

**MINUTES OF EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL BODY MEETING OF EQUESTRIAN
FEDERATION OF INDIA HELD ON 17 SEP 2023 AT DEFENCE SERVICES
OFFICERS' INSTITUTE, DHAULAKUAN, NEW DELHI**

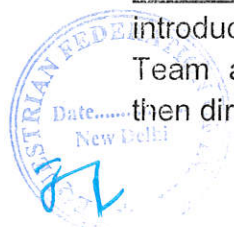
1. The Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting of Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) was held on 17 Sep 2023 at Defence Services Officers' Institute, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi. The meeting was attended by members as per details stated below :-

(a)	State/UT Association	-	Nil
(b)	Club/Institutions	-	94
(c)	Life/Individual Members	-	14

2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Najmi Waziri (Retd) appointed by Hon'ble Delhi High Court chaired the meeting in terms of court order dt 15 Sep 2023 in the matter WP (C) 10342/2019 of Rajasthan Equestrian Association (REA) Vs EFI. Dr SY Quraishi learned observer appointed by Hon'ble Delhi High Court was present. According to the Secretary General of the EFI, the Agenda Notice was circulated to all the EFI Members vide Notice dated 26th August, 2023. Fourteen (14) numbers Life/Individual Members were present at the meeting as is noted in the attendance sheet, and ninety four (94) authorized representatives of Clubs/ Institutional were present. Only delegates of State/UT/Club/Institutional could vote. No member from State/UT Association was present.

3. Col Jaiveer Singh, Secretary General, EFI asked all members to settle down and on taking approval of the chair info the house that at EFI's National Tent Pegging Team earned 3rd position in the International Tent Pegging Federation (ITPF) World Cup Tent Pegging 2023 at South Africa wef 24 to 26 August 2023 which is the first time that an Indian team earned a podium finish. He further stated that prior to their participation in ITPF World Cup at George, South Africa, the team won the ITPF traditional dress competition held at Moscow wef 20 Jul to 26 Jul 2023. A short video of both tournaments and their ITPF result sheets were flashed on the screen. This achievement was a matter of pride and celebration for all equestrian sports lover, and accordingly, the Bronze Medalists viz. (i) Mr. Mohit Kumar, (ii) Mr. Dinesh Kalekar, (iii) Mr. Gautam Atta, (iv) Mr. Mohd. Abraar, (v) Mr. Dinesh Chhetri, and the coach Col. S.S. Solanki (Retd.) were felicitated at the EGM. The House unanimously resolved that to acknowledge the success and merit of the players and an encouragement to them and to the coach, they be awarded a token of Rs.50,000/- each. However, since this is not an agenda item, the said resolution for payment of Rs.50,000/- would be subject to orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. The Secretary General then requested the chair for an opening address to start the EOGM.

4. Opening address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Najmi Waziri (Retd) appointed by Hon'ble Delhi High Court to Chair the EOGM :- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Najmi Waziri (Retd) introduced himself to the house and appreciated the achievement of National Tent Pegging Team at the ITPF World Cup 2023 and ITPF International Traditional Dress Competition. He then directed the Secretary General to start with the agendas.



5. The Secretary General while thanking the chair flashed the slide displaying Agendas as per the EOGM Notice. He info the house that agenda No 4 & 5 have been deferred by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court order dated 15 Sep 2023 (copy attach as **Appendix –A**).

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<u>AGENDA – I</u> <u>Amendment in EFI Calendar 2023-24 :</u>		
6.1 The Secretary General informed the house that the allocation of events are based on the bids received and accordingly the Federation had prepared events Calendar 2023-24. The EFI calendar 2023-24 was approved in the AGM 2022 held on 09 July 2023. The same was promulgated on 10 July 2023.	The house unanimously approved the proposed amendments to the events Calendar 2023-24 including shifting of FEI WC-Dressage from Amateur Riders Club (ARC) Bombay to Agram Riding and Polo Academy (ARPC), Bangalore, change of date of 10 Nov 2023 of WC-Dressage and Show Jumping since clashing and allocation of an event to North East in the next year's Calendar.	VP(Finance)/ Secretary General
6.2 Some of the OCs suggested changes which have been discussed, deliberated and displayed. He gave an eg of AEC-2023-24 to be conduct at RVC Centre & College, Meerut which was initially to be held wef to 16 Sep to 30 Sep 2023 but the OC has requested the dates to be changed to 10 Oct to 24 Oct 2023. This request necessitated the complete calendar to be readjusted. The proposal amendments were flashed on the screen (copy attached as Appendix-B).		
6.3 Col Rajeev Dahiya inquired if the FEI World Challenge Eventing is being split.		



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6.4 The Secretary General replied that the FEI World Challenge Eventing is being held for the first time in India and thus the same will be held at one place. He suggested that maybe next year onwards if required it may be split. 6.5 Mr Ram Sharma inquired if the calendar was forwarded to the members. 6.6 Secretary General info the house that the Federation does not info members individually about the calendar. He clarified that the calendar has always been uploaded on the Federation website and all stakeholders can download it. 6.7 The Sectary General inquired from him as to which club he represents. 6.8 Mr Ram Sharma replied that he is a life member of EFI. He brought out that he is from Haryana Equestrian Association which was running smoothly and as on date the matter is with register of societies, one cannot use an additional word and stop. The Secretary General clarified to the individual that he is welcome to raise his points in the AGM but today's session being an ÉOGM, it is outside the scope of the Agenda. The Secretary General went back to the agenda wherein he clarified to the house that once the calendar is finalised, it is uploaded on the website for all to see, understand and raise questions/ suggestion with the NF and thereafter an informed decision is taken.		



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6.9 Mr Ram Sharma continued and stated that as NF should endeavour be take steps at each level be solve disputes. 6.10 The Sectary General confirmed to him that his suggestion is noted. He then asked the house for suggestion on the calendar to finalise it. 6.11 Mr Yashan Khambata of Amateur Riding Club, Bombay requested to shift FEI World Challenge Show Jumping from Embassy International Riding School (EIRS), Bangalore to Bombay since FEI World Challenge Dressage is taking place in Bombay so that all riders can take part in both events and thereby attain exposure in both disciplines. 6.12 Lt Col Jaspal Negi of Agaram Riding & Polo Academy (ARPA), Bangalore said that both clubs at Bangalore can accommodate many horses unlike ARC, Bombay and thus the FEI WC Dressage should be shifted to Bangalore. 6.13 Mr Yashan Khambata of ARC requested the chair to pass a judgement on his request. 6.14 The chair clarified he will not give judgement, but was discussing Jumping and logistics. He said he kept that in mind what logistics are required if both events are held in Bangalore which is more suitable, he felt that both events can be held in Bangalore. This is something he felt that needs to be put to the body and body can vote for that. He assured he is not averse to the event being in Bangalore.		



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6.15 Mr Yashan Khambata brought out that last year both events were held in Bangalore. 6.16 The chair said that in his opinion if it is possible we can do both events in Bangalore but will ensure that Bombay does not loose an opportunity. He felt that as a civilian club ARC, Bombay will be accommodated. 6.17 Mr Yashan Khambata said if that is the case why are you shifting FEI WC –Dressage from Bombay. 6.18 The Chair clarified that at the moment it is difficult for a simple reason that there are more horses in Bangalore and the infrastructure is more suitable for this. 6.19 Mr Yashan Khambata said infrastructure is also good in ARC, Bombay . Both events were conducted in Bangalore last year. 6.20 The chair said we are keeping a note of that. 6.21 Mr Yashan Khambata said that he loves Bangalore and he should not be misunderstood. 6.22 The chair clarified that Bombay will not loose out on events. He noted that this is coming from a civilian club. He reiterated that the VP (Fin) and Secretary General being part of the management know it better.		



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6.23 The chair further said that let's keep it that way, if they have a problem to go from Bombay to Bangalore at the moment there is one event in Bangalore and another in Bombay. If Bombay event is shifted to Bangalore, all riders will get opportunity to participate in both events. He felt that let the existing arrangement stay since it is as per the schedule. 6.24 Mr Yashan Khambata said that there is date of 10 Nov 2023 which needs to be changed for both events. 6.25 The chair asked which event. 6.26 My Yashan Khambata clarified that it is 10 Nov 2023 for FEI WC-Dressage and FEI WC-Show Jumping. 6.27 The chair inquired if the player will be the same in the both events. 6.28 The house confirmed yes, there will be number of players participating in both events. 6.29 Lt Col Sameer Choudhary said that he wishes to give a technical reason about Bombay since he has participated there as an athlete and he is speaking from an athlete's perspective. He informed the house that the ARC, Bombay is located inside Mahalaxmi Race Course (MRC). Hence, the MRC has many technical requirements pertaining to horses to be permitted by them inside the ARC, like horse vaccination etc. The ARC is located in the centre of the race course. The camp facility created by ARC is very poor plus the accommodation of equestrian horses from camp to show		



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grounds is a very long walk and restricted. Events in Bombay serve only the local horses which are very few and they have their permanent stables. Horses coming from outside are not accommodated in their stables. On the other hand, he brought out that Bangalore does not have these issues and there is plenty of space for camping, etc. In Bangalore events schedule does not get interrupted and competitions are held as per schedule. In Bombay if there is a race, then the Equestrian horses and events are changed. The race course authorities override their jurisdiction and accordingly the ARC has to conduct the equestrian competitions, 6.30 The chair asked Mr Yashan Khambata that if the Show Jumping and Dressage events are conducted as planned then some riders will miss out one event. He asked Mr Yashan Khambata in case if it is okay if both events are held in Bangalore. 6.31 Mr Yashan Khambata said he has no problem but last year too both events were held in Bangalore. 6.32 The chair said that we will take decision today for both years wherein this year both events are held in Bangalore and next year in Bombay. 6.33 Mr Yashan Khambata said that problems will remain same next year as well. 6.34 The chair said that the NF will see it later, player should not loose out since game since dates are clashing.		



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6.35 Mr Yashan Khambata again requested if both events can be conducted in Bombay. 6.36 The chair said it is difficult due to logistics. 6.37 Mr Yashan Khambata inquired the venues of each discipline competitions. 6.38 The chair said one event in army club and the other in civil club. 6.39 Mr Yashan Khambata inquired if the dates will be changed. 6.40 The Secretary General confirmed it will be done in consultation with FEI. 6.41 The chair opined that this arrangement will be comfortable to all. 6.42 The Secretary General clarified to the house that a Dressage team has to be announced before start of FEI WC-Dressage and accordingly trails are held before start of the competition at both event locations in North and South. 6.43 The chair clarified to him that he has brought out valid point. He felt that it's good that it is a unanimous decision which is better. He confirmed that Bombay event is cancelled and both will be held Bangalore. 6.44 The Secretary General clarified that he will note this change in the minutes.		



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6.45 The chair confirmed ARC will not loose out any event in the future. 6.46 Second in Command Dr Amit Chatri representing the ITBP, Panchkula requested that now the calendar for the year 2023-24 has been finalised, it is his request that next year one event should take place in North East. He then stated that the distance between Delhi and Bangalore which is 3300Km and Guwahati to Delhi is 1500Km. He felt that an event can be organised in Guwahati since in 2007 Equestrian competitions were included in the National Games and were conducted by Assam Equestrian Association. He felt that people of North East should also get an opportunity to see and understand Equestrian Sports. 6.47 The chair asked Dr Amit Chettri if there are horses in North East. 6.48 Dr Amit Chettri clarified that his point was regarding Tent Pegging only. He said that he is from North East but he is training at Chandigarh. He strongly felt that if the game is conducted in North East, local people will get to know about the sport. Events can be held in Shillong or Guwahati. 6.49. The chair noticed that there is not a single state being represented and the members are largely from army based clubs. He further said that the gentlemen who spoke up just now and before him are life members. He felt that he has brought something to the notice of the house which is not a part of this meeting. He felt that representation or one event in the North East can be arranged.		



