC entries will start at the top order of the draw in the competition. No horse can participate as HC in a higher grade. Prior permission of organizing committee and TD will be required to be obtained by the rider/club/owner/est for participation as HC.

Article 117

PARTICIPATION FOR OBTAINING MER (CCN3* AND ABOVE)

Riders with a three star or higher grade of horse falling under uncategorised athlete cat as per FEI Article 520 who need to obtain MER as combination for participation in CCN three star or higher cat will participate as HC entry in a lower cat for obtaining MER and will not be entitled for any benefits whatsoever including down gradation, rider points, ranking, medals, position, etc. and will be considered as competitive entry for achieving MER purpose only.

Article 118

ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS: AGE

1. Minimum age of a rider for participation in JNEC eventing is 16 yrs.
2. Relevant FEI article will be referred for participation in senior events viz national championships, international competitions/championships and games.

Article 119

ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS: PARTICIPATION

1. A Rider can enter any number of horses in each grade in the NEC and regional events.
2. The rider will be awarded rider points for his/her best placed horse in the competition and not for all the horses.
3. FEI rules will be applied for international competitions/championships and games.

Articles 120

CRITERIA, ELIGIBILITY, MER AND LIMITATION OF PARTICIPATION

1. In order to be entered in a competition, the rider and horse must first and foremost fulfill the criteria set by EFI/FEI.
2. The MERs have to be achieved by the horse or by the horse-rider combination.
3. A MER is achieved by completing a competition within minimum parameters of all round performance as follows, MER for upgradation from Pre Novice to Novice, Novice to CCN1*, CCN 1* Intro (Unified) to CCN 2*.

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|-----|---------------|---|--|
| (a) | Dressage | - | Not more than 50 penalty points. |
| (b) | Cross Country | - | (i) Maximum of 20 Cross Country jumping penalties.
(ii) Not exceeding the optimum time by over 75 secs. |
| (c) | Show Jumping | - | Not more than 16 penalties at obstacles |

4. MER will not be effected toward upgradation for a rider who is awarded 25 penalties for finishing 30 secs before time in Pre Novice, Novice and One Star categories.
5. Minimum Eligibility Requirement for upgradation from CCN Two Star to CCN Three Star and above grades will be as per FEI Eventing rules modified time to time (Article 517 of FEI Eventing rules).
6. In order to ensure welfare of the horse, no horse will be allowed to participate in more than one eventing competition in a single horse show and once the eventing competition have started (i.e. from the first horse inspection), no horse will be allowed to participate in any other discipline thereafter.

Articles 121

1. UPGRADEATION OF HORSES

From	To	Procedure
Pre Novice	Novice	Horse on achieving two MERs will be automatically upgraded, Article 105 and 120(3) to be referred. However, a rider can voluntarily upgrade to Novice Category after achieving one MER.
Novice	CCN 1* (Unified)	Horse on achieving two MERs will be automatically upgraded, Article 105 and 120(3) to be referred. However, a rider can voluntarily upgrade to One Star Category after achieving one MER.
CCN 1* (Unified)	CCN 2*	Horse on achieving two MERs will automatically upgraded, Article 109 and 120 (3) to be referred. However, a rider can voluntarily upgrade to CCN2* after achieving one MER.
CCN 2*	CCN 3*	Horse on achieving two MERs in any CCNs/CCIs in Two Star will automatically upgraded to CCN Three Star (2 MERs in CCI Two Star (L) or 2 MERs in CCI (S) or 1 MER each in CCI (L) and (S)). FEI Eventing guidelines, Article 517 and also, Article 111 of EFI guidelines to be referred.
CCN 3*	CCN 4*	Horse on achieving criteria laid down by FEI will be upgraded to CCN Four Star.

2. DOWNGRADATION OF HORSES

From	To	Criteria
CCN 3*	CCN 2*	A horse may be downgraded due to non participation of a Horse or Horse-Rider combination for complete two equestrian seasons at the rider's 15 days prior written intimation to EFI with copy to Member Discipline and the organising committee of the event where the rider intend to participate in the next event. For subsequent upgradation, the combination has to achieve MER as applicable to the category.
CCN 2*	CCN1*	
CCN1*	Novice	
Novice	Pre Novice	No downgradation allowed

Articles 122

1. **Reverse Qualification.** A reverse qualification is the obligation for a Horse to show restored competence at a lower level (MER) after a number of unsuccessful attempts at a certain level. Reverse qualification only applies to the Horse. The reverse qualification will apply for all FEI/ EFI recognised/ organised competitions/ championships.

A reverse qualification shall be triggered by two (2) consecutive eliminations in XC or SJ

Or

A total of three (3) eliminations within twelve (12) months rolling period of time in all FEI/ EFI recognized/ organized competitions championships.

- (a) For this purpose the relevant reasons of elimination on cross country would be:-
- (i) Three (3) refusals.
 - (ii) Fall of Horse or Athlete or both.
- (b) For this purpose the relevant reasons of elimination on show jumping would be:-
- (i) Two (2) refusals.
 - (ii) Fall of Horse or Athlete or both.

2. HORSES COMING UNDER REVERSE QUALIFICATION WILL BE DOWNGRADED AND WILL BE THEREAFTER UPGRADED AS PER ARTICLE 121.

Article 123

SPECIFICATIONS

- (a) Pre Novice Eventing } - Ref Art 126 & 127
- (b) Novice Eventing } -
- (c) CCN1* Intro (Unified) and above - As per FEI Specifications and rules

Article 124

EVENTING DRESSAGE

1. Dressage Tests for Pre Novice and Novice cat will be as per EFI format and CCN one to four star cat will be as per latest FEI format:-

Pre Novice	Appendix 'A'	
Novice	Appendix 'B'	
One Star	CCI One Star (*)	As per latest FEI format
Two Star	CCI Two Star (**) - Test 'A'	
	CCI Two Star (**) - Test 'B'	
Three Star	CCI Three Star (***) - Test 'A'	
	CCI Three Star (***) - Test 'B'	
Four Star	CCI Four Star (****) - Test 'A'	
	CCI Four Star (****) - Test 'B'	

In all Eventing dressage tests, the collective marks to be replaced by one overall mark (overall Impression of Athlete and Horse with coefficient 2) as of 2019.

2. **Number of Dressage Tests to be judged in a Day:-** As given in FEI Eventing Rules Article 543.2, the Organizing Committee will not schedule more than fifty (50) horses per day to be judged by one Ground Jury, with an additional flexibility of maximum ten (10) percent, if agreed by the Technical Delegate and the President of the Ground Jury in all EFI organized/recognized competitions.

Article 125

TECHNICAL CONDUCT AND VETERINARY REGULATIONS

1. As per FEI Rules (FEI's Eventing Rules, General Regulations and Veterinary Regulations).
2. Article 547.2.4 of FEI Eventing Rules states that the frangible devices will be compulsory on certain type of fences in X-Country event of Eventing. However, no frangible device shall be used in EFI approved Eventing X-Country events.

Article 126

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS PRE NOVICE & NOVICE EVENTING

OBSTACLES	PRE NOVICE	NOVICE
<u>HEIGHTS</u>		
Fixed	0.85m	0.95m
Brush	1.05m	1.15m
<u>SPREADS</u>		
At Highest Point	1.05m	1.15m
Base spread	1.40m	1.60m
Ditches	1.50m	1.80m
Drops – (maximum one)	1.00m	1.20m
Height of obstacle at water	0.50m	0.75m
Water Depth entry to exit	0.30m	0.30m
Minimum width of crossing	09m	09m

COURSE	PRE NOVICE	NOVICE
Speed	460 mpm	480 mpm
Distance	1610-1840m	1920-2160m
Number of Efforts	18-20	20-24
<u>JUMPING TABLE</u>		
Length	350-400m	350-450m
Speed	350 mpm	350 mpm
No of Obstacles/Max Efforts	10-11	11-12/12-13
Maximum Height	0.90m	1.00m
Spreads	1.10m	1.20m
Base of Triple Bar	1.40m	1.50m
Combinations	None	Double (only one)
Min Specification	2/3 full height & spread	2/3 full height & spread

Article 127

TYPES OF CROSS COUNTRY OBSTACLES

TYPE	PRE NOVICE (18-20 Efforts)	NOVICE (20-22 Efforts)
Upright / Vertical	3-5 fences, min frontage 4m , ascending with ground line	3-5 fences, min frontage 3.50m, ascending with ground line
Ascending Oxer	2-3 fences, Min frontage 4m with ground line, ascending in design	3-5 fences, min frontage 3.50m with ground line, ascending in design
Brush Water	Max 02-03, min frontage 4m one Jumping effort into water, water level from ground line not more than 30cm, fence at exit not at acute turn and not closer than 5 strides from exit	Max 03-04, min frontage 3.50m, one Jumping effort into water, level of water from ground line not more than 30cm. Fence at exit not closer than 4 strides from exit.
Ditch	01, not deeper than 50cm min frontage 4m, clearly marked, not on a blind turn, max-1.50	01, not deeper than 50 cm, min frontage 3.50m, clearly marked, not on a blind turn, max-1.80
Ditch and Vertical	01 Ascending vertical, ditch. not deeper than 50cm and not more than 1.20m wide	01 Ascending vertical, ditch not deeper than 50cm and not more than 1.40m wide
Ski Drop	01, max drop 1.00m , fence after drop not closer than 6 strides	01, max drop 1.20m , fence after drop not closer than 5 strides.
Drop	01, max drop 1.00 m , fence after drop not closer than 6 Strides	01 max drop 1.20m , fence after drop not closer than 4 strides.
Designed parallel (hogs back, hut, table, chicken coop etc	Min 3-4 (ascending)	Min 3-4 (ascending)
Bank/ Step up	01(min frontage 4m)	01 (mini frontage 3.50m)
Accuracy fences	Nil	02, not as combination. Min frontage 2m, not on gradients or blind/sharp turns or into water
Combination	One related distance in cross country with minimum 4 strides	One at minimum 3 strides
Gradient	No obstacles on steep Gradients	No obstacles on steep gradients.