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He asked the house if an event anywhere in the North East can be considered, since a start has to be made in the North East. He felt that why should we wait for infrastructure to come up and thus delay for any reason. 6.50 Lt Gen MS Yadav clarified if any club is ready to organise they can bid and event will be given to them. 6.51 HC Suresh suggested to hold NEC Tent Pegging 2023-24 in Guwahati. 6.52 The chair said since there is no representation from Guwahati we cannot do it as of now. 6.53 The Secretary General informed the house that the OC of next NEC Tent Pegging is here today. 6.54 HC Suresh of Haryana Police said that the last REL organised by Chandigarh Horse Society, he had noticed that the ground was small. He further said that they cannot hold it in another ground due to our technical instructions. He suggested that if they improve the ground then they can organise it since there will be approx 150 horses participating in the event. Also, they do not have space to camp such large number of horse. 6.55 Mr JS Toor of Chandigarh Horse Riding Society clarified that they have camping capacity of 200 horses. He confirmed he will ensure the event is conducted flawlessly. 6.56 Col SS Solanki suggested to send a Technical Evaluator to check the OC.		



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6.57 The Secretary General confirmed the Technical Evaluations will be done. 6.58 Col SS Ahlawat said that this is no way to allocate events. The OC should have organised events previously and only then they can do a national event but if they have not then they should not host any event. 6.59 Mr JS Toor confirmed they had organised RELs. 6.60 The Chair said that the gentleman had raised a very valid point as to which event can be held in North East, Shillong or wherever. 6.61 The Secretary General asked Lt Col Sameer Choudhary of Assam Rifles if they can conduct the event in the summer. 6.62 Lt Col Sameer Choudhary said that he will revert back to the Federation in some time. 6.63 Col SS Ahlawat suggest that the state association should look into that and accordingly apprise the Federation for needful. 6.64 The Chair wanted to know which are the three centres in North East for Equestrian Sports. 6.65 Col SS Ahlawat replied Guwahati, Dibrugarh and Shillong.		



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6.66 Lt Col Sameer Choudhary said that the only problem in weather in Shillong since it is very unpredictable and rainfall occurs at a drop of hat. 6.67 Col SS Solanki said that Shillong and Dibrugarh are far off. He recommended to have an event at Guwahati. He said that Assam Rifles too have grounds in Shillong. 6.68 Lt Col Sameer Choudhary confirmed that they had conducted events in Shillong very successfully. 6.69 The Secretary General informed the house that a few changes were suggested by Col SS Solanki in the Tent Pegging guidance and the same shall be displayed on EFI website and in the next AGM a decision can be taken (copy attached as Appendix-C). 6.70 Col SS Solanki clarified to the house that the amendments in the Tent Pegging are based on the revisions of ITPF Rules. He cited an example by the way that Individual Lance had four runs which have been reduced to three. He said he is free to answer any query on the proposed technical guidelines flashed on the screen. 6.71 The Chair inquired from Col SS Solanki that what his suggested changes are pertaining to marking and playing system which should be as per international rules. He asked the house if there is any objection. 6.72 HC Suresh complained that for an individual who cannot form a team loses an opportunity to win a medal and thus does not participate next year.		



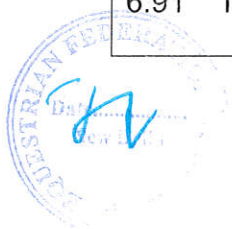
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6.73 Col SS Solanki classified that individuals and team events are conducted in each category of Tent Pegging. He confirmed that the number of medals exist in each individual category which leads to the best rider. So there are number of medals available for an indl to stake claim. 6.74 The Chair felt that this is no level playing field. He felt that before the start of competition, equal opportunity to be provided to all. 6.75 Col SS Solanki clarified that there is no discrimination in the medals and category. 6.76 Col SS Alhawat objected that the ongoing discussion, in his opinion, was not part of the Agenda Points. 6.77 The Chair confirmed that the said discussion is not part of the Agenda Point. 6.78 The Secretary General again reiterated that these will be put up under draft Technical Guideline of Teng Pegging on EFI website for comments and will be approved in next the AGM. 6.79 The Chair reiterated that he has decided that dressage event shifts to Bangalore and one event needs to be held in the North East preferably in Guwahati and one event to be kept reserved for Bombay somewhere in next year. He further stated that the body may be different but never the less the resolution that one major event will be held in Bombay.		



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6.80 Mr Yashan Khambata said that he is fine with EIRS still having the jumping competition but he made one very humble request that as per the FEI, our international body, norms of both the grounds, the main ground and the warm up ground should be the same. He brought out that EIRS's main arena is fantastic but the warm up arena is just sand, white sand. He further stated that most of stakeholder get to feel that the grounds are same. One is soft but the other is hard. This has adverse effect on the horses. He requested the Chair to ask EIRS to develop the footing of final warm up arena similar to main arena		
6.81 The Secretary General informed the house about the REL Calendar wherein the last REL for JNEC will be conducted by 14 Nov 2023 and for Tent Pegging on 08th of January 2024. He also flashed the REL guidelines in 2023 (copy attached as Appendix-D & E).	The house ratified the events calendar for REL and REL guidelines 2023	VP (Finance)/ Secretary General
6.82 Lt Col KD Malik requested that the Tent Pegging REL fee should be Rs. 1000/- only and not Rs. 1000/- per category because that would lead to Rs. 4,000/- per REL since an individual's participation in the REL is to acquire one qualification.	The house agreed to keep the entry fee for Tent Pegging REL at Rs 1000/- only.	VP (Finance)/ Secretary General
6.83 The Secretary General noted the request.		
6.84 Col RK Dahiya said that he had a point which is obliquely related to this calendar. He informed the house that he is an EFI TD for eventing. He suggested that when tournaments are held in India our FEI officials should be asked for their services since other countries do not invite us. On the other hand we invite them to conduct our events.		



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6.85 The Secretary General clarified that prior to trials for Asian Games 2023 it was decided that foreign officials will be detailed. Accordingly, since last two years i.e. foreign jury is invited to avoid various complaints. 6.86 Col R K Dahiya further stated that to maintain our status they have to spent money from their own pocket to go abroad and participate in events. 6.87 The Secretary General requested Chairperson of Athlete Commission to comment on the query raised by Col Rajeev Dahiya. 6.88 Chairperson of Athlete Commission informed the house that this point had come from athletes that the jury for events should come from abroad. This practice was announced to ensure fair and transparent conduct of events. Hence, this practice should continue as was decided in the AGM 2022. 6.89 The Chair said that this is not part of Agenda. He appreciated Col Rajeev Dahiya's concerns for the jury members but the same is not projected to the Federation by the members. 6.90 Col Rajeev Dahiya requested if his suggestion can be mentioned in the minutes. 6.91 The Chair agreed.		



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6.92 Lt Gen MKS Yadav informed the house that this practice was introduced to bring in transparency and integrity since there were many complains against the Indian Official Judging Indian athletes. This is the reason Athlete's Commission recommended to get officials from abroad of same technical standard as per requirement for respective events. 6.93 The Chair asked if in foreign countries too they invite officials from other countries and was confirmed as yes. <u>AGENDA - II</u> 7.1. The Secretary General said that the next Agenda is participation and funding for 19th Asian Games. 7.2 Col SS Ahlawat asked for a copy of funds allocation and said that he is a member of Executive Committee and he is not aware. 7.3 The Secretary General informed the house that firstly he will discuss the participation in 19th Asian Games and funding in the second part. The Secretary General informed the house that that the Federation made tremendous efforts to enable horses of our selected probables for 19th Asian Games to go abroad for training and final selection. He then flashed the chronologic order of events in respect of the Federations efforts to send selected equestrian horses to Europe i.e. via Qatar, UAE and directly to Europe with the help on SANTE.	The house unanimously approved the selection criteria version IV and V, the selection process thereafter, established of Committee of Experts which included the declaration of probables at the end of Stage -I, selection of teams at the end of stage two and final participation of the combination in 19th Asian Games. The house also appreciated the efforts of the secretariat to facilitate move of horses ex India to Europe via Qatar, UAE and directly to Europe.	VP (Finance)/ Secretary General



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7.4 The Secretary General informed the house the selection criteria was formulated by the previous selection committee which was promulgated as flashed on the screen :- (a) Version I - Promulgated on 03 Sep 2021 (attached as Appendix-F) (b) Version II - Promulgated on 01 Oct 2021. (attached as Appendix-G) (c) Version III- Promulgated on 22 Oct 2021. (attached as Appendix-H). 7.5 Accordingly, trials were conducted in India and abroad with effect from 01 Sep 2021 to 15 May 2022 in May 2022. The Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) informed through AEF/ IOA that the Asian Games have been postponed to 2023. Hence, the selection of probables on the basis of trials held in the season 2021-2022 were inconclusive and no probables for any of the discipline were declared. 7.6 In July 2022 confirmed dates of 19th Asian Games were received. 7.7 The Federation on the request of Athletes Commission formulated a fresh selection criteria and organised events in India. For rider based abroad FEI event were nominated. 7.8 A fresh Selection Criteria was promulgated as flashed on the screen :- (a) Version IV - 10 Aug 2022 (attached as Appendix-J). (b) Version V - 17 Aug 2022 (attached as Appendix-K).		



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7.9 The trials period was fixed between 15 Aug 2022 to 15 Feb 2023. 7.10 The selection criteria and process was discussed with eminent athletes on 29 Aug 2023 who unanimously agreed to the NF's plan for selection of combinations for 19th Asian Games based on the fresh selection criteria and trials. 7.11 A Committee of Experts was formed for the purpose of transparency and good governance and to perform duties akin to a Selection Committee as per EFI Statutes at Article 15 Chapter V. The authority for establishing the committee was Para 19 of Chapter IV of EFI statutes. The members were :- Lt Gen Amolakjit Singh Maj Gen Sameer Lamba Mr Imtiaz Anees Capt Ritika Dhaiya Ms Dhriti Wadhwa 7.12 The selection of probables at the end of Stage-I trial period wef 15 Aug 2022 to 15 Feb 2023 was flashed on the screen :- <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Eventing</td><td>-</td><td>Attach as Appendix-L.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Show Jumping</td><td>-</td><td>Attach as Appendix-M.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Dressage</td><td>-</td><td>Attach as Appendix-N.</td></tr> </table>	Eventing	-	Attach as Appendix-L.	Show Jumping	-	Attach as Appendix-M.	Dressage	-	Attach as Appendix-N.		
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7.13 At the end of the final selection trials, results of stage II at the EFI nominated events were then flashed on the screen :- Dressage - Attach as Appendix-O. Eventing - Attach as Appendix-P. Show Jumping - Attach as Appendix-Q. 7.14 The Committee of Expert made the final selection for Dressage and Eventing teams which were flashed on the screen and stated below :- <u>Dressage.</u> Mr Anush Agarwalla - Etro Mr Hriday Chheda - Chemxpro Ms Sudipti Hajela - Chinski Ms Divyakriti Singh - Andreina Firford <u>Eventing.</u> Mr Ashish Limaye - Willy Be Dun Maj Apurva Dabhade - Valtho Des Peupliers Dfr Vikas Kumar - Noreway Harry <u>Show Jumping.</u> - No Team 7.15 The Committee of Experts revoked Mr Raju Singh's status as probables since he did not achieves an MER. Also, since one of the Show Jumping combination did not achieve MER, they cancelled participation of Show Jumping team in 19th Asian Games.		



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7.16 The Secretary General informed the house that the MYAS was informed by EFI of both cases. However, the MYAS sanction received on 14 Sep 2023 vide letter No 70-8/2021-SP.III (copy attach as Appendix-R) Mr Raju Singh's name was deleted but Show Jumping team was accorded approval by them in addition to 3 Eventing and 4 Dressage team combinations. 7.17 Col SS Ahlawat approached the chair. Although he was not audible to others, the Chair informed that some important issued have been raised by Col SS Ahlawat. 7.18 Col SS Ahlawat said that we should listen to the Secretary General first about the requirement of funds by the Federation. 7.19 The Chair said that as per Agenda II the entire funding for the 19th Asian Games has been approved by the govt. By letter dated 19.08.2023 the EFI had requested for sanction of Rs 44,31,663/- for playing kit to riders and horses for participation in Asian Games, 2022, as under: " 04 x Eventing Riders playing kit – Rs.9,39,120.00 (list attached as Appendix A) 04 x Dressage Riders playing kit – Rs.4,27,845.00 (list attached as Appendix B)	The house unanimously approved the funds allocation by MYAS/ SAI for 19th Asian Games, foreign exposure and training. Also the NF funds likely to be expended related to the 19th Asian Games.	VP (Finance)/ Secretary General



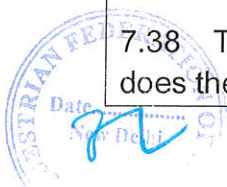
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04 x Show Jumping Riders Playing Kit – Rs.4,07,206.80 (list attached as Appendix C) 12 x Horses Kit – Rs.26,57,491.20 (list attached as Appendix D)” By letter dated 30th August, 2023, the EFI has been informed by the Sports Authority of India (SAI), that it has approved an amount of Rs.4,17,28,960/- for meeting the expenses of the 19th Asian Games scheduled to be held from 23.09.2023 to 08.10.2023. Contents of the said letter were shown to the House on a large screen for all members present at the EGM to read. The amount mentioned is Rs. 4,17,28,000/-. He further said that how it is to be expended is mentioned in this letter which is for everyone to see and if there are any objections, please tell us otherwise we approve this if it is alright. The amount of Rs 4.17 Crore is approved by MYAS or SAI (copy attach as Appendix-S). How it is to be spent is also mentioned, everything in is front of you. The complete funding of 19th Asian Games is done. What else the Chair asked? 7.20 The Secretary General also informed the house that the IOA had confirmed to EFI that they shall not be issuing playing kit to our athletes for both the horse and rider. By another letter dated 30.08.2023 SAI conveyed its approval of Competent Authority of Rs.44,31,662. The meeting resolved unanimously that the monies be released for Playing Kit, for Event Riders, Dressage Riders, Show Jumping as well as for the Horses Kit in terms of the approval conveyed by SAI. Copies of the correspondence in this regard are annexed to the minutes as Appendix-T.	The house unanimously approved the funds allotted by MAYS/ SAI for playing kit for horse and rider.	VP (Finance)/ Secretary General



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7.21 The Chair asked the Secretary General as to why a player has to buy the playing kit. 7.22 The Secretary General clarified that all our players are in Europe and they can buy kit as per their own choice. The govt will reimburse them the expenses directly post Asian Games. 7.23 The Chair stated that if this is being done for the convenience of the player then it is understood. He then asked if a player cannot afford to buy, will the Federation help. He then asked Col SS Ahlawat if he has a suggestion on the methodology. 7.24 Col SS Ahlawat said for kitting purpose Rs. 5 lakh approx per combination is okay. Those who cannot afford it, Federation shall provide. 7.25 The Secretary General informed the house that the sanction letter has been flashed on the screen. 7.26 Col SS Ahlawat asked the Secretary General if there is any other expenditure he anticipates other than what is flashed on the screen. 7.27 The Secretary General replied that in the EFI's AGM 2022 held on 09 July 2023, Rs. One Crore was approved by the General Body for the 19th Asian Games. In case items/ services which are not covered in the funds granted by the govt then the Federation may have to utilise own funds. It shall be the endeavour of the Federation to cover all expenses from govt fund for 19th Asian Games. 7.28 Col SS Ahlawat asked if other than the govt and NF funds flashed by Secretary General on the screen, is there any other expense still pending.		



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7.29 The Secretary General clarified that there could be contingency/ incidental expenses which may be undertaken from the Govt/ NF funds. 7.30 Col SS Ahlawat asked who is paying the coaches hired by NF? 7.31 The Secretary General clarified that the Committee of Experts had approved the hiring of coach for respective discipline. The expenses had to be borne by NF since SAI procedure does not support hiring of coaches for a short time and only for the probables for 19th Asian Games. This NF has signed an agreement with coaches who will be paid accordingly. The agreement was approved by Committee of Experts. 7.32 Col SS Ahlawat said that he is not aware being an Executive Committee member about this expenditure. He alleged that it is mismanagement of funds because as per SAI procedure an agreement has to be signed with coaches. 7.33 The Secretary General clarified that an agreement has been signed with the coaches. 7.34 Chair asked Col SS Ahlawat about the procedure and how it is to be done. 7.35 Col SS Ahlawat said that there is govt procedure where they have a contract with govt wherein their payments, no of days of coaching, etc are stated. 7.36 Chair asked if these coaches are SAI certified. 7.37 Col SS Ahlawat said that they are foreign coaches, they have a contact with the govt and this way the Federation money will be depleted. 7.38 The Chair asked Col SS Ahlawat how may coaches does the Federation require.		



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7.39 Col SS Ahlawat said that they need three coaches one each for Dressage, Eventing & Show Jumping discipline. 7.40 The chair further asked him where do these coaches come from? 7.41 Col SS Ahlawat replied that they hire foreign coaches, they have not specified the duration they have hired, who is coaching which discipline, who is coaching which athlete, there is one coach who has coached a Show Jumping athlete who did not qualify for the Asian Games but the govt has sanctioned his participation in the 19 Asian Games. 7.42 The chair again asked if these coach are Indians 7.43 Col SS Ahlawat said no they are all foreigners. 7.44 The chair asked what have they done and since when they have been coaching the team. 7.45 Col SS Ahlawat said pl ask them. 7.46 The chair asked the amount of money spent on them, expenses per day and their employment since when? 7.47 The Secretary General informed that they have been employed since Apr 2022 till the conclusion of the 19th Asian Games. 7.48 The chair said so it 4-5 month ago. 7.49 The chair said the hiring of coaches, their remuneration etc should be told to all. 7.50 Mr Ram Sharma said that there should be a criteria for selection of coaches. 7.51 The chair replied now that cannot be seen since hiring of coaches has already been done.		



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7.52 The secretary General informed the house that these coach are from abroad and when we discussed with SAI it came to light that the SAI procedure is very long and tedious. Also, hiring through SAI will not meet EFI's timelines for 19th Asian Games. 7.53 The chair asked how did you appoint them? 7.54 The Secretary General informed the house that a notice was put up on EFI's website inviting request from interested individuals. All such CV's received were scrutinised by the Committee of Experts for their final selection. The requirement was one coach for each of the three disciplines. 7.55 The chair suggested that in his opinion putting a notice on website is not good. The names of candidates should have been circulated on emails to all these members for their concurrence please. 7.56 Col SS Ahlawat again asked what is the total expenditure since it is Federation fund? 7.57 The chair said he too has asked the same question? 7.58 The Secretary General clarified that the expenditure on account of hiring of coach has not yet compiled. 7.59 The chair wanted to know the terms of hiring of the coaches? 7.60 The Secretary General clarified that he has called for copies of the agreements which can be seen by one and all. Agreements have been carried out with coaches wherein they have signed it. These were carried out in May / Jun. 7.61 Mr Sandeep Sharma asked when was the Eventing coach hired? 7.62 The Secretary General informed the house that it was done in Mar 2023.		

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7.63 Mr Sandeep Sharma said was it signed in March. 7.64 The Secretary General replied that he does not remember the exact date of appointed of the coaches. 7.65 Mr Sandeep Sharma asked if it is March or May when the eventing coach was finalised 7.66 The Secretary General clarified that 20 May was the last date to submit the long list which is another matter. 7.67 Mr Sandeep Sharma again inquired from Secretary General if the probables were aware about the names of the coach hired in Mar 2023. 7.68 The Secretary General replied that he does not remember. 7.69 Mr Sandeep Sharma alleged that you are the Secretary General, did you not tell the probables in March. 7.70 Mr Sandeep Sharma said it's a very good gentlemen and he is father of Mr Chirag Khandel. 7.71 The Chair asked him if he is member of Executive Committee. 7.72 Mr Sandeep Sharma replied that he is not. 7.73 Lt Col Ashish Malik informed the house that he was an eventing probables and was aware. 7.74 Mr Sandeep Sharma said he is aware since he is Athletes Commission and he is also taking about another athlete. 7.75 Lt Col Ashish Malik confirmed that the eventing probable knew about it. 7.76 Mr Sandeep Sharma said even Chirag Khandel was selected.		



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7.77 The Chair said that the coach approved by the Federation and was known to the eventing probables being a basis requirement, the management and the needs, should know the terms on which the coach has been appointed and why a particular person was appointed? 7.78 Mr Sandeep Sharma requested to ask a question when on the 19 May the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed an order to make Chirag a probable, he is saying that coach was appointed in Mar 2023, the same coach gave Chirag's horse to the chairman of Athletes Commission. However, till then we did not know if he was the Indian Eventing Coach. This was known to us only after Supreme Court order. 7.79 The Chair replied that it's a separate matter and he cannot look into it. He further replied that when we are setting the ground rules, we have to look at the fairness of procedure and thats all. If the Federation, selects a certain individual as coach, what was the criteria because the issue is related with funding. All related matters i.e funding, why money is being spent, basis of expenditure other appointments has Federation informed members, players etc, in his opinion all these aspects should be told to everybody that the coach has been appointed only for the Asian Games probables. 7.80 The VP (Finance) clarified to the house that the Federation appointed a National Coach for a short duration for the Asian Games probables only. He further stated that once the list of probable was finalized the coaches were finalized because we could not afford coaches for a long duration since most of the probables were training under own private coaches so we appointed these coaches only for the 19th Asian Games probables and finalised accordingly after approval from Committee of Experts.		



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<u>AGENDA –III</u> 8.1 The Secretary General info the house that the next agenda is hiring of PR agency which members have suggested so that the agency hired can take care of social and print media. He further stated that there was a PR agency whose contract expired on 30/08/2022. The procedure followed was that an add was placed in newspaper, the agencies who had applied were asked to give a presentation in front of EC. The same procedure has been followed now and we have an agency to give a short presentation to the house to decide 8.2 Col SS Solanki welcomed the idea of hiring a PR agency to gives vide publicity to the good work of the Federation. 8.3 Col SS Ahlawat said there should have been some criteria why this is being done. 8.4 The Secretary General clarified that an add was published on 01 Sep 2023 and 03 Sep 2023. 8.5 The Secretary General informed the house that this agency members are sitting here and will give a short presentation to the house. He reiterated that at the end of their presentation they will answer your questions.	The chair did not allow the representatives of PR Agency responding to the advertisement in the newspaper to give their presentation nor he permitted the house to take a decision on the agenda.	VP (Finance)/ Secretary General



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8.6 The Chair was of the opinion that since the tenure of this EC is likely to expire in few days, it would not be proper to hire a PR Agency, and this should be left to the next EC. The House has already been informed about the SAI approved funding. The amendment to the EFI Calendar had been approved by the House. Only the funding of three coaches, one each from Switzerland, France and Germany in 22nd May, 31st May and 7th June, 2023 respectively remained an issue. The Chair felt that to facilitate an informed discussion, the terms of the agreements would need to be shared with the House. Therefore, the issue was deferred. However, the copies of the same shown to the Chair at that time, are attached as Appendix T-1. 8.7 The Chair felt almost all member with majority from the armed forces. Civilians clubs are few, although the minimum quorum of 50 has been met. 8.8 The Chair announced his decision by saying that the funding for the coach is not approved. The matter has been take up because the issue regarding funding has been circulated and is not approved. The funding will be done later and not now. In that agenda of hiring of PR agency, what are the terms of hiring has not been said, advertisement in the newspaper but that is not enough since the committee has few days left and approval of funding is left to the house and asked for their opinion. 8.9 The Chairperson Athletes Commission (CAC) brought out that we need a PR agency to popularise on sport. 8.10 The Chair again said that PR agency at present time when the Committee is finishing their tenure and less than 2 week are left and hence he cannot take a decision. 8.11 The CAC raised that now when the committee's tenure is over what is their future, who will take decision, we athletes will suffer.		