Article 128

1. **IN PRE NOVICE, NOVICE AND CCN* INTRO (UNIFIED) COMPETITIONS ALL HORSES THAT FINISH LESS THAN 30 SECONDS OF THE OPTIMUM TIME WILL BE PENALIZED 25 PENALTIES AND IT WILL NOT BE COUNTED TOWARDS UPGRADATION /DOWN GRADATION.**

2. **FOR SPECIFICATIONS OF CCI ONE STAR AND ABOVE.** All specifications relating to cross country and show jumping eventing in the star category, latest FEI rules will be applicable.

Article 129

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

Article 130

Riders will be awarded points on nominated horses as horse rider combination separately in individual events:-

Events	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
CCN 1* Intro (Unified)/ CCI 1*/ AEC (Only twice in a season for a horse/rider combination)	6	5	4	3	2	1
CCN 2* / CCI 2*/ AEC (Short)	12	10	8	6	4	2
CCN 2*/ CCI 2*/ AEC (Long)	16	14	12	10	8	6
Asian Games (Individual) / CCN3*/ CCI 3*/ AEC (Short)	22	20	18	16	14	12
CCN/ CCI 3*/ AEC (Long)	26	24	22	20	18	16

Note:-

- RIDERS NOT ACHIEVING MER, EVEN IF THEY GET PLACED IN FIRST 6 POSITION, WILL NOT BE AWARDED ANY RIDER POINTS (Article 130)**
- Points will be valid for 12 months only.
- A rider will only get point in each grade for highest placed horse.
- Police, Para Military Forces and Civil riders are permitted to participate in AEC eventing championship for award of riders points and achieving MERs for upgradation of horses. However, will not be entitled for benefits of medals and positions in AEC events.
- Horses will be allowed to participate only in their own grades in a NEC and Regional events.
- Medals to be awarded in all categories of eventing competitions.** A rider will not be awarded any medals in NEC/CCN if he/she accrue more penalties then those specified below: -

		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Team</u>
(a)	Pre Novice & Novice	: 60 Penalties	180 Penalties
(b)	CCN*	: 70 Penalties	210 Penalties
(c)	CCN**	: 80 Penalties	240 Penalties
(d)	CCN***	: 90 Penalties	270 Penalties

- It shall be mandatory to have min 4 team for Team events during NEC and any EFI approved event. Each team will consist of min of 3 riders and max of 4 riders of which best of three scores will be counted for Team placing.

Article 131

NATIONAL CHAMPION

The gold medalist of CCN Three Star (Long) or above category conducted in the National Equestrian Championships will be declared as the National Champion in Eventing.

Article 132

SELECTION OF RIDERS FOR INDIAN TEAM:-

Indian Team will be selected based on trials if time permits otherwise selection will be based on points earned as per article 130 during the EFI calendar year.

Article 133

1. The grading list of horses will be updated after every show within a week of culmination of event to enable riders to get sufficient time for preparation/participation in next competition.
2. In all EFI recognized competitions, it will be the responsibility of the rider to enter his/her horse in correct grade and in case of confusion, clarification can be sought from EFI for entering horse in correct cat/grade.
3. In case of representation/ participation in wrong cat/grade, the rider can be eliminated during any phase of the event or within 30 mins of the declaration of results. In case of purposeful participation of entering a horse in wrong grade, the rider will be penalized by imposing a **BAN OF 02 COMPETITIONS** by EFI from the date of an offence.
4. It will be the duty of all athletes/horse owners/clubs/units to intimate the details of horses retiring from competitive sports by 31 May every year. This would enable the federation in collating and maintaining the correct data base of the horses.

Article 134

Any rules not specified in the present technical guidelines will be governed by FEI Eventing rules as amended from time to time.

Article 135

NF organising National/International Eventing competitions must appoint a National Safety Officer (NSO) to liaise with FEI with regards to all matters directly relating to eventing risk management system. (Art. 500.2.3 Eventing rules 2020)

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DRESSAGE TEST : PRE-NOVICE EVENTING

(Rising trot optional)

Event : Date : Judge :

Competitor No : Name : Horse

		DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Max Marks	Judges Points	Co-efficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A	Enter at working trot	10				
2	C B	Track to the right Circle right 20 meters diameter.....	10				
3	A K X M M	Working trot Change rein Working trot	10				
4	C	Halt – Immobility 4 seconds – proceed at working trot	10				
5	E	Circle left 20 meters diameter.....	10				
6	Between K and A A ABM	Working canter left lead Circle left 20 meters diameter Working canter	10				
7	MH	Working trot	10				
8	H X F F	Change rein at working trot Working trot	10				
9	Between F and A A A E H	Working canter right lead Circle right 20 meters diameter Working canter	10				
10	HM	Working trot	10				
11	MR RK KA A	Medium Walk Change rein at free walk on long rein Medium walk Down centre line	10		2		
12	D G	Working trot Halt – Immobility – Salute	10				
LEAVE ARENA AT FREE WALK ON A LOOSE REIN AT A COLLECTIVE MARKS:-							
Overall impression of Athlete and Horse			10		2		
Total Points			150				

Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge :

DRESSAGE TEST : NOVICE EVENTING

(Rising trot optional)

Event : Date : Judge :

Competitor No : Name : Horse

	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Max Marks	Judges Points	Co-efficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A C	Enter working trot Track right	10				
2	B	Circle right 15M	10				
3	KXM M	Medium trot. Working trot.	10				
4	E	Circle left 15 M	10				
5	A	Halt 5 seconds, proceed medium walk	10				
6	FXH H	Free walk on a long rein Medium walk	10		2		
7	C M	Working trot Working canter right	10				
8	B	Circle right 15 M	10				
9	KXM X M	Change rein Working trot Working canter left	10				
10	E	Circle left 15 M	10				
11	FXH X	Change rein Working trot	10				
12	MXK K	Medium trot Working trot	10				
13	A X	Down centre line Halt. Salute.	10				
LEAVE ARENA AT FREE WALK ON A LOOSE REIN AT A COLLECTIVE MARKS:-							
Overall impression of Athlete and Horse			10		2		
Total Points			160				

Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge :



SHOW JUMPING

RULES GOVERNING NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

SHOW JUMPING: 2021

Article 201

CATEGORIES

MAIN COMPETITION

1. NEC Grand Prix
2. NEC Grade I / Advanced Grade
3. NEC Grade II / Intermediate Grade
4. NEC Grade III / Medium Grade
5. NEC Novice Grade
6. NEC Preliminary
(to be conducted alongwith JNEC)

SUBSIDIARY COMPETITION

- Puissance
- Puissance/Six Bar/Power & Speed
- Six Bar/ Puissance
- Top Score
- Accumulator
- OR** any Subsidiary competition by OCs, if approved by EFI

Article 202

STANDARDS FOR JUMPING COMPETITIONS

1. Min 66% of the jumps will be of full height and spread to include three vertical and three parallel jumps.
2. **Specification of the Show Jumping Course:-**

Grade	Height		Spread Max	Speed Per Min	No of Round	No of Jumps
	Min	Max				
Preliminary	0.90	1.00	1.20	325 M	One	12-15 efforts with One double combination.
Novice	1.00	1.10	1.30	350 M	Two	12-15 efforts. Two double combination in each round. Liverpool compulsory.
Grade III/ Medium	1.10	1.20	1.40	350 M	Two	12-15 efforts with one triple and one double combination or three double combinations in each round. Liverpool compulsory.
Grade II/ Intermediate	1.20	1.30	1.50	350 M	Two	12-15 efforts with one triple and one double combination or three double combinations in each round. Liverpool compulsory.
Grade I/ Advance	1.30	1.40	1.60	375 M	Two	12-15 efforts with one triple and one double combination or three double combinations in each round. Water jump compulsory.

Grade	Height		Spread Max	Speed Per Min	No of Round	No of Jumps
	Min	Max				
Grand Prix	1.35	1.50	1.70	375 M	Two	12-15 efforts with one triple and one double combination or three double combinations in each round. Water jump compulsory.
Top Score Competitions Max height of JOKER will not be more than 15 cm higher than the maximum height of that grade. The JOKER will compulsorily be a VERTICAL fence.						

3. **JUMP OFF.** Jump off will be compulsory for all placings if there are two or more competitors placed equally.

Article 203

ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS

1. All riders 14 years and above can participate. **Article 502 (JNEC) refers.**
2. A Rider can enter on as many horses in each grade in the NEC. He will be awarded rider points for the first place horse only, subject to the meeting the criteria as given in **Article 211**. The penalty of the other horses will only be counted towards up gradation and medals for the event entered and not towards rider points irrespective of the result. However, a rider has to nominate a team horse before the commencement of the event.
3. If a rider does not nominate his horse for team event before the start of the competition then the first horse ridden in the competition will be deemed as nominated horse and penalties accrued by first horse ridden will count.

Article 204

ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES BY AGE

1. All horses of 4 years of age and above can participate in Preliminary Jumping unless upgraded.
2. All horses of 5 years of age and above can participate in Novice and Grade III Jumping.
3. All horses of 6 years of age and above can participate in Grade II and Grade I however for Grand Prix the minimum age of horse will be 7 years.
4. All horses age for Asian Trials will be as stated in Asian Games Selection Trials criteria.
5. Riders holding valid Indian Passport are permitted to take part in National Events.

Article 205

ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION OF HORSE

1. All horses will only participate in the event according to their grades.
2. It is mandatory for the organisers to conduct all Jumping competitions of all grades irrespective of the number of entries, to enable the riders to upgrade their horses.
3. In open competitions for non NEC event/ Regional shows, the standard of the course will be min as per Grade III standards.

4. **HORSE CONCOURS ENTRY.** A rider is allowed to participate as an HC Entry in all grades but without the benefit of Rider points and medals. It will be a non competitive entry. All HC entries will start at the top order of the draw in the competition.

Article 206

GRADING PROCEDURES GENERAL

1. All upgrading and downgrading of horses will be done based on the results and penalty system in vogue of NEC Normal Competitions for all grades and FEI Jumping World Challenge, Army Equestrian Championships and Delhi Horse Show.

2. The EFI will upgrade the horses on meeting the MER as laid down in **Article 207** after each competition considered in updation as mutual in 1 above.