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8.12 The chair asked Col SS Solanki for his comments since he felt that NF funds will be expended. 8.13 Col SS Solanki suggest the Chair to have a PR agency cause our sport does not get adequate publicity which is adversely affecting the growth of the sport. He requested the chair that in his opinion he felt that this PR job is not such an expensive requirement which cannot be undertaken by the Federation. 8.14 The chair asked how much is the amount. 8.15 The Secretary General clarified that he is not aware and said similar to the last time when the EC had hired a PR agency, the company which is here today will give a presentation and answer questions. He requested the Chair to permit this company to give their presentation. 8.16 The Chair asked the company representatives, how much time their presentation will take. 8.17 Ms U Datta Artsmith-Concepts & Visions said she can be quick and she will justify the expenses. 8.18 The Chair felt that for the moment the hiring of PR agency should be deferred and sports journalist could be briefed for coverage of the EFI activities and achievements. 8.19 The Chair decided that the hiring of the PR agency will be considered next year since it is difficult to consider it at the present juncture. He felt that one can call a press conference to introduce the events, athletes etc. The PR issue can be discussed in the next assembly.		

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<u>AGENDA –VI</u>		
9.1 Lt Gen MKS Yadav with the permission of the chair brought to the notice of the house a few important aspects. He said that till 2020 the Federation was functioning smoothly, there are about 12 state association who do not follow MYAS guidelines on the sports code themselves, none of them have 50% District Association in their state, in the District they do not have any equestrian activity, maybe about 10% at the moment in a state. As on date MYAS has given an exemption to Federation. In 2019 Rajasthan Equestrian Association (REA) filed a Writ Petition against EFI, who themselves are defaulter, this has resulted in delay to hold election till date. 9.2 He further informed the house that the last election were held in 2019 and as on date only three members are left and one has turned rouge. While addressing the Chair he said he would have noticed that everybody over here has their own agenda, people have forgotten what is good for the sport. There are so many Court cases, there are only three members Secretary General, Vice President (Finance), and Member of EC running the Federation. There is an internal dispute and thus Col SS Ahlawat stands today on that side of the petitioner in the Court. It is just politics and everybody wants his share. He requested the Chair to permit the Secretary General to inform the house about the Court matter related to elections. This will help everyone to know what is happening and when will elections take place so that Federation functions smoothly.	The house unanimously approved that the existing office bearers to continue till elections take place in the best interest of the Federation, Athletes and all stakeholders. This decision shall also prevent derecognition of EFI by FEI.	VP (Finance)/ Secretary General



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9.3 The Secretary General with the permission of the Chair replying to the query raised by Lt Gen MKS Yadav informed the house that the REA has filed a Writ Petition in 2019 which is still underway in Hon'ble Delhi High Court. In 2021 the EFI was given few exemptions from sport code and in 2022 the Federation amended their status. Thus, as on date the Federation is in line with the sports code. The REA filled a Writ Petition against the MYAS pertaining to exemption clause introduced on 01 Feb 2021 by MYAS in sports code and EFI's exemption of 09 Nov 2021. He further stated that in July 2022 in the same matter the Federation had filled an applications in Hon'ble Delhi High Court informing them that tenure of EC (less three member) & Selection Committee (SC) has ended and there is an urgent need to hold elections. An order on 11 April 2023 was passed by Hon'ble Delhi High Court. However, their were a few modifications required since the election order was not practical and the Federation went into appeal. The Division Bench stayed the elections and directed the Single Judge to decide the exemption Writ Petition as early as possible. The next date of hearing of the said Writ Petition is 09 Oct 2023. Also, the Division Bench felt that we have already carried out amendments in our statutes which are in line with sport code. Hence, if the exemption granted to EFI is upheld, the Federation can hold elections immediately as per it's current statutes. An updated list of legal matter was flashed on the screen (copy attached as Appendix-U). 9.4 Mr Sandeep Sharma said that since you are asking about Court case, there was a judgement order of 07 Mar 2023 by Hon'ble Justice G Kant wherein he had declared that the Vice President (Finance) has a conflict of interest.		



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9.5 The Secretary General replied that the said order was stayed as an interim on 13 April 2023 and same was made absolute on 07 July 2023 by the Division Bench order of Hon'ble Delhi High Court. 9.6 Mr Ram Sharma said that we need to relook at the elections or else it will be like Taekwondo Federation which is led by a biggest fraud. 9.7 The Chair intervened and directed Mr Ram Sharma not to make such remarks. 9.8 Mr Ram Sharma said he has the record. 9.9 The Chair said that he has not seen the record. 9.10 Mr Salman Sayeed said that our sport is dominated by Army and it is very good since we cannot do without army's help. He referred to Lt Gen MKS Yadav's statement against the State Association and raised the query that the minimum quorum is not complete today. 9.11 The Secretary General clarified that a quorum of 50 members is required to hold an EOGM which has been met. 9.12 The Chair informed the house that he has been handed over a slip of attendance, anyone having a doubt can see it. He further confirmed that there are more than 50 members present today.		



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9.13 The Chair clarified to him that these are the voting members of EFI. 9.14 Mr Salman Sayeed asked the Chair if he has seen the list. 9.15 The Chair handed over the entire file containing the Authority Letters of members present in the EGM for him to peruse and verify. Some concerns were expressed apropos the participation and presence of Clubs/Institutional Members and other Members. 9.16 Some members wondered how the EFI would function, after the tenure of the present EC expired. The Chair in his opinion felt that the issue pertaining to elections will take some time, there has to be another rounds we have to listen to everyone, we cannot do it at this stage in hurry, it's not possible. The Chair was of the view that since details of the various cases were not readily available to all members, therefore, an informed discussion would not be feasible. The Chair was of the view that since these issues were subjudice, a discussion on the same would not be appropriate.		

10. There being no more points/observation, the Secretary General requested the chair for closing address.



11. **Closing Address.** The chair thanked all members present, especially, Dr. S.Y. Quraishi, the learned Observer appointed by Delhi High Court, and the house for their participation and assistance.

Case No: 072/EFI/2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

Date of decision: 15.09.2023

W.P.(C) 10342/2019 & CM APPL. 46400/2023

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AND ORS.

..... Respondents

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CORAM:

HON'BLE MS JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

[Physical Hearing/Hybrid Hearing (as per request)]

TARA VITASTA GANJU, J.: (ORAL)CM Appl.46400/2023/Application seeking Interim Relief]

1. The Petitioner has filed the present Application seeking that the



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operation of the Notice for Extraordinary General Meeting having Ref. No. 072/EFI/EOGA/2023 dated 26.08.2023 [hereinafter referred to as "EGM Notice"] issued by Respondent No.1/EFI be stayed and to restrain the Respondents from conducting the Extraordinary General Meeting [hereinafter referred to as "EGM"] at Defence Service Officers Institute, Dhaula Kuan, Delhi Cantt - 110010 on 17.09.2023 during the pendency of the Writ Petition.

1.1 The Agenda of the scheduled EGM is stated to be as follows:

S. No.	Agenda Points
Agenda No. I	Amendments in EFI Calendar
Agenda No. II	Asian Games :- Participation & Funding
Agenda No. III	Hiring of PR Agency
Agenda No. IV	Digitalization of old Records and creation of link on EFI website for Horse and Athlete Performance cards respectively.
Agenda No. V	Hiring of EFI certified dressage paperless judging software/solutions to be used in competition in India.
Agenda No. VI	Status of cases pending before Hon'ble Delhi High Court and related issues.

2. Prior to setting forth the contentions of the learned Counsel for the parties in the present Application, a brief background in this matter is necessary.

2.1 The Petitioner had filed the present petition, *inter alia*, seeking a





restraint on holding of elections of the Executive Committee scheduled to be held on 29.09.2019 at the AGM scheduled for that date. The Petitioner had alleged that the Respondent No.1/EFI is conducting elections in contravention of the National Sports Development Code, 2011 [hereinafter referred to as "Sports Code"] and has extended voting rights to clubs and institutions.

2.2 By order dated 26.09.2019, this Court permitted elections to be held at the said AGM subject to the terms and conditions as set forth in its order dated 26.06.2019. The Executive Committee so elected, was permitted to assume charge, *albeit* on the terms and conditions as set out in the order dated 15.11.2019 passed by this Court.

2.3 Thereafter, a coordinate bench of this Court in its order dated 11.04.2023 passed directions, including for a one time setting up of an electoral college for the elections of Respondent No.1/EFI.

2.4 This order dated 11.04.2023 was challenged by Respondent No.1/EFI. The Division Bench of this Court by its order dated 30.05.2023, stayed the order dated 11.04.2023 passed by the Coordinate Bench and directed that elections shall be held after the issues in the present Petition and in a connected Petition i.e., W.P.(C) 5989/2022 are decided.

2.5 The Petitioner filed an interim Application, CM 33552/2023 seeking a restraint against the Respondent No.1/EFI from conducting the AGM on 09.07.2023 [hereinafter, called "AGM of 09.07.2023"] during the pendency of the present Petition.

2.6 A Coordinate Bench of this Court directed that the AGM be held as scheduled on 09.07.2023. However, the AGM of 09.07.2023 was made





subject to the directions passed in the order which included that Agenda items(II), (III) and (IV) related to annual accounts, annual expenditure, etc. could be taken up and discussed. These were, however, made subject to the final decision in this Petition. Some Agenda items were directed to be deferred, to await the election of the Executive Committee. The Court Appointed Observer was directed to chair the meeting.

3. It is in this backdrop that the present application has been filed requesting for a restraint on the EGM which is now scheduled to be conducted on 17.09.2023.

3.1 Notice in this application was issued and a reply has been filed by Respondent No.1/EFI. Respondent No. 2/UOI and Respondent No. 4 /IOA submitted that they do not wish to file any reply.

3.2 Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Court appointed Observer, Mr. S. Y. Quraishi, former Chief Election Commissioner of India has submitted that Mr. Quraishi has been made aware about the EGM proposed to be scheduled on 17.09.2023.

3.3 Arguments have been addressed on behalf of the Petitioner, Respondent No.1/EFI. Written submissions and note on judgments have been filed by Respondent No.1/EFI on 15.09.2023.

4. Learned Senior Counsel who appears on behalf of the Petitioner has raised the following objections to this EGM :

(i) An extraordinary meeting of the General Assembly can be convened by the Executive Committee whenever they deem fit and/or upon requisition made by 50 members of Respondent No.1/EFI. However, the EGM Notice has been issued unilaterally by Col. Jaiveer Singh in his capacity as





Secretary General of Respondent No.1/EFI.

(ii) Article 12 of the EFI Statute further provides that the that an EGM can be called only for emergent situations and none of the items in the scheduled EGM are emergent.