3. It is the responsibility of the participant to enter in the event of correct grade of eligibility. Any error would mean automatic disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee, withdrawal of prizes and placing awarded and a fine of Rs 1000/-. Further participation in that Meet/ Horse Show/ Championship will be as per discretion of Organising Committee. Necessary disciplinary action will be initiated by EFI in case of any such violation.

4. For the purpose of upgrading and downgrading, penalties will be accrued based on the performance of the horse irrespective of change in rider.

5. All horses when competing in India for the first time in Jumping may enter in any grade, considering the age eligibility. For subsequent competitions, both NEC and EFI approved, the grading of the horse entered for the next time will be the same, irrespective of change or request of rider /owner/club /unit, thereafter all upgradations / downgradation will be as per policy.

6. Competitions for all grades of jumping will be held at every Horse Show at NEC and EFI approved events. All normal competitions will be organized in a progressive manner starting with Novice Normal and culminating with Grand Prix Normal to enable a horse to participate in upto two or more Jumping grades in a single Horse Show, if it meets the MER as per Art 207 in lower grade. However, subsidiary events of all grade may be adjusted as per the requirement of OC.

7. Two medals will not be awarded for the same event.

Article 207

UP GRADING PROCEDURES

Upgradation of horses will be done on penalties obtained by a horse in a horse show in Normal competitions of NEC & FEI Jumping World Challenge events. The penalties that will be taken into account for upgradation will be as follows:-

From	To	Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER)
Preliminary	Novice	A horse will automatically be upgraded after two years from the first Preliminary competition it participates in. OR 04 jumping faults or below in one round competition.
Novice Normal (Equivalent of Cat 'C' of FEI Jumping World Challenge)	Grade III	A horse will automatically be upgraded after two years from the first Novice competition it participates in. OR 12 jumping faults or below in two rounds Competition including FEI Jumping World Challenge.

From	To	Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER)
Grade III (Equivalent of Cat 'B' of FEI Jumping World Challenge)	Grade II	12 jumping faults or below in two rounds competition (meeting this as two MER's mandatory). OR 08 jumping faults or below in two rounds competition (not mandatory) on the written request of Rider.
Grade II (Equivalent of Cat 'A' of FEI Jumping World Challenge)	Grade I	20 jumping faults or below in two rounds Competitions (meeting this as two MER's mandatory). OR 08 jumping faults or below in two rounds (not mandatory) on the written request of the Rider.
Grand Prix		Grand Prix competition will be open to Grade I

Note:-

- This penalty system will cover the following competitions:-
 - NEC Jumping Normal Competitions over two rounds (except in Prelim).
 - FEI Jumping World Challenge.
 - Army Equestrian championship.
 - Delhi Horse Show.
- A rider may be permitted to upgrade his horse to any grade on submission of a written application to EFI which will be vetted by a committee consisting of Vice President (Technical), Member Discipline and Secretary General. However, once upgraded the horse will remain in that higher grade till it is downgraded as per the procedures of downgrading.
- Only jumping penalties/faults will be taken into account for upgradation/downgradation.
- Double upgradation in one Equestrian Calendar year (01 Aug – 31 Jul):-**
 - With the present policy of participation a horse may participate in two or more different grades in the same EFI Calendar year (01Aug to 31 Jul). With this policy in vogue it is possible that certain horse may get upgraded by two grades within the same EFI Calendar year. However, the rider will have the liberty whether to accept or reject the 2nd upgradation within the same year by sending a written application to Secretary General EFI.
 - In case, after the first upgradation if the horse participates in next higher grade and achieve results within first three positions in individual event of NEC during the same EFI calendar year the horse will remain in the next higher grade in which he participated (i.e 2nd upgradation).
- For considering upgradation in Jumping World Challenge the Horse should have participated in the same grade otherwise relevant provision for upgradation do not apply.

Article 208

DOWN GRADING PROCEDURES

1. No downgrading is permissible below Grade III.
2. Downgrading of the horses of Grade I and Grade II will be allowed after three elimination in NEC/FEI Jumping World Challenge competition in a calendar year in his own grade.
3. The Member Discipline of Show Jumping shall keep an updated record of all horses with their grades and info EFI on completion of events as per **Article 207** note 1.
4. It will be mandatory for Technical Delegate to submit the detailed results/score sheets to the Secretary General within 7 days of the culmination of the event. Upgradation list to be out in 7 days.
5. **Reverse qualification**:- A reverse qualification is the obligation for a Horse to show restored competence at a lower level (MER) after a number of unsuccessful attempts at a certain level. Reverse qualification will be apply for all FEI/EFI recognised competitions/championships.

A reverse qualification shall be triggered by three(3) consecutive eliminations in FEI/EFI recognised show jumping (Normal only) competitions/championships. For this purpose relevant reasons of elimination on show jumping would be

- (i) Two (2) refusals (Elimination)
 - (ii) Fall of horse or athlete or both
6. Horses coming under reverse qualification will be downgraded and will be thereafter upgraded as per **Article 207**.

Article 209

DRESS

1. When inspecting the course, dress must be neat and tidy. In any case, riding boots, white breeches, a white or lightly colored plain shirt, white tie and Jacket must be worn. Service personnel will be in uniform.
2. It is compulsory for anyone jumping a horse to wear a properly fastened helmet with three point retention harness including riders in uniform.
3. The use of a properly fastened Protective Headgear will be mandatory while riding on the show grounds (Article 140.1, General Regulations, FEI).
 - (a) This rule applies in all Disciplines
 - (b) "Protective Headgear" is defined as "appropriate helmet or Headgear that is in compliance with the applicable international testing standards" (Glossary, General Regulations).
 - (c) Failure to wear Protective Headgear where and when required after being notified to do so by an Official, shall result in a Yellow Warning Card, being issued to the Athlete.
 - (d) Use of spurs as per FEI rules.

Article 210

TECHNICAL CONDUCT AND VETERINARY REGULATIONS: As per FEI Rules (FEI Jumping Rules, FEI General Regulations & FEI Veterinary Rules).

Article 211

MINIMUM STANDARD FOR A NATIONAL MEDAL

1. The National Federation, however, from time to time may lay down minimum standards of entitlement for awarding of medals in the National Equestrian Championships. This has been incorporated to debar presentation of medals to undeserving participants in the unlikely circumstances where participation in NEC is either very limited or unrepresentative of National standards. A rider will not be given any points or medals if he gets more penalties than those specified below:-

	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Team</u>
(a) NEC Grand Prix	- 24 penalties	72 penalties
(b) NEC Grade I	- 24 penalties	72 penalties
(c) NEC Grade II	- 20 Penalties	60 penalties
(d) NEC Grade III	- 12 Penalties	36 penalties
(e) NEC Novice	- 08 Penalties	24 penalties
(f) NEC Preliminary	- 04 Penalties	24 Penalties
(g) FEI Jumping World Challenge Cat 'A'	- 24 Penalties (Only for rider points)	

2. It shall be mandatory to have min 4 team for Team events during NEC and any EFI approved event. Each team will consist of min of 3 riders and max of 4 riders of which best of three scores will be counted for Team placing.

Article 212

ABUSE / CRUELTY TO HORSES. As per FEI Jumping Rules. **(IT IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDENT GROUND JURY TO ELIMINATE THE RIDER AND/OR AWARD A YELLOW CARD AS PER FEI Rules)**

Article 213

RIDER POINTS

Competition	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
NEC Grand Prix	28	26	24	22	20	18
NEC Grade I Normal	20	18	16	14	12	10
NEC Grade II Normal/FEI Jumping Category A	12	10	8	6	4	2
NEC Grade III Normal/FEI Jumping World Challenge Category B	10	8	6	4	2	1

Note:-

1. The moment National Events / International Events are held in next calendar year the points for the previous year will be cancelled.
2. If an event is not held in the next calendar year, points will be valid for only 12 months.
3. A rider will only get points in each grade for highest placed horse.
4. Riders not achieving MER, even if they get placed in first 6 position, will not be awarded any rider points (**Article 211**).

Article 214

SELECTION OF INDIAN TEAM

Indian Team will be selected based on trials if time permits otherwise selection will be based on points. Team for Asian Games will be selected on the basis of trials.

Article 215

NATIONAL CHAMPION. A rider will be deemed to be National Champion if he wins NEC Grand Prix competition with 24 penalties or less. In case there is no participation/winner of NEC Grand Prix category then no National Champion will be declared for that year.

Article 216

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

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ENDURANCE

RULES GOVERNING NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENDURANCE : 2021

Article 301

CATEGORIES

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

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

Article 302

MINIMUM AGE REQUIRED FOR ATHLETES AND TRAINERS

1. A person may participate as an athlete in an Endurance Event from 01 Jan in the year when he/she reaches age of 16 and is duly registered as rider with EFI is eligible to take part in all Endurance rides held under aegis of EFI and when registered with FEI can take part in all CEIs and CEIOs.
2. A trainer must have minimum age of 18 years and must be registered with EFI and FEI.
3. Any change in the Trainer of the Horse must be notified to the EFI/FEI without delay. If the registered Trainer of a Horse changes, the Horse may not participate in any Competition for a period of 30 days, starting from the date of notification of the change to the EFI/FEI.

Article 303

ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES

1. Horses participating in National Endurance Championships cannot participate in any other discipline, in the same championship.
2. As per **Article 827** of FEI Endurance Rules (11th Edition effective from 01 Jul 2020), a horse must be at least 5 years of age to participate in Pre-Novice event Novice and Intermediate level.
3. Age of horse for One star and above events as per Article 827 of FEI Endurance rules.

4. The Horse and Horse owner/Trainer (if Athlete and Trainer/Horse owner is not same person) must be registered and allotted EFI IDs before entering for any NEC/CEN/REL event and FEI IDs before entering his name for any CEI/CEIO event. The Athlete or the Horse owner to fill Novice Qualification eligibility form (Annex 2 of the FEI Endurance Rules) and submit to EFI through mail, which will further be filled in on the FEI online platform by EFI prior to the making the first entry for the Athlete/Horse in any CEI event.

5. **FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse**:- At all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount.