(iii) The EGM Notice pertains to day to day administration of Respondent No.1/EFI, which is under the exclusive domain of the Executive Committee. The functions and powers of the general assembly of the Respondent No1/EFI shows that the agenda items as set forth in paragraph 1.1 above, are outside the domain of the general assembly as forth in Article 9, of the EFI Statute. Article 9 reads as follows:

"ARTICLE 009 – FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The functions and powers of General Assembly are supreme and will be as follows:-

- 1. To approve the minutes of last General Assembly.*
- 2. To approve the agenda.*
- 3. To elect members of Executive Committee/Selection Committee, whenever is due.*
- 4. To receive, discuss and approve the Annual Report submitted by the Secretary General.*
- 5. To receive and approve the Annual Financial Report submitted by Vice President (Finance) and /or by Secretary General/Honorary Treasurer.*
- 6. To approve Budget proposal for the next financial year.*
- 7. To receive, discuss and approve reports if any received from Vice Presidents/Executive Committee members.*
- 8. To approve reinstatement of expelled members except those expelled or terminated on disciplinary grounds.*
- 9. To decide on items put on the agenda by the Executive Committee on request of members.*
- 10. To approve and amend rules and regulations/statutes. These, however, would have to be passed by two third valid votes of members present.*
- 11. To consider suspension and thereafter termination of membership of a member who approaches an outside agency for dispute resolution, bypassing the inbuilt statutory mechanism.*
- 12. To take appropriate action on issues relating to non implementation*





of statutes raised by members, including disqualifying the person concerned in an extreme case by two third majority. However, before taking any action the matter must be referred to the Dispute Resolution and Disciplinary Committee for necessary inquiry and report.

13. To deal with any other matter not specifically provided for elsewhere in these rules."

(iv) The requisitions placed on record by Respondent No.1/EFI are nothing but an eye wash as:

- (a) All requisitions are exactly in the same format.
- (b) They contain a verbatim reproduction of the agenda items as set forth in the EGM Notice.
- (c) They are either dated one or two days before the agenda items.
- (d) Many requisitions are dated after the agenda which cannot be relied upon by the Respondent No.1/EFI.
- (e) The signature at the bottom of requisitions states "*authorized representative of club/institutional member of Respondent No.1/EFI*" and most requisitions sent are signed without even setting forth as to whether the signatory of such requisition is a club or institutional member of Respondent No.1/EFI.
- (f) No state association has sent a requisition for the EGM.

(v) To requisition an EGM, a meeting of the Executive Committee is required to be held and the Executive Committee has not convened for this EGM.

(vi) An AGM was held only a few weeks back i.e., on 09.07.2023, when various day to day functions of the Respondent No.1/EFI were discussed. It





is not clear as to why these agenda items could not have been discussed in the AGM of 09.07.2023.

5. Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of Respondent No.1/EFI has contended as follows :-

(i) The general body of any organization is the supreme controlling body and under Article 8 of the EFI statute, and is competent to take all necessary decisions for the organization.

(ii) The EGM is being called pursuant to receipt of more than 200 requisitions from the members of the Respondent No.1/EFI and in terms of Articles 12(2), 12(3) and 12(5) of the EFI Statute. Relying on Article 12(2), it is submitted that where once a requisition is received from 50 or more members, Respondent No.1/EFI is obligated to call for an EGM.

(iii) When majority members requisition an Extraordinary General Body Meeting, the Courts have generally refrained from injuncting such meetings in a democratically elected body. Reliance is placed on the judgments of the Supreme Court and the various High Courts in *Life Insurance Corporation of India vs. Escorts Ltd. & Ors.*¹; *Delhi Lawn Tennis Association vs. Shyam Minotra*²; *Prabodhan Education Society & Ors. v. Sanjay Walavalkar & Ors.*³ and *Dr. Srinivasa Rao Kothapalli and others v Dr. Appa Rao Mukkamala and others*⁴.

(iv) Additionally, reliance has been placed on the judgment in *Swati Ulhas*

¹ 1986(1) SCC 264

² 1991 (44) DLT 501

³ MANU/MH/1303/2020

⁴ 2013 SCC OnLine AP 403





*Kerkar & Ors. Vs. Sanjay Walavalkar*⁵ passed by the Supreme Court to submit that once requisitions are received from shareholders or members of the Society for holding an Extraordinary General Meeting, no restraint can be passed on the holding of such meeting and it is the *bounden* duty of the EFI Association to convene such a meeting in the present case.

(v) The day-to-day affairs of Respondent No.1/EFI have to be conducted and those items which could not be discussed in the AGM OF 09.07.2023 need to be now discussed and considered. The democratic process must not be interdicted by the Courts.

(vi) Emphasis was laid on the fact that it is not the Secretary General of the Respondent No.1/EFI that is calling a meeting but it is the Members who asked for the meeting and the Secretary General is merely “*actioning*” these request/requisitions for an EGM. One member of the Respondent No.1/EFI cannot be allowed to interfere in functioning of Respondent No.1/EFI society.

(vii) It is further contended that the “*necessity*” as set forth in Article 12 of the EFI Statute is based on the fact that more than 200 requisitions were received. Additionally, these Agenda items are necessary and essential as :

(a) After the Events Calendar was approved in the AGM of 09.07.2023, requests have been received from athletes and stakeholders requesting for amendments to venues. These are required to be discussed by the General Body.

(b) The 19th Asian Games are being held from 23.09.2023 to 08.10.2023 and there is no PR Agency covering the activities of

⁵(2021) 14 SCC 57





the Respondent No.1/EFI.

(c) *Qua* the funds allocated by the Sports Authority of India/UOI, discussion is required to be held as information has been received by the Respondent No.1/EFI only on 30.08.2023.

(d) Agenda items (IV) and (V) are for functioning of the Respondent No.1/EFI in as much as they relate to digitization and hiring of new equipment including software solutions for competitions to be held in the field of Dressage.

(e) Agenda item (VI) is status of cases pending before this Court which has been raised pursuant to the queries and concerns raised by various Members.

(viii) Lastly, it was contended that the EGM has been scheduled after taking into consideration the availability of Mr. S. Y. Quraishi, the Court Appointed Observer, and that he is available to attend the same on 17.09.2023, if the Court so directs.

6. In Rejoinder, the attention of the Court has been drawn by learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioner to the following :-

(i) Requisitions have been received only pursuant to communication, sent by the Secretary to its Members, as previously contended and this is only a facade being created to further the personal agenda of the General Secretary, a few weeks before his term is to come to an end.

(ii) All important and necessary matters were already part of the agenda of the AGM of 09.07.2023. The EFI Events Calendar was finalised and fixed only pursuant to the AGM of 09.07.2023 and within a few weeks thereof, requests for revision don't appear to be bonafide.





(iii) The two communications received from the Sports Authority of India/UOI dated 30.08.2023 are on funding for the participants of the upcoming Asian Games and is merely to be communicated to the Member Organizations. It cannot possibly require any discussion, as there can be no changes made to it.

(iv) Respondent No.1/EFI has had no PR Agency (Agenda III) since 30.09.2022 and this cannot be emergent.

6.1 It is reiterated by the Petitioner that the EGM should not be permitted to be held by the Court.

7. The EFI Statute was amended by the Respondent No.1/EFI on 28.03.2022. This amendment forms the subject matter of a challenge before this Court. However, since admittedly the amendment is pending adjudication, but not stayed by any order of this Court, for the purposes of this order, the EFI Statute as revised on 28.03.2022 is being considered.

7.1 The conduct of Extraordinary Meetings of the General Assembly of the Respondent No.1/EFI is governed by Article 12 of the EFI Statute, which reads as follows :-

"1. In case of necessity, another General Assembly can be convened during the year. This will be called "Extra Ordinary General Assembly".

2. The Executive Committee may whenever they think fit, and or upon requisition made by 50 members of the EFI, an Extra-Ordinary General Assembly can be convened. A meeting convened by requisition shall be fixed for a date not later than 21 days from the date of requisition. The requisition shall specify the objective of the meeting and only business specified shall be discussed at the meeting. The request for the meeting shall be made to the Secretary General of the EFI who shall call the meeting. The right to call the meeting shall not vest with the individual and life members.





3. *The conduct of the Extra-Ordinary General Assembly Meeting will be exactly like the Ordinary General Assembly Meeting but quorum has to be minimum of 50 members excluding Executive Committee members*

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[Emphasis supplied]

7.2 A plain reading of Sub Clause (1) of Article 12 shows that another General Assembly can be convened during the year. However, an extra-ordinary meeting of the General Assembly is to be convened in the case of “necessity”.

8. The objection with respect to the manner in which the meeting has been called raised by the Petitioner has been responded to by Respondent No.1/EFI by stating that the EFI Statute provides that EGM can be called in the once requisitions are received from 50 Members of the EFI or when 50 Members of the EFI make a requisition for an EGM to the Secretary General of the Respondent No.1/EFI, he shall call for the meeting. Reliance was been placed on the last 3 lines of Article 12(2) EFI Statute:

The request for the meeting shall be made to the Secretary General of the EFI who shall call the meeting. The right to call the meeting shall not vest with the individual and life members.

8.1 It has been further contended by Respondent No.1/EFI that the necessity, to hold this meeting has arisen in view of the fact that certain items were not deliberated upon in the AGM of 09.07.2023, including those related to the upcoming 19th Asian Games scheduled to be held from later this month. Discussions and deliberations are required to be held in the General Assembly with respect to matters related thereto.

9. A review of the documents filed by the Respondent No.1/EFI show





that 200 plus requisitions which have been placed on record by Respondent No.1/EFI are a verbatim reproduction of the notice convening the EGM. So much so, that the requisitions also contain details of the Articles and the paragraphs of the EFI Statute, which usually would not form part of a requisition letter as is extracted below :

"81370/Q/RV-2(EFI)

25 August 2023

*The Secretary General
Equestrian Federation of India
T1 Station Road
Cariappa Marg
Delhi Cantt – 110010.*

REQUISITION TO HOLD EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
(EOGA)

1. This is with reference to para 2 of Article 012, Chapter III of EFI Statutes which permits the members to request the Secretary General for an Extra-Ordinary Assembly (EOGA).

2. It is therefore requested to arrange for a EOGA with following objectives :

- (a). Amendments in EFI Calendar
- (b). Hiring of PR Agency
- (c). Asian Games :- Participation & Funding
- (d). Digitalization of old records and creation of link on EFI website for Horse Performance and Athlete Performance card.
- (e). Hiring of EFI certified dressage paperless judging software/solution.
- (f). Status of cases pending before Hon'ble Delhi High Court and related issues.

2. You are requested to arrange accordingly at the earliest.....

[signed]"

[Emphasis supplied]

9.1 Additionally, some requisitions have been sent after the date the EGM Notice was issued i.e. on 28.08.2023, 29.08.2023 and thereafter. [See requisitions on pages 142 to 160, 182 to 194, 216, 222, 224, 230 to 233, 243,





261, 266, 270, 274, 284 and 287 which have been placed on record by Respondent No.1/EFI under Index of documents dated 13.09.2023].

10. Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent No.1/EFI has contended that the arguments regarding the format, etc. of the requisitions are nothing but an argument of prejudice and regardless of how the requisitions are made, these are more than 50 requisitions in compliance of Article 12 of the EFI Statute and should be considered as such.

10.1 Since these requisitions are the very basis for this meeting, they are of utmost relevance.

10.2 However, some of the agenda items have arisen after the AGM of 09.07.2023 had been held and which are of such a nature, that may be required to be discussed by the General Assembly of Respondent No.1/EFI.

11. In view of the foregoing discussion, this Court deems it expedient to appoint Hon'ble Mr. Justice Najmi Waziri, a former Judge of this Court (Mobile No. 9810097311), to be the Chairman for the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Respondent No.1/EFI to be held on 17.09.2023 at 11:30 hrs.

11.1 An honorarium in the sum of Rs.2 lakhs shall be paid to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Najmi Waziri (Retd) for this purpose, which shall be borne by Respondent No.1/EFI.

12. The EGM scheduled for 17.09.2023 shall be held as scheduled, in terms of the directions set forth below:

- (i) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Najmi Waziri, a former Judge of this Court shall Chair the EGM.
- (ii) Mr. S. Y. Quraishi, the Court Appointed Observer, shall be present for the meeting.





(iii) No items except as notified in the Agenda [reproduced in paragraph 1.1 above] may be taken up for consideration at the EGM, and subject to the conditions below:

(iv) **Agenda Item – I:** The proposed amendments to the EFI Calendar 2023-2024 which have been produced before the Court, Amendment 1(B) and 2(A) pertain to August 2023 and hence these are events which have already occurred and may be deleted. The remaining events may be discussed by the General Body.

(v) **Agenda Item – II:** Since the 19th Asian Games are scheduled to be held a week from the meeting, i.e. 23.09.2023 to 08.10.2023 all matters relating to funding and participation are likely to have already been decided by the Respondent No.1/EFI. However, the two communication(s) dated 30.08.2023 as received from the Sports Authority of India with respect to the issue regarding allocation of funding may be circulated and discussed with the members of the General Assembly.

(vi) **Agenda Item III:** Since there has been no PR agency since 31.09.2022, an interim PR agency may be hired in accordance with the EFI Statute / Sports Code, for the period of three months, so as to adequately cover the 19th Asian Games and any publicity related thereto.

(vii). **Agenda Items - (IV) and (V):** The provision of new equipment and software as is envisaged in Agenda items (IV) and (V) may be taken up once elections to the General Assembly are held. Thus, agenda items (IV) and (V) are deferred.

(viii). **Agenda Items – VI:** None of the requisitions received have raised any query with respect to pending Court cases. Information on pending





cases and related issues can always be notified by circulation to the Members concerned. However, in the event, the Chairman of the meeting deems it expedient, Agenda (VI) can be taken up.

12.1 It is further directed that the minutes of EGM shall be drawn up and filed by Respondent No.1/EFI within 10 days of the EGM.

13. All resolutions passed at the EGM shall remain subject to the outcome of the petition.

14. With the aforesaid directions, the present application is disposed of.

15. Parties will act based on the digitally signed copy of the order.

TARA VITASTA GANJU, J

SEPTEMBER 15, 2023/r/yg

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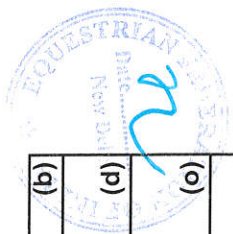


AMENDMENTS IN EFI CALENDAR 2023-24

APPX-B

The following amendments may please be carried out in EFI calendar 2023-24 :-
For

Ser No	Tentative Dates	Discipline	Events	Venue	Organiser
(a)	16-30 Sep 2023	All Disciplines	Army Equestrian Championship -2023-24	Meerut	RVC C& C, Meerut
(b)	07-10 Oct 2023	Eventing	EFI Eventing Pre Novice and Novice	Meerut	RVC C& C, Meerut
(c)	13-17 Oct 2023	Eventing	FEI Eventing CC1*-Intro and CC12*-Short	Meerut	RVC C& C, Meerut
(d)	20-24 Oct 2023	Jumping	FEI Show Jumping CSI 1* and CSN 2*/3*	Meerut	Modi Equestrian Academy, Meerut
(e)	01-02 Nov 2023	Dressage	Selection trial for selection of Indian Team for FEI Dressage World Challenge 2023 (incl elimination) (South India)	Mumbai	Amateur Riders Club Mumbai
(f)	10-11 Nov 2023	Dressage	FEI Dressage World Challenge 2023 (South India)	Mumbai	Amateur Riders Club Mumbai
(g)	14-16 Nov 2023	Eventing	FEI Eventing World Challenge 2023	Delhi	Army Polo & Riding Centre, Delhi
(h)	17, 19 & 26 Nov 2023	Jumping	FEI Jumping World Challenge 2023 (South India) Category A, B & C	Bangalore	Embassy International Riding School
(i)	19, 21 & 28 Nov 2023	Jumping	FEI Jumping World Challenge 2023 (North India) Category A, B & C	Jaipur	61 Cav Jaipur
(k)	01 Dec 2023	Jumping	Selection Trial for selection of Indian Team for FEI Jumping Children's Classic 2023	Ajmer	MAYO College, Ajmer
(l)	03-04 Dec 2023	Jumping	FEI Jumping Children's Classic (Silver & Bronze Tour)	Ajmer	MAYO College, Ajmer
(m)	04-07 Dec 2023	Dressage	FEI Dressage CDI2*	Chattarpur	TARC Equestrian Centre, Chattarpur
(n)	11-12 Dec 2023	Jumping	NEC Preliminary Show Jumping 2023-24	Kolkata	The Tollygunge Club Ltd, Kolkata
(o)	13-25 Dec 2023	All disciplines (excl Endurance)	Junior National Equestrian Championship 2023-24	Kolkata	The Tollygunge Club Ltd, Kolkata
(p)	08-13 Feb 2024	Tent Pegging	NEC Tent Pegging 2023-24	Tekanpur	BSF Academy, Tekanpur
(q)	05-16 Mar 2024	Eventing	NEC Eventing 2023-24	Delhi	APRC, Delhi



AMENDMENTS IN EFI CALENDAR 2023-24

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Ser No	Tentative Dates	Discipline	Events	Venue	Organiser	Remarks
(a)	10-24 Oct 2023	All Disciplines	Army Equestrian Championship - 2023-24	Meerut	RVC C& C, Meerut	On the request of organiser
(b)	16 Nov 2023 19 Nov 2023	Eventing	EFI Eventing Pre Novice and Novice	Meerut	RVC C& C, Meerut	
(c)	21-24 Nov 2023	Eventing	FEI Eventing CC1*-Intro and CC12*-Short	Meerut	RVC C& C, Meerut	
(d)	26-29 Oct 2023	Jumping	FEI Show Jumping CSI 1* and CSN 2*/3*	Meerut	RVC C& C, Meerut	
(e)	01-02 Nov 2023	Dressage	Selection trial for selection of Indian Team for FEI Dressage World Challenge 2023 (incl elimination) (South India)	Bangalore	ARPA, ASC Centre and College, Bangalore	
(f)	11-12 Nov 2023	Dressage	FEI Dressage World Challenge 2023 (South India)	Bangalore	ARPA, ASC Centre and College, Bangalore	
(g)	31 Oct to 02 Nov 2023	Eventing	FEI Eventing World Challenge 2023	Delhi	Army Polo & Riding Centre, Delhi	
(h)	08, 10 & 17 Nov 2023	Jumping	FEI Jumping World Challenge 2023 (South India) Category A, B & C	Bangalore	Embassy International Riding School	
(j)	12, 14 & 21 Nov 2023	Jumping	FEI Jumping World Challenge 2023 (North India) Category A, B & C	Jaipur	61 Cav Jaipur	
(k)	24 Nov 2023	Jumping	Selection Trial for selection of Indian Team for FEI Jumping Children's Classic 2023	New Delhi	Verdinand Equestrian Academy, New Delhi	
(l)	26-27 Nov 2023	Jumping	FEI Jumping Children's Classic (Silver & Bronze Tour)	New Delhi	Verdinand Equestrian Academy, New Delhi	

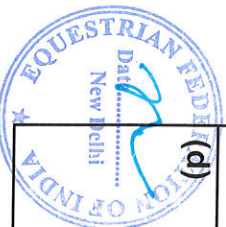


AMENDMENTS IN EFI CALENDAR 2023-24

Ser No	Tentative Dates	Discipline	Events	Venue	Organiser	Remarks
(m)	04-07 Dec 2023	Dressage	FEI Dressage CDI1*	Chattarpur	TARC Equestrian Centre, Chattarpur	On the request of organiser
(n)	12-13 Dec 2023	Jumping	NEC Preliminary Show Jumping 2023-24	Kolkata	The Tollygunge Club Ltd, Kolkata	
(o)	14-22 Dec 2023	All disciplines (excl Endurance)	Junior National Equestrian Championship 2023-24	Kolkata	The Tollygunge Club Ltd, Kolkata	
(p)	08-13 Feb 2024	Tent Pegging	NEC Tent Pegging 2023-24	Chandigarh	Chandigarh Horse Riders Society	
(q)	12-23 Mar 2024	Eventing	NEC Eventing 2023-24	Delhi	APRC, Delhi	

2. The following events are added to new calendar :-

Ser No	Tentative Dates	Discipline	Events	Venue	Organiser	Remarks
(a)	16-24 Aug 2023	All disciplines	Sapta Shakti Horse Show	Jaipur	61 Cav Jaipur	On the request of organiser
(b)	27-31 Aug 2023	Eventing	EFI Eventing Pre Novice & Novice	Jaipur	61 Cav Jaipur	
(c)	04-07 Sep 2023	Eventing	EFI Eventing CCN 1*, CCN 2*	Jaipur	61 Cav Jaipur	On the request of All India Police Sports Control Board
(d)	26 Dec 2023 to 05 Jan 2024	All Events	All India Police Equestrian Championship & Mounted Police Duty Meet 2023	Hyderabad	Sardar Vallabhai Patel National Police Academy	



TENT PEGGING



RULES GOVERNING NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP TENT PEGGING: 2021

Article 401

CATEGORIES

1. **Events:-** will include the nine (09) Competition in the National Equestrian Championship listed below:-

- | | | | |
|-----|-------------|---|---|
| (a) | Individual | - | Lance Tent Pegging |
| (b) | Pair | - | Lance Tent Pegging |
| (c) | Team | - | Lance Tent Pegging |
| (d) | Individual | - | Sword Tent Pegging |
| (e) | Pair | - | Sword Tent Pegging |
| (f) | Team | - | Sword Tent Pegging |
| (g) | Ring & Peg | - | Lance Tent Pegging |
| (h) | Lance & Peg | - | Sword Tent Pegging |
| (i) | Relay | - | (First Run on Lance &
Second Run on Sword) |

2. **Layout of Course Plan.**

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|-----|----------------|---|---|
| (a) | Course Length | - | Max 200 mtr - Min 120 mtr |
| (b) | Course Width | - | Max 25 mtr - Min 20 mtr |
| (c) | Barrier height | - | Min 1.5 mtr |
| (d) | Barrier width | - | Max 20 mtr/ equal to width of the track |

3. All Tent Pegging Events in India shall be governed by ITPF rules 01 Apr 2023 as amended from Time to Time. Various categories of events will be clubbed together for individual & teamevents for the National Tent Pegging.

Article 402

A. INDIVIDUAL LANCE

1. This is an individual competition using a lance.
2. Athletes ride on the track that their manager and/or coach entered them into.
3. If an athlete takes the incorrect peg, no score will be awarded to the specific athlete for that run.
4. Time:
 - 4.1. The time permitted is 6.4 seconds.
 - 4.2. Time starts seventy (70) meters before the peg.
 - 4.3. Time stops ten (10) meters after the peg.
5. The number of runs is two (2).
 - 5.1. Run 1: 6cm peg.
 - 5.2. Run 2: 4cm peg.



6. The length of the Course is eighty (80) meters from the start line to the finish line.
7. The carry distance for the peg is ten (10) meters.
8. The peg is seventy (70) meters from the start line.