Note:-

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

Article 304

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

Article 305

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

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

Note:-

- (a) No horse or Athlete is ever eligible to participate in events above their grade achieved through above mentioned qualifications.
- (b) A horse and athlete is eligible for individual National Medal of upto intermediate category only once in lifetime when they participate and qualify as a combination or separately.

Example

- (i) Horse and rider both participating in a category first time- eligible for medal.
- (ii) Rider has participated and qualified in a category earlier but horse is participating first time - Eligible.
- (iii) Horse has participated and qualified in a category earlier but Rider is participating first time - Eligible.

(iv) Horse and rider both as combination or separately has participated and qualified in a category earlier - Not eligible.

(v) There is no such restriction for award of team medal. Medals for star categories will be governed as per FEI Endurance rules.

Article 306

DOWNGRADING PROCEDURE ATHLETES AND HORSES

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

Article 307

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

Article 308

As per **Article 823** of FEI Endurance Rules (11th edition, effective from 01 Jul 2020).

Article 309

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

Article 310

MINIMUM GUIDING STANDARDS FOR NATIONAL MEDAL

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

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

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

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

3. The above shall be applicable for individual position only, Team position will be guided by **Article 809.3** of FEI Endurance Rules (11th edition, effective from 01 Jul 2020). It shall be mandatory to have min 4 team for Team events during NEC and any EFI approved event. Each team will consist of min of 3 riders and max of 4 riders of which best of three scores will be counted for Team placing.

Article 311

CRUELTY

1. Any act or series of actions which, in the opinion of the Ground Jury can clearly be defined as cruelty or abuse shall be penalised by disqualification and as otherwise allowed under the GRs, and the individual concerned shall be reported to the EFI.
2. Reports of such actions must be accompanied whenever possible by the signatures and addresses of witnesses of the actions. The reports must be given to the Ground Jury or the Secretary of the Organising Committee as soon as possible.

Article 312

WEIGHTS. As per FEI Rules.

Article 313

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

Article 314

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

Article 315

INSPECTION DECORUM

As per **Article 816** of FEI Endurance Rules (11th edition, effective from 01 Jul 2020)

Article 316

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

Article 317

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

Article 318

ENDURANCE RIDERS POINTS.

Events	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Intermediate	10	8	6	4	2	1
CEI*	12	10	8	6	4	2
CEI**	16	14	12	10	8	6
CEI***	20	18	16	14	12	10

Note: -

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

Article 319

NATIONAL CHAMPION

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

Article 320

PARTICIPATION BY FOREIGN NATIONALS

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

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TENT PEGGING

RULES GOVERNING NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

TENT PEGGING : 2021

Article 401

CATEGORIES

1. **Main Events**

- (a) NEC Tent Pegging-Lance (Individual)
- (b) NEC Tent Pegging- Sword (Individual)
- (c) NEC Rings & Peg- Lance
- (d) NEC Lemons & Peg- Sword

2. **Subsidiary Events**

- (a) NEC Paired Tent Pegging (Lance & Sword)
- (b) NEC Indian File (Lance & Sword)
- (c) NEC Tent Pegging- Lance (Team)
- (d) NEC Tent Pegging- Sword (Team)

3. All Tent Pegging Events in India shall be governed by ITPF Rules 2017 as amended from Time to Time.

Article 402

INDIVIDUAL TENT PEGGING - LANCE. This is an individual competition with following stipulations:-

- 1. **Speed.** 750 mtrs per minute. Time allowed is 6.40 secs for 80m (ITPF) course.
- 2. **Number of Rounds.** Two
- 3. **Number of Runs.** Three per round, the first round will have 2 runs on 6 cm pegs and 3rd run on 4 cm pegs. In second round the first run will be on 6 cm peg and 2nd & 3rd runs will be on 4 cm pegs.
- 4. **Placing.** Highest scorer in both rounds will be placed first and the next best score will be placed next and so on.
- 5. **Tie.** To avoid undue stress on tent pegging horses, there should be only one additional run on a 2.5 cm peg. Then the classification will be according to the time. If we still have a tie, then the classification will be according to the time of the last run, and if a tie persists, then the time of the run prior to that will be used to determine the winner / positions.
- 6. **Length of Course.** 80m (ITPF) (Start to Finish line).
- 7. **Carry Distance.** 10 meters for Card Board pegs and 15 meters for wooden pegs.
- 8. **First Peg.** 70 meters from start line.

Article 403

TEAM TENT PEGGING – LANCE.

This is team Competition starting with 04 (four) riders. Specifications are as under:-

1. **Speed.** 680 mtrs per minute. Time allowed is 7 sec for 80m (ITPF) course.
2. **Number of Rounds.** Two
3. **Number of Runs.** First round will have 2 runs on 6 cm pegs and the 3rd run on 4 cm peg. Second round will have first run on 6 cm peg and 2nd & 3rd runs on 4 cm pegs.
4. Points secured by all four riders will count.
5. **Length of Course.** 80m (ITPF) (Start to Finish Line).
6. **Carry Distance.** 10 meters for Card Board Peg and 15 meters for wooden pegs.
7. **First Peg.** 70 meters from Start Line.

Article 404

INDIVIDUAL TENT PEGGING - SWORD

This is an individual competition and rules laid down for lance (individual) will apply with the same, speed. Thus time allowed over a 80m (ITPF) course will be 6.4 seconds. Thereafter time penalties apply.

Article 405

TEAM TENT PEGGING - SWORD

This is team competition consisting of 4 riders and rules laid down for lance (team) will apply and the speed shall be 680 meters per minute. Time allowed is 7 secs for 80m (ITPF) course.

Article 406

PAIRED TENT PEGGING (LANCE & SWORD): - This is a paired competition consisting of 2 riders riding abreast and conducted as per following rules: -

1. **Speed.** 680 mts per minute. Time allowed is 7 secs for 80m course.
2. **Number of Rounds.** One round of 2 runs. The first run will be with Lance on 6 cm pegs and the second run shall be with Sword on 4 Cm pegs.
3. **Placing.** The team with maximum points will be placed winner. The next best score second and so on.
4. **Length of Course.** 80m (ITPF) (Start to finish line).

Article 407

INDIAN FILE (LANCE AND SWORD). The competition is run over two runs. In the first run all competitors carry lances and in the second run all competitors will carry swords. The total team score of both runs minus time penalties if any would decide the team positions. Each competitor will attempt the peg as per the serial number in the orders of start of the team. Carry of a wrong peg will not qualify the competitor for any score. The first run will be on 6 cm peg and Sword run on 4 cm pegs.

1. **Speed.** 680 meters per minute.

2. **Time Allowed.** While computing time allowed for Indian File allowance must be catered for the distance between pegs (i.e. 1 meter between each peg) and distance required to be maintained between 2 horses (i.e. 11 meters). Thus the time allowed for Card Board pegs is 10 secs for 80m (ITPF) course.
3. **Competitor positions.** If a competitor's peg is knocked out of the ground by a previous rider, and the correct rider manages to score a strike on the peg, he will receive 4 points as for a draw and 6 points if he carried fully.
4. When a competitor draws his peg and it falls against the peg of a following competitor and this rider touches or carries both pegs, he will receive points on his peg alone.
5. No 1 peg will be opposite the peg marked.
6. No 1 rider takes the first peg; No 2 rider takes the second peg, and so on.
7. When a rider has passed his peg, it becomes a "dead peg". If a following rider strikes it, there will be no penalty and no points are scored for that peg.

Article 408

RINGS AND PEG- LANCE

This is an Individual competition with the following stipulations:-

- (a) **Speed.** 680 m/min (time allowed is 7 secs)
- (b) **No of Rounds.** One round of two rounds 1st on 6cm peg 2nd on 4cm peg
- (c) **Placing.** Highest scorer of both rounds will be placed first and the next best score will be placed second and so on.
- (d) **Length of Course.** 80 meters (Start to Finish Line)
- (e) **Carry Distance.** 15 meters for Wooden Pegs and 10 meters for Cardboard Pegs
- (f) **First ring.** 35m from start line
- (g) **First peg.** 70 meters from Start Line
- (h) **Size of ring.** 60mm internal Diameter

Article 409

LEMONS AND PEG -SWORD

1. The course set up as for Rings and Peg. Instead of Rings, Lemons and Peg in a line will be positioned.
2. **Speed.** 680 meters per minute (time allowed is 7 secs).
3. **Height of Lemon suspended.** 2.2m to top of lemon
4. **Slice One.** With the sword resting horizontally behind the shoulders, hand in line with shoulder at neck height, elbow below hand, and cut horizontally from rear to front.

5. **Slice Two.** With sword at left shoulder, cut horizontally from front to rear, at neck height with elbow as high as hand.

Note:- A downward cut or “Push” at lemon will not be allowed and no points shall be awarded for the same.

Article 410

RESTRICTION/ ELIGIBILITY ON RIDERS

All riders of 16 years of age and above can participate in NEC Tent Pegging Championships. For Young riders & Juniors refer to JNEC Article 502 whereby junior/young riders participate without compromising their status for JNEC events. A rider can participate in individual events with more than one horse however he has to nominate one horse for which he will get the rider point. He may be awarded medal for his second horse.

Article 411

RESTRICTION ON HORSES

1. Horses participating in National Tent-Pegging Championships cannot participate in any other discipline in that show.
2. Horses below 5 yrs of age cannot participate in National Tent-pegging Championships.
3. The events should be so planned that in a day horses are not required to do more than 8 runs excluding additional runs (in case of tie).
4. The minimum height of a horse shall be 14.2 hands unshod. An allowance of 10mm (3/8 inch) will be made for shoes. Horses are to be measured by Veterinary Commission of the Organizing Committee prior to the commencement of the competition on the request of the Judge or his deputy or complaint by a team captain.
5. Official height measurement certificate issued by National Agricultural Associations, Pony Clubs, Breed Societies, the National Equestrian Federations will be accepted as proof of height.
6. In case the horse develops any veterinary problem through the competition after the elimination stage, the rider would have the choice of using his spare horse. However, that horse should not have been used by another rider in the same even in any discipline. The spare horse would have to be declared in the entry form and all veterinary regulations and checks will have to be followed for the said spare horse.

Article 412

SPECIFICATIONS OF EQUIPMENTS

1. **LANCE.** The length of lance shall be as per ITPF specifications. Grips are permitted. Lances can be of any material.
2. **SWORD.** The sword shall be as per ITPF specifications. Blades on hilt, slings or barbs not allowed.
3. **WOODEN PEGS.** The dimensions of wooden pegs are 30 cm long, 2.5 cm thick but the width will vary from 6 cm/4 cm/3 cm/ 2.5 cm depending on the stage of competition. Standard Pegs shall be provided by EFI for National and International events. The cost of Pegs shall be borne by the OC conducting the event. Similar Pegs will be provided by EFI for all Trials to select National Team also. The Jury will make every effort to select pegs of uniform weight and size as much as possible from the pegs provided by the Organising Committee. However, this provision can't form a point for objection by the teams/competitors.

In order to prevent the pegs from splitting and breaking up, they should be bound with wire 2 cm from the top end and again 13 cm from the bottom point. The wooden pegs will be soaked in water before the competition to prevent them from splitting. The pegs should preferably be made of the wood of a date palm or any other fibrous material and should as far as possible equal in weight and should not break up when pierced by the lance/sword.

4. **CARD BOARD PEGS:-** Card Board Pegs used should be made of 2 layers of corrugated card board glued together with total thickness of 2.5 cm with corrugation running vertically. Sizes will be as specified for wooden pegs.

Note:- Any other synthetic peg of same dimensions can be used provided above principles hold good.

Article 413

AWARD OF POINTS-PEGS

1. **6 Points.** For wooden pegs carried all the way or falls forward / sideways beyond 15 meters. For cardboard pegs carried all the way or falls forward / sideways beyond 10m measured from the point at which the peg was placed. In single file same principle holds good. Peg struck with point of lance or sword but breaks and part of it still in the ground, even if no part of it still attached to the weapon.

2. **4 Points.** Peg removed from the ground, but not carried full distance as stipulated above.

3. **2 Points.** Peg struck on face, but not removed from its position in the ground.

Note:- Peg must be struck on the face of the peg by the point of the weapon and must leave a mark on the peg (marks on the side of the pegs are not countable). Doubtful pegs must be handed over to the jury.

4. **RINGS & PEG**

Rings carried on lance	- 6 each
Carry Peg	- 6
Draw of peg	- 4
Strike of peg	- 2

5. **LEMONS & PEG**

Horizontal slice or cut on lemon. Must be clear and distinct and caused due to use of

Sword	- 6 each
Carry Peg	- 6
Draw of peg	- 4
Strike of peg	- 2

Article 414

SADDLERY

1. Saddlery in good condition and of any type may be used. The stirrups or stirrup leather may not be attached to any other part of the horse or saddlery.

2. Running reins and dropped nose bands are permitted. Martingales are optional.

Article 415

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Crash helmets or hard Top Hat must be worn in all Tent Pegging Competitions, with the exception of service personnel. Service personnel must wear appropriate authorized helmet.

Article 416

DRESS

T-Shirts are allowed for civilian competitors only. Service personnel must wear appropriate uniform. Changes to this if any can be made with the permission of the President of the Ground Jury in case of exceptional circumstances.

Article 417

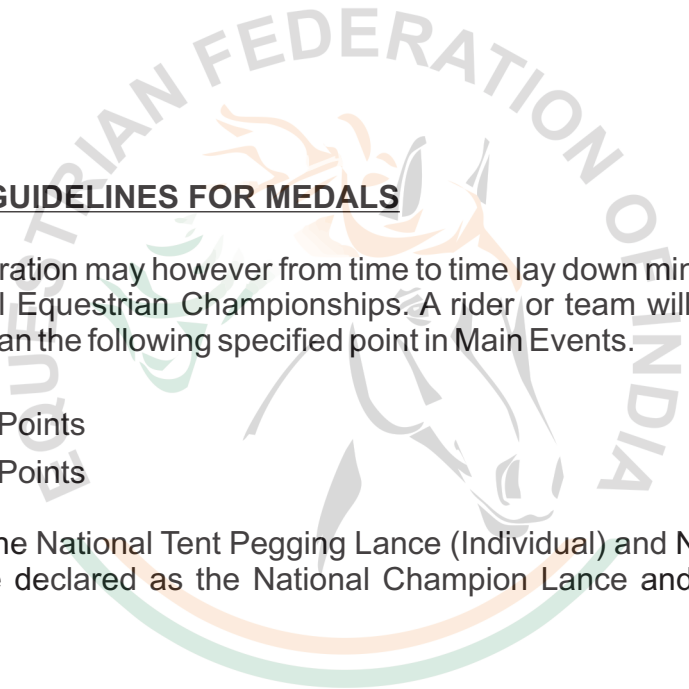
BITS. The following bits are permitted:-

- (a) Pelham
- (b) Double
- (c) Snaffle

Article 418

MINIMUM STANDARD GUIDELINES FOR MEDALS

The National Federation may however from time to time lay down minimum standard for awarding of medals in the National Equestrian Championships. A rider or team will not be awarded a National Medal if they score less than the following specified point in Main Events.



Individual	- 24 Points
Team	- 72 Points

Note:- Winner of the National Tent Pegging Lance (Individual) and National Tent Pegging Sword (Individual) will be declared as the National Champion Lance and National Champion Sword respectively.

Article 419

LAYOUT OF PEGS

The pegs are driven into the ground at an angle of 60 degrees from horizontal, with exactly 17 cm of the peg showing above the ground level. The face of the peg must be painted white or sprinkled with pure white chalk/lime.

Article 420

1. **Electronic Timers are mandatory for conduct of NEC.**
2. **Time Penalty Ready Reckoners.** Ready reckoners for time penalties at various speeds for all the events are attached at **Appendix 'A', Appendix 'B' & Appendix 'C'**.

(In view of Tent Pegging now being a part of FEI recognized Regional discipline, these rules have been revised to meet the FEI guidelines and to include other International events as practiced in other Tent Pegging countries).

Article 421

RIDER POINTS

Competition	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Tent Pegging Lance Individual	12	10	8	6	4	2
Tent Pegging Sword Individual	12	10	8	6	4	2
Tent Pegging Rings & Peg- Lance	12	10	8	6	4	2
Tent Pegging Lemons & Peg- Sword	12	10	8	6	4	2

Note:-

1. For selection of Indian Team, rider points secured in all Main Events as mentioned above at the National Tent Pegging Championship will be taken into account for short listing of 12 probables who will undergo a selection trial on borrowed horses for final selection of team. All probable will get their own horses for final selection trial.
2. In addition to 12 probables shortlisted based on Rider Points, all Tent Peggers securing First 3 positions in Individual Lance, Individual Sword and Individual Lemon and Peg Sword Ring and Peg Lance will also be shortlisted in addition to the 12 probables selected based on riders points.

Article 422

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

Article 423

RULES GOVERNING ALL EVENTS – GENERAL

1. Electronic Timers are mandatory to hold any event under the aegis of EFI.
2. An independent Jury as per EFI empanelled officials comprising of the following is mandatory for all NEC events:-
 - (a) President Ground Jury - 1
 - (b) Lane Judges - 4 (One per Track/Lane)
 - (c) Scorer - 1
 - (d) Timer – Start & Finish - 2 (Start & Finish one each)
 - (e) Marshalls / Stewards - 2
3. The rider shall start his run from a start box and finish his run in the finish box which should be duly marked and fenced from 3 sides. Score shall be announced only after the rider reports physically to finish box Marshall/Steward.
4. During NEC **NO** member of Jury shall be from the org conducting the event to ensure transparency and independence of Judgement including Timing.

5. **Tie.** In case more than one riders are tied for any of the first three places the tie shall be resolved as per Tie rules at Art 402 Para 5.
6. One REL shall be conducted by the OC preceding the NEC.
7. For Team events in NEC, it shall be ensured that State/Org/Club affiliations are adhered to, to have one common identity.
8. It shall be mandatory to have min 4 team for Team events during NEC and any EFI approved event. Each team will consist of min of 3 riders and max of 4 riders of which best of three scores will be counted for Team placing.

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TENT PEGGING TIME PENALTY POINTS
(READY RECKONER FOR A SPEED OF 680 METRES PER MINUTE)

Time(Seconds) (ITPF)	Penalty Points	Time (Seconds) (ITPF)	Penalty Points
00.00-07.00	0.00	27.01-28.00	10.50
07.01-08.00	0.50	28.01-29.00	11.00
08.01-09.00	1.00	29.01-30.00	11.50
09.01-10.00	1.50	30.01-31.00	12.00
10.01-11.00	2.00	31.01-32.00	12.50
11.01-12.00	2.50	32.01-33.00	13.00
12.01-13.00	3.00	33.01-34.00	13.50
13.01-14.00	3.50	34.01-35.00	14.00
14.01-15.00	4.00	35.01-36.00	14.50
15.01-16.00	4.50	36.01-37.00	15.00
16.01-17.00	5.00	37.01-38.00	15.50
17.01-18.00	5.50	38.01-39.00	16.00
18.01-19.00	6.00	39.01-40.00	16.50
19.01-20.00	6.50	40.01-41.00	17.00
20.01-21.00	7.00	41.01-42.00	17.50
21.01-22.00	7.50	42.01-43.00	18.00
22.01-23.00	8.00	43.01-44.00	18.50
23.01-24.00	8.50	44.01-45.00	19.00
24.01-25.00	9.00	45.01-46.00	19.50
25.01-26.00	9.50	46.01-47.00	20.00
26.01-27.00	10.00		

TENT PEGGING TIME PENALTY POINTS
(READY RECKONER FOR A SPEED OF 750 METRES PER MINUTE)