Article 403

A. PAIR LANCE

1. This is a pair competition consisting of two (2) athletes using lances, riding abreast.
2. Athletes ride on the track that their manager and/or coach entered them into.
3. If an athlete takes the incorrect peg, no score will be awarded to the specific athlete/s for that run.
4. Time:
 - 4.1. The time permitted is 7 seconds.
 - 4.2. Time starts seventy (70) meters before the peg.
 - 4.3. Time stops ten (10) meters after the peg.
5. The number of runs is two (2).
 - 5.1. Run 1: 6cm peg.
 - 5.2. Run 2 : 4cm peg.
6. The length of the Course is eighty (80) meters from the start line to the finish line.
7. The carry distance for the pegs is ten (10) meters.
8. The pegs are seventy (70) meters from the start line.

Article 404

B. TEAM LANCE

1. This is a team competition consisting of four (4) athletes using lances, riding abreast.
2. Athletes ride on the track that their manager and/or coach entered them into.
3. If an athlete takes the incorrect peg, no score will be awarded to the specific athlete/s for that run.
4. Time:
 - 4.1. The time permitted is 7 seconds.
 - 4.2. Time starts seventy (70) meters before the peg.
 - 4.3. Time stops ten (10) meters after the peg.
5. The number of runs is three (3).



- 5.1. Run 1: 6cm peg.
- 5.2. Run 2: 6cm peg.
- 5.3. Run 3: 4cm peg.
6. The length of the Course is eighty (80) meters from the start line to the finish line.
7. The carry distance for the pegs is ten (10) meters.
8. The pegs are seventy (70) meters from the start line.

Article 405

D. INDIVIDUAL SWORD

1. This is an individual competition using a sword.
2. Athletes ride on the track that their manager and/or coach entered them into.
3. If an athlete takes the incorrect peg, no score will be awarded to the specific athlete for that run.
4. Time:
 - 4.1. The time permitted is 6.4 seconds.
 - 4.2. Time starts seventy (70) meters before the peg.
 - 4.3. Time stops ten (10) meters after the peg.
5. The number of runs is two (2).
 - 5.1. Run 1: 6cm peg.
 - 5.2. Run 2: 4cm peg.
6. The length of the Course is eighty (80) meters from the start line to the finish line.
7. The carry distance for the peg is ten (10) meters.
8. The peg is seventy (70) meters from the start line.

Article 406

PAIR SWORD

1. This is a pairs competition consisting of two (2) athletes using swords, riding abreast.
2. Athletes ride on the track that their manager and/or coach entered them into.
3. If an athlete takes the incorrect peg, no score will be awarded to the specific athlete/s for that run.
4. Time:
 - 4.1. The time permitted is 7 seconds.
 - 4.2. Time starts seventy (70) meters before the peg.
 - 4.3. Time stops ten (10) meters after the peg.



5. The number of runs is two (2).
 - 5.1. Run 1: 6cm peg.
 - 5.2. Run 2: 4cm peg.
6. The length of the Course is eighty (80) meters from the start line to the finish line.
7. The carry distance for the pegs is ten (10) meters.
8. The pegs are seventy (70) meters from the start line.

Article 407

TEAM SWORD

9. This is a team competition consisting of four (4) athletes using swords, riding abreast.
10. Athletes ride on the track that their manager and/or coach entered them into.
11. If an athlete takes the incorrect peg, no score will be awarded to the specific athlete/s for that run.
12. Time:
 - 12.1. The time permitted is 7 seconds.
 - 12.2. Time starts seventy (70) meters before the peg.
 - 12.3. Time stops ten (10) meters after the peg.
13. The number of runs is three (3).
 - 13.1. Run 1: 6cm peg.
 - 13.2. Run 2: 6cm peg.
 - 13.3. Run 3: 4cm peg.
14. The length of the Course is eighty (80) meters from the start line to the finish line.
15. The carry distance for the peg is ten (10) meters.
16. The pegs are seventy (70) meters from the start line.

Article 408

RELAY LANCE AND SWORD

17. The relay competition consists of four (4) athletes using lances or swords riding behind each other.
18. Athletes ride on one track in the order that their manager and/or coach entered them into.
19. If an athlete takes the incorrect peg, no score will be awarded to the specific athlete/s for that run.
20. Time:
 - 20.1. The time permitted is 10 Seconds.
 - 20.2. The time starts seventy (70) meters before the first peg.
 - 20.3. Time stops ten (10) meters after the first peg.



21. The number of runs is two (2).
 - 21.1. The first run will be with a lance on a 4cm peg.
 - 21.2. The second run will be with a sword on a 6cm peg.
22. The pegs are placed in a straight line in the peg-holes in the ground, one and a half (1.5) meters behind each other.
23. The pegs are marked with a number, 1, 2, 3 and 4, on top of the pegs.
24. The pegs are taken in the following order:
 - 24.1. No. 1 athlete takes the first peg,
 - 24.2. No. 2 athlete takes the second peg,
 - 24.3. No. 3 athlete takes the third peg and
 - 24.4. No. 4 athlete takes the fourth peg.
25. The athletes keep a distance of eleven (11) meters between two (2) horses.
26. The points are awarded as follow:
 - 26.1. No score will be awarded when an athlete carries the wrong peg.
 - 26.2. If an athlete's peg is knocked out of the ground by a previous athlete, and the correct athlete manages to score a strike on the peg, he will receive four (4) points, as for a draw,
 - 26.3. and six (6) points if he carries the peg more than ten (10) meters.
 - 26.4. When an athlete draws his/her peg and it falls against the peg of a following athlete and this athlete touches or carries both pegs, the athlete will receive points scored only on his/her peg.
 - 26.5. When an athlete has passed his/her peg, it becomes a "dead peg." If a following athlete strike, draws or carries it, there will be no penalty and no points scored on that peg.
27. The first peg is seventy (70) meters from the start line.
28. The length of the Course is eighty (80) meters from the start line to the finish line.
29. The carry distances for all the pegs are ten (10) meters.
 - 29.1 The carry distances for all the pegs are measured from the position in the peg-holes where the pegs were planted.

Article 409

A. RINGS AND PEG LANCE

1. This is an individual competition using a lance.
2. Time:
 - 2.1. The time permitted is 7 seconds.
 - 2.2. Time starts seventy (70) meters before the peg.
 - 2.3. Time stops ten (10) meters after the peg.

3. The number of runs is two (2).
 - 3.1. Run 1: 6cm peg.



- 3.2. Run 2: 4cm peg.
4. The length of the Course is eighty (80) meters from the start line to the finish line.
5. The carry distance for the peg is ten (10) meters.
6. The first ring is thirty-five (35) meters from the start line.
7. The second ring is fifty (50) meters from the start line.
8. The distance between the first ring and the second ring is fifteen (15) meters.
9. The peg is seventy (70) meters from the start line.
10. The size of the ring is 6cm internal diameter.
11. The height of the ring is 2.2 meters to the top of the ring.

Article 410

LEMONS AND PEG SWORD

1. This is an individual competition using a sword.
2. Time:
 - 2.1. The time permitted is 7 seconds.
 - 2.2. Time starts seventy (70) meters before the peg.
 - 2.3. Time stops ten (10) meters after the peg.
3. The number of runs is two (2).
 - 3.1. Run 1: 6cm peg.
 - 3.2. Run 2: 4cm peg.
4. The length of the Course is eighty (80) meters from the start line to the finish line.
5. The carry distance for the peg is ten (10) meters.
6. First Lemon is thirty-five (35) meters from the start line.
7. Second Lemon is fifty (50) meters from the start line.
8. The distance between the first lemon and the second lemon is fifteen (15) meters.
9. The peg is seventy (70) meters from the start line.
10. The height of the lemon is 2.2 meters to the top of the lemon.
11. Cut one:
 - 11.1. The first lemon, the sword is horizontally behind the shoulders,
 - 11.2. the hand in line with the shoulder at cheek height,



- 11.3.the elbow below the hand,
- 11.4.cut horizontally from the right to the left.

12. Cut two:

- 12.1.The second lemon, the sword is at the left shoulder,
- 13.2.the hand in line with the shoulder at cheek height,
- 13.3.with the elbow as high as the hand,
- 13.4.cut horizontally from the left to the right.

- 13. A downward cut at a lemon will not be permitted and **NO** points will be awarded.

Article 411

RESTRICTION/ ELIGIBILITY ON RIDERS

All riders of 16 yrs 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 but not more than two horses however he has to nominate one horse for which he will get the rider point. He may be awarded medal for his second horse, in case a rider does not nominate a horse, his first horse will be taken as nominated horse. Team/Pair event cab give name reserve rider and horse in case of change is required if here or rider is unfit to rider.

Article 412

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 run (in case of tie).
- 4. The horse must be sufficiently big and strong to carry the competitor. The ground jury with the help of the event vet commission will decide on this matter and their decision will be final.
- 5. The minimum height of a horse shall be 14.2 hands unshod. An allowance of 10mm (3/8inch)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.



6. Official height measurement certificate issued by National Agricultural Associations, Pony Clubs, Breed Societies, the National Equestrian Federations will be accepted as proof of height. Jury can through Veterinary Officer can measure the height of the Horse if required by jury for asserting the height of Horse. That will be final and endorsed on passport by Veterinary Officer.

7. In case the horse develops any veterinary problem through the competition after the elimination stage, the rider would have the choice of using spare horse. However, that horse should not have been used by another rider in the same event 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 413

SPECIFICATIONS OF EQUIPMENTS

1. **LANCE**:- The length of lance shall be as per ITPF specifications. Grips are permitted. Lances can be of any material. Minimum 2.2m (7ft 2 inch), Maximum 2.75m (9ft).

2. **SWORD**:- The sword shall be as per ITPF specifications. Blades on hilt, slings or barbs not allowed. Minimum 81cm (2ft 8inch), Maximum 90cm (2ft 11.5 cm) in blade length overall not exceeding 110cm.

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/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. (Notice 4cm Pegs will be 4cm X 4cm)

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. The jury will make every effort to select pegs of uniform size as much as possible. This point however can't form point for objection by the teams/competitors. Color of card board pegs will be as per ground and jury direction.

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

Article 414

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 (If a peg is broken by a hit the decision of the ground jury will be final).

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:- (a) 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). If a peg breaks on impact into two pegs 6marks will be awarded by Peg breaks only on one side of the point of impact 4 marks will be awarded. If the Peg breaks on both sides of the point impact with a near centre hit, 6 marks will be awarded. Pegs will not be shaken while judging to avoid expansion of the cut.

(b) Decision of the jury is final.

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 slice and caused due to use of sword - 6 each
Carry Peg - 6, Draw of peg - 4
Strike of peg - 2

Article 415

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 416

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Crash Helmets/headgear 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. As per new rules of ITPF, pagri will be worn on helmet for International events.

Article 417

DRESS

T-Shirts are allowed for civilian competitors. Service personnel must wear appropriate



uniform/T shirts of their respective team only. Changes to this if any can be made with the permission of the President of the Ground Jury in case of exceptional circumstances.

Article 418

BITS:- The following bits are permitted:-

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

Article 419

NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN TENT PEGGING CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS & MEDALS

National Tent Pegging will be conducted keeping in view of clubbing of numbers of categories of events by ITPF at International level/World Cup and to give equal opportunity to Individual Indian Tent Pegging riders who are not part of any team to participate at National Level. The National events after clubbing will be held as under:-

1. Individual Events.

(a) Lance

- | | | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|--------|---|
| (i) | Individual Lance | - | 2 Runs | Max 12 Points |
| (ii) | Pair Lance | - | 2 Runs | Max 12 Points (no Indl score time penalty will count) |
| (iii) | Individual Lance-Ring & Peg | - | 2 Runs | <u>Max 36 Points</u>
<u>Max 60 Points</u> |

(Note:- Total score of 5 runs to be counted in case of tie ride out one run on 2.5cm peg with Lance. Min score of 32 Points for National Medal)

(b) Sword

- | | | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|--------|---|
| (i) | Individual Lance | - | 2 Runs | Max 12 Points |
| (ii) | Pair Lance | - | 2 Runs | Max 12 Points (no Indl score time penalty will count) |
| (iii) | Individual Lance-Ring & Peg | - | 2 Runs | <u>Max 36 Points</u>
<u>Max 60 Points</u> |

(Note:- Total score of 5 runs to be counted in case of tie ride out one run on 2.5cm peg with Sword. Min score of 32 Points for National Medal)

Best Individuals (Sword & Lance).