Time(Seconds) (ITPF)	Penalty Points	Time (Seconds) (ITPF)	Penalty Points
00.00-06.40	0.00	26.41-27.40	10.50
06.41-07.40	0.50	27.41-28.40	11.00
07.41-08.40	1.00	28.41-29.40	11.50
08.41-09.40	1.50	29.41-30.40	12.00
09.41-10.40	2.00	30.41-31.40	12.50
10.41-11.40	2.50	31.41-32.40	13.00
11.41-12.40	3.00	32.41-33.40	13.50
12.41-13.40	3.50	33.41-34.40	14.00
13.41-14.40	4.00	34.41-35.40	14.50
14.41-15.40	4.50	35.41-36.40	15.00
15.41-16.40	5.00	36.41-37.40	15.50
16.41-17.40	5.50	37.41-38.40	16.00
17.41-18.40	6.00	38.41-39.40	16.50
18.41-19.40	6.50	39.41-40.40	17.00
19.41-20.40	7.00	40.41-41.40	17.50
20.41-21.40	7.50	41.41-42.40	18.00
21.41-22.40	8.00	42.41-43.40	18.50
22.41-23.40	8.50	43.41-44.40	19.00
23.41-24.40	9.00	44.41-45.40	19.50
24.41-25.40	9.50	45.41-46.40	20.00
25.41-26.40	10.00		

READY RECKONER INDIAN FILE
(SPEED OF 680 METRES PER MINUTE)

Time (Seconds) (ITPF)	Penalty Points	Time (Seconds) (ITPF)	Penalty Points
00.00-10.00	00	30.01-31.00	10.5
10.01-11.00	0.5	31.01-32.00	11
11.01-12.00	1	32.01-33.00	11.5
12.01-13.00	1.5	33.01-34.00	12
13.01-14.00	2	34.01-35.00	12.5
14.01-15.00	2.5	35.01-36.00	13
15.01-16.00	3	36.01-37.00	13.5
16.01-17.00	3.5	37.01-38.00	14
17.01-18.00	4	38.01-39.00	14.5
18.01-19.00	4.5	39.01-40.00	15
19.01-20.00	5	40.01-41.00	15.5
20.01-21.00	5.5	41.01-42.00	16
21.01-22.00	6	42.01-43.00	16.5
22.01-23.00	6.5	43.01-44.00	17
23.01-24.00	7	44.01-45.00	17.5
24.01-25.00	7.5	45.01-46.00	18
25.01-26.00	8	46.01-47.00	18.5
26.01-27.00	8.5	47.01-48.00	19
27.01-28.00	9	48.01-49.00	19.5
28.01-29.00	9.5	49.01-50.00	20
29.01-30.00	10		

JUDGE CARD
NEC TENT PEGGING INDIVIDUAL (_____)

1st

Participants _____

Ride _____

Unit _____

2nd

Participants _____

Ride _____

Unit _____

Participants _____

Ride _____

Unit _____

Participants _____

Ride _____

Unit _____

Judge Remarks

Dated : Judge 1 _____

Judge 2 _____

Judge 3 _____

JUDGE CARD
NEC TENT PEGGING TEAM (_____)

1st

Participants _____

Ride _____

Unit _____

2nd

Participants _____

Ride _____

Unit _____

3rd

Participants _____

Ride _____

Unit _____

4th

Participants _____

Ride _____

Unit _____

Judge Remarks

Dated : Judge 1 _____

Judge 2 _____

Judge 3 _____



JNEC

RULES GOVERNING JUNIOR NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP: 2021

Article 501

CATEGORIES

YOUNG RIDER (16 to 21 Years)

Dressage	-	Individual and Team
Jumping Normal	-	Individual and Team
Eventing	-	Individual and Team
Tent Pegging	-	Individual
Jumping (Take your line)	-	Individual
Endurance	-	All rides upto 40 kms in one day. Individual and Team

JUNIOR (14 to 18 Years)

Dressage	-	Individual and Team
Jumping Normal	-	Individual and Team
Jumping Accumulator/ Top Score/Knock Out/ Fault & Out	-	Individual

CHILDREN – I (12 to 14 Years)

Dressage	-	Individual and Team
Jumping Normal	-	Individual and Team
Accumulator	-	Individual

CHILDREN – II (10 to 12 Years)

Dressage	-	Individual and Team
Jumping Normal	-	Individual and Team
Accumulator	-	Individual

Note :- All athletes participate in respective categories as stated above will submit an indemnity bond and age proof alongwith their entries to the OC.

Article 502

ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS IN NEC / REGIONAL SENIOR EVENTS

1. In **Dressage and Jumping** a Young rider / Junior rider, **14 years and above**, can participate in a NEC / Regional Senior event in the same show on a appropriately graded horse without effecting their JNEC status.
2. In **Eventing**, a Young rider / Junior rider **16 years and above**, can participate in a NEC / Regional Senior event in the same show, without effecting their JNEC status, but **not** on a horse that is entered in the senior category with another senior rider in the same show.
3. In **Endurance** a YR / Junior rider **16 years and above**, can participate in a NEC / Regional Senior event in the same show, without affecting their JNEC status, but not on a horse that is entered in the senior category in the same show.
4. In **Tent Pegging**, a Young rider / Junior rider **16 years and above**, can participate in a NEC / Regional Senior event in the same show without effecting their JNEC status.

5. FEI World Challenge Children Dressage & FEI International Children's Jumping Competition is open to riders aged 12 to 14 years.
6. Age of the rider would be calculated as on 01 January of a particular year irrespective of the month of birth of the rider and the age which would be valid upto 31 December of that particular year. Eg. DOB 28 June 2009. The child would be considered 12 year old as on 01 January 2021 and would remain 12 years upto 31 December 2021.
7. Since there is an overlap of age in all categories, the rider has the choice to participate in a higher category in the **JNEC in all or number of events as per his/her choice**. However, once a rider decides to participate in a particular higher category he/she can be downgraded **only** the next year in that particular event. Such riders can further upgrade themselves in subsequent JNEC's only once they are in the age bracket of the category to which they upgraded themselves.
8. For participation in **International competitions** the lower age limit is **16 years**.
9. **Riders holding valid Indian passport are permitted to participate in JNEC.**

Article 503

SHOW JUMPING

Standards for show jumping competitions. (Min 50% of the jumps will be of full height and spread to include three vertical and three parallel jumps).

Grade	Height		Spread Max	Speed Per Min	No. of Round	No of Jumps
	Min	Max				
YOUNG RIDER	1.05	1.15	1.35	350 M	Two	Max 14 obstacles with a Liverpool and triple combinations in round 2.
JUNIOR	1.00	1.05	1.25	350 M	Two	Max 14 obstacles with a Liverpool and two double combination in round 2.
CHILDREN - I	-	0.90	1.05	325 M	One	Max 12 obstacles with one double combination.
CHILDREN - II	-	0.80	0.90	325 M	One	Max 12 obstacles with one double combination.

Article 504

1. All horses above 4 yrs of age can participate. There is no restriction on the grade of horses participating.
2. **Abuse of horses.** As per FEI Rules.
3. **Jump Off.**
 - (a) Jump off will be for 2nd or 3rd place also if there are two or more competitors placed equally. Specially for CSI Y / CSI B selection competitions. For team event there will be no jump off. Team placing will be decided on the timing of 2nd rounds.
 - (b) No jump off will be held for Young Riders and Junior Jumping as the 2nd round will be against time.

Article 505

DRESSAGE

1. DRESSAGE TEST DETAILS

Young Rider	-	Appendix "A" Spurs mandatory
Junior	-	Appendix "B" Spurs mandatory
Children I	-	Appendix "C" Spurs optional
Children II	-	Appendix "D" Spurs optional
Eventing	-	Appendix "E" Spurs optional

2. RESTRICTION ON HORSES

All horses above 4 yrs of age can participate. No restriction on grade of horses participating.

3. BITTING RULES FOR DRESSAGE

Young Rider	-	Snaffle only
Junior	-	Snaffle only
Children I	-	Snaffle only
Children II	-	Snaffle only

Article 506

EVENTING

JNEC EVENTING

1. General: - The **JNEC Eventing** comprises of 3 distinct tests in 3 disciplines will be held **over a period of two or three days depending availability of time and schedule of events.**

- (a) Competitor rides the same horse throughout.
- (b) Dressage is held the first,
- (c) **Followed by Cross country and jumping (CH format).**

2. Eligibility/Restriction on horses. All horses 4 years of age and above are eligible. **There is no restriction on the grade of horses.**

3. Dressage Test : Attached (Appendix 'E') as per CCI* competition (FEI).

4. Cross Country Test :-

(a) **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS JNEC EVENTING(Novice Eventing):-**

<u>OBSTACLES</u>	<u>JNEC EVENTING</u>
<u>HEIGHTS</u>	
Fixed	0.95m
Brush	1.10m

<u>SPREADS</u>	
At Highest Point	1.15m
Base spread	1.60m
Ditches	1.80m
Drops – (maximum one)	1.20m
Height of obstacle at water	0.75m
Water Depth entry to exit	0.30m
Minimum width of crossing	09m
<u>COURSE</u>	
Speed	480 mpm
Distance	1920-2160m
Number of Efforts	20-24
<u>SHOW JUMPING TABLE</u>	
Length	350-450m
Speed	350mpm
Max Number of Obstacles	10
Max Number of Efforts	11
Maximum Height	1.00m
Spreads	1.20m
Base of Triple Bar	1.50m
Combinations	Double (only one)
Min Specifications	2/3 full height & spread

(b) **Types of Cross Country Obstacles :-**

<u>Type</u>	<u>JNEC Eventing (20-24 Efforts)</u>
Upright / Vertical	3-5 fences, min frontage 3.50m, ascending with ground line
Ascending Oxer	3-5 fences, min frontage 3.50m with ground line, ascending in design
Brush Water	Max 03-04, min frontage 3.50m, one Jumping effort into water, level of water from ground line not more than 30cm. Fence at exit not closer than 4 strides from exit.
Ditch	01, not deeper than 50 cm, min frontage 3.50m, clearly marked, not on a blind turn, max-1.80
Ditch and Vertical	01 ascending vertical, ditch not deeper than 50cm and not more than 1.40m wide
Drop/Ski Drop	01 max drop 1.20m, fence after drop not closer than 4 strides.
Designed parallel (hogs back, hut, table, chicken coop etc)	Min 3-4 (ascending), mini frontage 3.50m
Bank/ Step up	01 (mini frontage 3.50m)
Accuracy fences	02, not as combination. Min frontage 2m, not on gradients or blind/sharp turns or into water
Combination	One at minimum 3 strides
Gradient	No obstacles on steep gradients.

Article 507

1. Horse should ideally finish as close to optimum time as possible **(IN JNEC EVENTING ALL HORSES THAT FINISH MORE THAN 30 SECONDS BEFORE THE OPTIMUM TIME IN CROSS COUNTRY WILL BE PENALIZED BY 25 PENALTIES)**.
2. For award of National medal there can be separate competition or separate medal with in same competition for Junior and Young riders.

Article 508

ENDURANCE

1. All Pre-Novice, Novice, Intermediate and 1 star events for Young riders will be same as Article 501 above. For 2 star Young Rider events a minimum of 120 km and maximum of 130 km in one day as per Article 802.4.3 of FEI Endurance rules will be applicable.
2. For conduct of the event, all guidelines as applicable for senior riders will be applicable for JNEC also.
3. For award of National medal there can be separate competition or separate medal with in same competition for Junior and Young riders.
4. A Junior or young rider while participating in senior competition or once he attains age of a senior rider, he will be retain his level achieved as per Endurance rules/ Technical Guidelines.

Article 509

TENT PEGGING

1. The following Tent Pegging events will be conducted for Young Rider as per the Tent Pegging rules of Seniors:-
 - (a) Lance (Individual)
 - (b) Sword (Individual)
 - (c) Lemon & Peg – Sword
 - (d) Ring & Peg – Lance
2. These competitions will be governed by EFI Tech Guidelines for seniors tent pegging competition.
3. No Team competition is permitted.

Article 510

TECHNICAL CONDUCT AND VETERINARY REGULATIONS

1. For JNEC Eventing the technical standards of cross country and show jumping would be of Novice Eventing and the dressage test would be of CC1* competition, in case of any discrepancy in rules, EFI Technical guidelines for Eventing in conjunction with FEI Eventing Rules and FEI General Regulations may please be referred.
2. **For Dressage, Show Jumping and Endurance.** As per FEI Dressage Rules, FEI Show Jumping Rules, FEI Endurance Rules and FEI General Regulations.
3. **For Tent Pegging** - As per EFI and ITPF Rules.
4. **For Veterinary Purposes** - As per FEI Veterinary Regulations.

Article 511

Rider Points :- A Rider can enter a max of two horses in any one event of the JNEC. If two horses are entered the rider will have to nominate one horse. Only the penalties on the nominated horse will be counted towards rider points. However, he may be awarded medals for both horses. The nominated horse will start before the second horse in the competition.

<u>JNEC RIDERS POINT</u>							
Category	Name of Event	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Young Rider	Eventing (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Show Jumping (Normal) (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Dressage (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Tent Pegging (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Endurance (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
Juniors	Show Jumping (Normal) (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Dressage (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
Children I	Show Jumping (Normal) (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Dressage (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
Children II	Show Jumping (Normal) (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Dressage (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1

Note :-

1. The rider points will be considered for selection of the Indian teams for various disciplines, unless there is a separate trial held for the same.
2. Best Rider will adjudged for each category viz Children 1, 2, Junior and Young Rider cat based on rider points accrued on nominated horse in JNEC.

Article 512

No HC entries are permitted in JNEC. However, EFI reserves the right to permit a rider to take part with prior approval of EFI in one or more than one discipline in age category as applicable based on the merit of the case.

Article 513

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

As the riders participating in Show Jumping and Dressage are selected through Regional Equestrian League (REL) they should be provided with participation certificate. Only riders participating in Eventing, Show Jumping (Normal) and Dressage (Normal) will be given the participation certificate for individual category only. In case of Tent Pegging & Endurance the top 25% of the riders for individual entry only may be given participation certificate.

Article 514

PARTICIPATION OF HORSES IN EQUESTRIAN EVENTS

1. A horse should not be allowed to participate in more than three rounds of events in a day. Maximum participation of a horse in a day is as under:-

Children Category

- (i) Two normal Jumping rounds and one side event

OR

- (ii) Two Dressage competition and a side event of Jumping

OR

- (iii) Two rounds of Jumping normal and one Dressage competition

Junior/Young/Senior Category

- (I) Not more than two rounds of events (Dressage or Show Jumping).

2. All Organisers/Jury/Officials will ensure to implement the new guidelines in forthcoming events.

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YOUNG RIDERS DRESSAGE TEST

Appendix 'A'

Event : Date : Judge : Position ☐

Competitor No : Name : Horse :

Time : 5.30 min (for information only)

Minimum age of horse : 4 Years

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive Ideas	Remarks
1.	A X	Enter in working trot Halt - immobility - salute Proceed in collected trot	10					The quality of trot, straightness, halt and transitions.	
2.	C HSE	Track to the left Shoulder -in left	10					The angle, uniform bend and regularity.	
3.	EX XB	Half circle left 10 m Half circle right 10 m	10					The regularity, balance and correct bend. The fluency of the changes of bend and direction.	
4.	BPF FAK	Shoulder -in right Collected trot	10					The angle, uniform bend and regularity.	
5.	KR RMC	Change rein in medium trot Collected trot	10					The regularity, groundcover, lengthening of the frame and transitions.	
6.	C	Halt – immobility 4 seconds Proceed in collected trot	10					The balance, squareness, straightness and transition.	
7.	CH HP PFA	Collected trot Change rein in medium trot Collected trot	10					The regularity, groundcover, lengthening of the frame and transitions. The clear definition and fluency of transition.	
8.	AKV VXR RM	Medium walk Change rein at free walk on a long rein Medium walk	10					The regularity, energy in medium walk, relaxation and groundcover in free walk.	
9.	M MC	Collected canter left Collected canter	10					The balance, fluency and quality of the canter.	
10.	C CH	Circle left 10 m diameter Collected canter	10					The balance, fluency and quality of the canter. The shape and size of the circle.	
11.	HXK KAF	One loop of 10 m Collected canter	10					The balance, fluency and quality of the canter. The design of the loop.	
12.	FPBR RMC	Medium Canter Collected Canter	10					The straightness, balance and groundcover	
13.		Transitions from collected canter to medium canter at F And from medium canter to collected canter at R	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions.	
14.	C Just before X Just after X A	Down the centre line Collected trot Collected canter right Track right	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions. The straightness.	

YOUNG RIDERS DRESSAGE TEST

Competitor No : Name : Horse

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive Ideas	Remarks
15.	AK KXH HCM	Collected canter One loop of 10 m Collected canter	10					The balance, fluency and quality of the canter. The design of the loop.	
16.	MRBP PFA	Medium canter Collected canter	10					The straightness, balance and groundcover	
17.		Transitions from collected canter to medium canter And from medium canter to collected canter	10					The clear definition and fluency of transition.	
18.	A	Circle right 10 m diameter	10					The balance, fluency and quality of the canter. The shape & size of the circle.	
19.	AKVEX X XBRMC	Collected canter Simple change of leg (through walk) Collected canter	10					The clear definition and fluency of transition. The straightness	
20.	C CHSE E X	Working trot Working trot Turn left Turn left	10					The balance, fluency of transitions and the turns.	
21.	G	Halt - immobility - salute	10					The straightness and obedience.	
		Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein							
		Total	220						
	Collective Mark							General Remarks:-	
1.	Rider's position and seat, correctness and effect of the aids		10			2			
		Total	240						

To be deducted/Penalty Points

1st Error = 0.5 point

2nd Error = 1 point

3rd Error = Elimination

List of errors and omissions, see Annex "Errors"

TOTAL

	TOTAL SCORE in %
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Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge

JUNIOR RIDERS DRESSAGE TESTEvent : Date : Judge : Position ☐

Competitor No : Name : Horse

Time : 4.45 min (for information only)

Minimum age of horse : 4 Years

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final Mark	Directive Ideas	Remarks
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt - immobility - salute Proceed in working trot	10					The quality of trot, straightness, halt and transitions.	
2	C MR RBP PF	Track to the right Working trot Medium trot Working trot	10					The regularity, straightness, groundcover and clear difference between working and medium trot.	
3		Transitions from working trot to medium trot at R And from medium trot to working trot at P	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions.	
4	F D to B BRMCH	Half circle 10m to D Leg - yielding Working trot	10					The regularity, Energy and correct positioning and control.	
5	HS SEV VK	Working trot Medium trot Working trot	10					The regularity, straightness, groundcover and clear difference between working and medium trot.	
6		Transitions from working trot to medium trot at S And from medium trot to working trot at V	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions.	
7	K D to E ESHC	Half circle 10m to D Leg - yielding Working trot	10					The regularity, Energy and correct positioning and control.	
8	C CM	Working canter right, and circle right 20m diameter Working Canter	10					The fluency, balance of the transition and canter, shape and size of the circle.	
9	MR RBP PF	Working canter Medium canter Working canter	10					The regularity, straightness, groundcover and clear difference between working and medium canter.	
10		Transitions from working canter to medium canter at R And from medium canter to working canter at P	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions	
11	F BRM	Half circle 10m to D, returning to the track at B Counter Canter	10					The quality, regularity of the canter, balance and correct positioning of the counter canter.	
12	M	Simple change of leg (through walk)	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions. The straightness.	

JUNIOR RIDERS DRESSAGE TEST

Competitor No : Name : Horse

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final Mark	Directive Ideas	Remarks
13	MC C CH	Working canter Circle left 20m diameter Working canter	10					The fluency, balance of the transition and canter, shape and size of the circle.	
14	CHS SEV VK	Working canter Medium canter Working canter	10					The regularity, straightness, groundcover and clear difference between working and medium canter.	
15		Transitions from working canter to medium canter at S And from medium canter to working canter at V	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions.	
16	K ESH	Half circle 10m to D, returning to the track at E Counter Canter	10					The quality, regularity of the canter, balance and correct positioning of the counter canter.	
17	H C	Working trot Medium walk	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions.	
18	CM	Medium walk	10					The regularity and energy	
19	ME	Change the rein at free walk on a long rein	10			2		The regularity, relaxation and ground cover.	
20	EV	Medium walk	10					The regularity and energy.	
21	V VKA	Working trot Working trot	10					Transition and quality of the trot.	
22	A G	Down the centre line Halt - immobility - slaute	10					The straightness, balance and obedience.	
		Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein							
		Total	230						

Total Points
(on technical marking sheet)

To be deducted / penalty points
(Two (2) points to be deducted per other error)
Please see FEI Dressage Rules Article 430.6.2

Technical score in %

230		

Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge

JUNIOR RIDERS DRESSAGE TEST

Event : Date : Judge : Position ☐
 Competitor No : Name : Horse

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 :

CHILDREN I DRESSAGE TESTEvent : Date : Judge : Position ☐

Competitor No : Name : Horse

Time : 4 min (for information only)

Minimum age of horse : 4 Years

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final Mark	Directive Ideas	Remarks
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt - immobility - salute Proceed in collected trot	10					The quality of trot, straightness, halt and transitions.	
2	C E	Track to the left Turn left	10					The regularity, bend and balance	
3	X X	Circle Left 10m Circle Right 10m	10					The regularity, bend and balance including the fluency of the change of bend and direction.	
4	XBFA	Working Trot	10					The regularity, balance and energy.	
5	AC	Serpentine four equal loops touching each side of the arena	10					The regularity, balance and energy including the fluency of the changes of direction.	
6	Between C&H HE	Working Canter left Working Canter	10					The fluency and balance of the transition and canter.	
7	E EKAF	Circle left 15m diameter Working Canter	10					The quality of the canter, shape and size of the circle.	
8	FXHC	On the diagonal at X working trot, between H&C working canter right	10					The balance, fluency of this transition and straightness.	
9	CB	Working canter	10					The quality of the canter and straightness.	
10	B	Circle right 15m diameter	10					The quality of the canter, shape and size of the circle.	
11	BFA	Working canter	10					The quality of the canter.	
12	A K	Working trot Medium walk	10					The balance, fluency of transitions.	
13	KE	Medium walk	10					The regularity and groundcover.	
14	EB	Half circle 20 meters diameter free walk on a long rein	10			2		The regularity and groundcover. The lengthening of the frame.	
15	BF F	Medium Walk Working Trot	10					The quality of the walk, transition and trot.	

CHILDREN I DRESSAGE TEST

Competitor No : Name : Horse

16	A G	Down the centre line Halt - immobility - salute	10					The quality of the trot, straightness and balance into the halt.	
		Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein							
		Total	170						

Total Points

(on technical marking sheet)

To be deducted / penalty points

(Two (2) points to be deducted per other error)

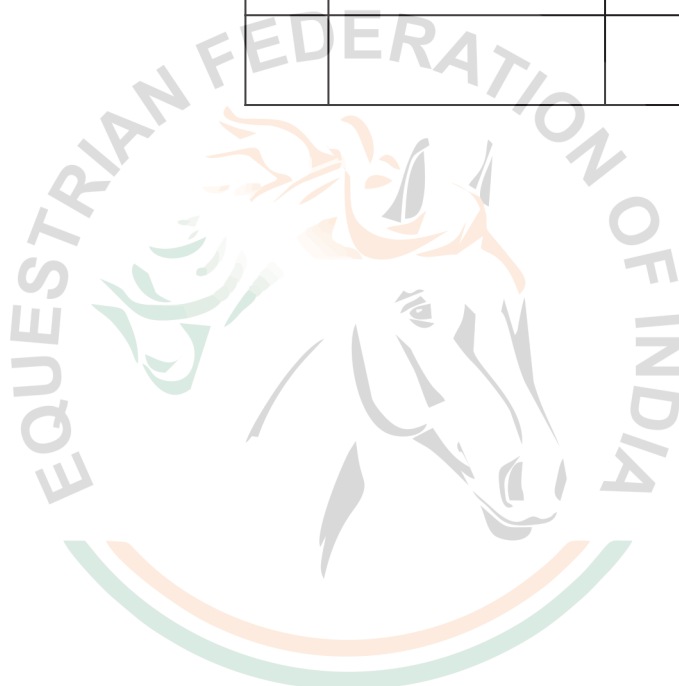
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Technical score in %

170		

Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge



DRESSAGE TEST FOR CHILDREN - II
(TO BE RIDDEN IN SNAFFLE & RISING TROT OPTIONAL)

Appendix 'D'

Event : Date : Judge : Position ☐

Competitor No : Name : Horse

Time : min Sec (for information only)

		Movement	Note	Coef	Total Points	Remarks
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt-immobility-Salute Proceed in working trot			10	
2	C E EKAF	Track to the left Circle trot to the left 15m diameter Working trot			10	
3	FXH HCMB	Change rein in working trot (Rising) Working trot			10	
4	B BFA	Circle to the right 15m diameter Working trot			10	
5	A	Transition to medium walk			10	
6	KB BR	Medium walk with lengthening of the frame Medium walk			10	
7	RMC	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	FB	Working trot			10	
12	BE EB BE EHC	Half circle to the left 20m diameter Change of hand through an "S" inside the 20m circle Half circle to the right 20m diameter Working trot			10	
13	C CMB	Proceed in working canter right Working canter			10	
14	B BF	Circle to the right 20m diameter Working canter			10	

CHILDREN I DRESSAGE TEST

Event : Date : Judge : Position ☐
 Competitor 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 :

DRESSAGE TEST FOR CHILDREN - II
(TO BE RIDDEN IN SNAFFLE & RISING TROT OPTIONAL)

Competitor No : Name : Horse

15	F	Working trot			10	
16	A I	Down center line 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)

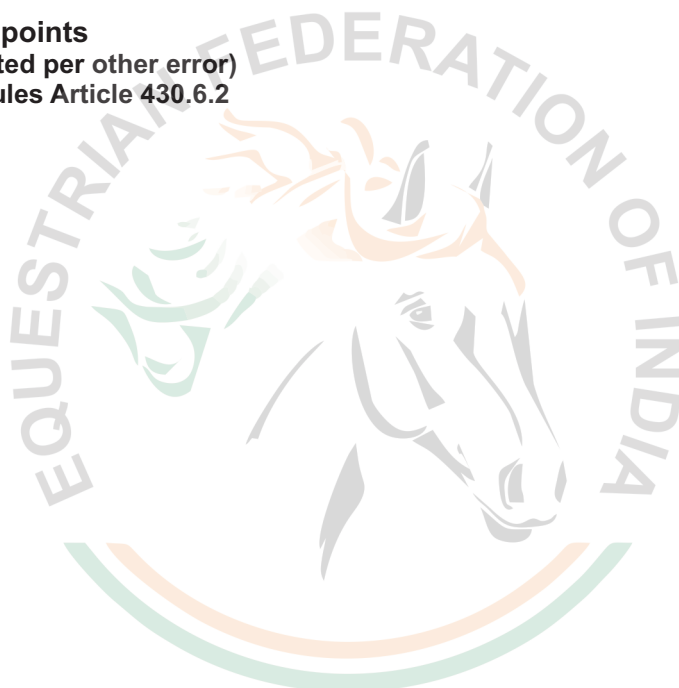
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Technical score in %

Organisers :
(exact address)

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Signature of Judge



CHILDREN II DRESSAGE TEST

Event : Date : Judge : Position ☐
 Competitor 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 :

DRESSAGE TEST FOR JNEC EVENTING

Event : Date : Judge :

Competitor No : Name : Horse

Time : 4 min 30 Sec (for information only)

		TEST	Directive ideas	Mark	MARK	Remarks
1	A C	Enter working trot Track left	Straightness on centerline, Quality of turn and trot	10		
2	S E	Circle left 10 meters Turn left	Size and shape of circle Quality of trot and turn	10		
3	B P	Turn right Circle right 10 meters	Quality of turn and trot Size and shape of circle	10		
4	A D-S	Turn down center line Leg yield left	Balance on turn Straightness on center line, alignment Balance, position and flow	10		
5	H	Working canter right lead	Calmness and smoothness of depart	10		
6	R	Circle right 15 meters	Size and shape of circle Steady tempo and balance	10		
7	P P-F	Circle right 20 meters, lengthen stride in canter Develop working canter	Lengthening of frame and stride, regularity of canter Balance and definition of transition	10		
8	A	Working trot	Obedience and balance in transition	10		
9	V-M M	Lengthen stride in trot sitting or rising Working trot	Lengthening of frame and stride, regularity of trot, transitions	10		
10	C	Halt 5 seconds Proceed medium walk	Willing transition, immobility	10		
11	H-B B-K	Free walk Medium walk	Quality of free walk, straightness Clarity of transition and quality of walk	10		
12	K	Working trot	Willing balance, obedient transition	10		
13	A D-R	Turn down center line Leg yield right	Balance on turn Straightness on center line, alignment balance, position and flow	10		
14	M	Working canter left lead	Calmness and smoothness of depart	10		
15	S	Circle left 15 meters	Size and shape of circle Steady tempo and balance	10		
16	V V-K	Circle left 20 meters, lengthen stride in canter Develop working canter	Lengthening of frame and stride, regularity of canter Balance and definition of transition	10		
17	A	Working trot	Willing, balance transition Quality of trot	10		
18	P-H H	Lengthen stride in trot, sitting or rising Working trot	Lengthening of frame and stride, regularity of trot, transitions	10		
19	C	Circle right 20 meters, rising trot, letting the horse stretch forward and down Before C Shorten the reins	Quality of stretch over back, forward and downward into a light contact while maintaining balance and quality of transition to working trot	10		
20	B B-I	Half circle right 10 meters Working trot	Balance and bend in turn Straightness on center line	10		
21	I	Halt, salute	Willing, balance transition, immobility	10		
			SUB TOTAL	210.0		

DRESSAGE TEST FOR JNEC EVENTING

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		COLLECTIVE MARK	Mark	Coeff.	MARK	Remarks
22		Overall Impression of Athlete and Horse	10	2		
		TOTAL	230			

All trot work must be done sitting unless specified.

To be deducted / Penalty Points:

Errors of course are penalised:

1st time = 2 points.....

2nd time = 4 points.....

3rd time = elimination

Other errors: Two (2) points per error to be deducted

TOTAL

Note 1: All trots must be executed "sitting" unless the term "rising" is used in the test.
Note 2: Only snaffle bridle is allowed for CCI 1* level (no double bridle).

Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge

Dressage Arena