(i)	Total Score of Sword Event	-	60 Points
(ii)	Total Score of Lance Event	-	<u>60 Points</u>
			<u>120 Points</u>

(Note:- Min score of 80 Points for National Medal. In case of tie ride out one run on 2.5cm peg with lance)

2. **Team Events (Comprising of 4 Riders).**

(a) **Lance**

(i)	Team Lance	-	3 Runs	72 Points
(ii)	Indian File	-	1 Runs	24 Points
(iii)	Pair (2 teams of 2 Riders)	-	1 Run	<u>24 Points</u>
				<u>120 Points</u>

(Note:- Total score of 5 runs to be counted in case of tie ride out one run on 2.5cm peg with Lance. Min score of 80 Points for National Medal.

(b) **Sword**

(i)	Team Sword	-	3 Runs	72 Points
(ii)	Indian File	-	1 Runs	24 Points
(iii)	Pair (2teams of 2 Riders)	-	1 Run	<u>24 Points</u>
				<u>120 Points</u>

(Note:- Total score of 5 runs to be counted in case of tie ride out one run on 2.5cm peg with Sword. Min score of 80 Points for National Medal)

(c) **Best Teams (Sword and Lance)**

(i)	Lance Team Score	-	5 Runs	120 Points
(ii)	Sword Team Score	-	5 Runs	<u>120 Points</u>
				<u>240 Points</u>

(Note:- Min score of 180 Points for National Medal. In case of tie ride out one run on 2.5cm peg with Lance)

(d) Best riders points in all 9 events for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places for medals at NEC

6. **Guidelines for Medals.** Minimum standard is required for award of medals for the National Equestrian Championship as mentioned above.

Article 420

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. For safety purposes peg hole with dimension length 750mm x width 300mm x depth 300mm must be loosened and dug and filled with sand. The peg must be placed at the centre of the hole.

Article 421

1. Electronic Timers are mandatory for conduct of NEC. However, a backup of two timers will be kept in case of failure of electronic timer the average of the two backup timers will be taken. Electric timers must be catered for all REL as well to avoid any time disputes.

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).

3. In case of fall of a rider a medical check is required for his fitness to continue participation and injury will be recorded. This will be final. Also for horse by veterinary officer.

Article 422

RIDER POINTS

Competition	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	Remarks
Tent Pegging Lance Individual	12	10	8	6	4	2	
Tent Pegging Sword Individual	12	10	8	6	4	2	
Best Individuals (Lance & Sword)	12	10	8	6	4	2	

Note:-

1. For selection of Indian Team, rider points secured as mentioned above in the National Tent Pegging Championship will be taken into account for selection of 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 above probables based on Rider Points, all Tent Peggers securing First 3 positions in Lance (Individual), Sword (Individual) Best Individuals (Lance & Sword) first three riders and also with best score in all nine(09) events will also be shortlisted in addition to the probables selected based on riders points.

3. Selection trials will be conducted as per schedule attached at Appendix 'D'.

Article 423

FEI Rules will be referred for welfare of horses and athletes and ITPF Rules for safety requirements and cruelty to animals apply.

Article 424



RULES GOVERNING ALL EVENTS – GENERAL

1. Electronic Timers are mandatory to hold any event under the aegis of EFI including two backup timers.
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) Timers at Finish (Manual) - 2 timers with watch
 - (e) Marshalls / Stewards - 4 (1 for Start, 1 for Collecting ring, 2 for practice area/ exercise)
 - (f) Track and Track party - 6
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. Score shall be announced only after the rider reports physically crosses the finish box.
4. During NEC **NO** member of Jury shall be from the org conducting the event to ensure transparency and independence of Judgment 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 i.e a run on 2.5cm peg.
6. It shall be mandatory to have min 4 teams for Team events during NEC and any EFI approved event. Each team will consist of 4 riders.
7. **Video Recording**. If possible video recording of all the events of Tent Pegging should be done to be viewed in case of an appeal/dispute. No video recorded time will be accepted in appeal other than official timer in use (Decision of jury will be final). It is mandatory that Lemon & Peg, Ring & Peg event is video recorded.
8. **Finish Barricade**. To be placed as per ITPF rules i.e maximum 20 mtrs or the barrier must be the same size as the width at the course. A opening at the end to be placed for exit of the horses.

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Appendix 'A'

**READY RECKONER TIME PENALTY FOR RING & PEG/ LEMON & PEG/
TEAM SWORD / TEAM LANCE/ INDIAN PAIR
(SPEED 685M/MIN FOR 80M RUN)**

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		



Appendix 'B'

READY RECKONER TIME PENALTY FOR INDIVIDUAL LANCE/SWORD
(SPEED 750M/MIN FOR 80M RUN)

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		



Appendix 'C'

READY RECKONER TIME PENALTY FOR INDIAN FILE/ RELAY
(SPEED 15 SEC FOR 80M RUN)

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



SCHEDULE FOR SELECTION TRIALS

1. Trotting of Horses
2. Briefing and draw of borrowed horses two per rider – one for Lance event & one for Sword Event.

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3. First Trial (Lance) Morning.

- | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|------|--|
| (a) | Lance Practice Runs (Two) | - | (i) | One run on 6cm peg for Ring and Peg-Lance |
| | | - | (ii) | One run on 6 cm peg only for Indl lance event |
| (b) | Trial Runs Selection (Test) (Ring & Pegs) | - | | 2 on Ring & Pegs-Lance, one on 6cm peg and 2 nd on 4 cm peg |
| (c) | Trial Runs Selection (Test) (Indl Lance) | - | (i) | 2 on 6 cm peg-Lance |
| | | - | (ii) | 1 on 4 cm peg- Lance |
| Total – 7 Runs | | | | |

4. 2nd Trial (Sword) Evening (Change of Horse).

- | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|------|--|
| (a) | Sword Practice Runs | - | (a) | One run on 6 cm Peg for Lemon & Peg -Sword. |
| | | - | (b) | One run on 6 cm peg for Indl Sword |
| (b) | Trial Runs Selection (Test) (Lemon & Peg) | - | | 2 run on Lemon & Peg-Sword, one on 6cm peg and 2 nd on 4 cm peg |
| (c) | Trial Runs Selection (Test) (Indl Sword) | - | (i) | 2 runs on 6 cm peg-Sword |
| | | - | (ii) | 1 runs on 4 cm peg-Sword |
| Total – 7 Runs | | | | |

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4. Repeat of the same with change of horses with a fresh draw of borrowed horse.

6. Based on the results of net score if all the events over two trials, EFI to select and issue list of Riders & coach for the Indian Team as per Selection Criteria laid down. **Note:** - In case of a tie, a run on 2.5cm peg decider. Riders so selected will further go through coaching as a team and the coach will decide which rider will participate in which event out of the shortlisted riders and who will be reserve after the final coaching. The coach based on performance of rider at on borrowed horses at International venue can change a rider during the trials decide which rider is best suited on which horse to achieve the best results for the country.



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 _____



JUDGE CARD
NEC TENT PEGGING INDIVIDUAL (_____)

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 _____



Diagram No. 1: Course Layout Plan for Team / Pair / Individual

SAFETY BARRIER

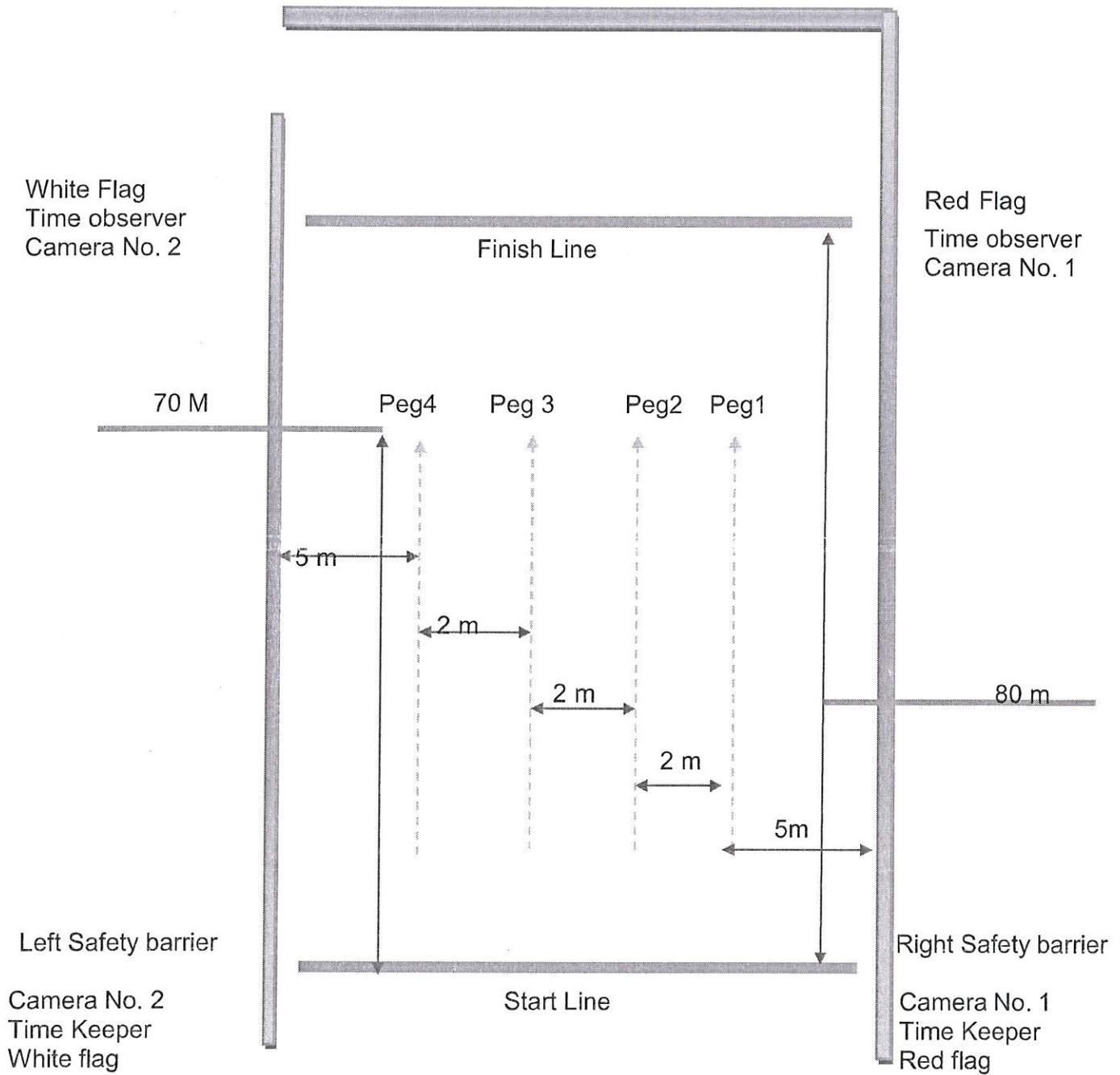


Diagram No. 2: Design for The Height of Lemons and Rings/Peg

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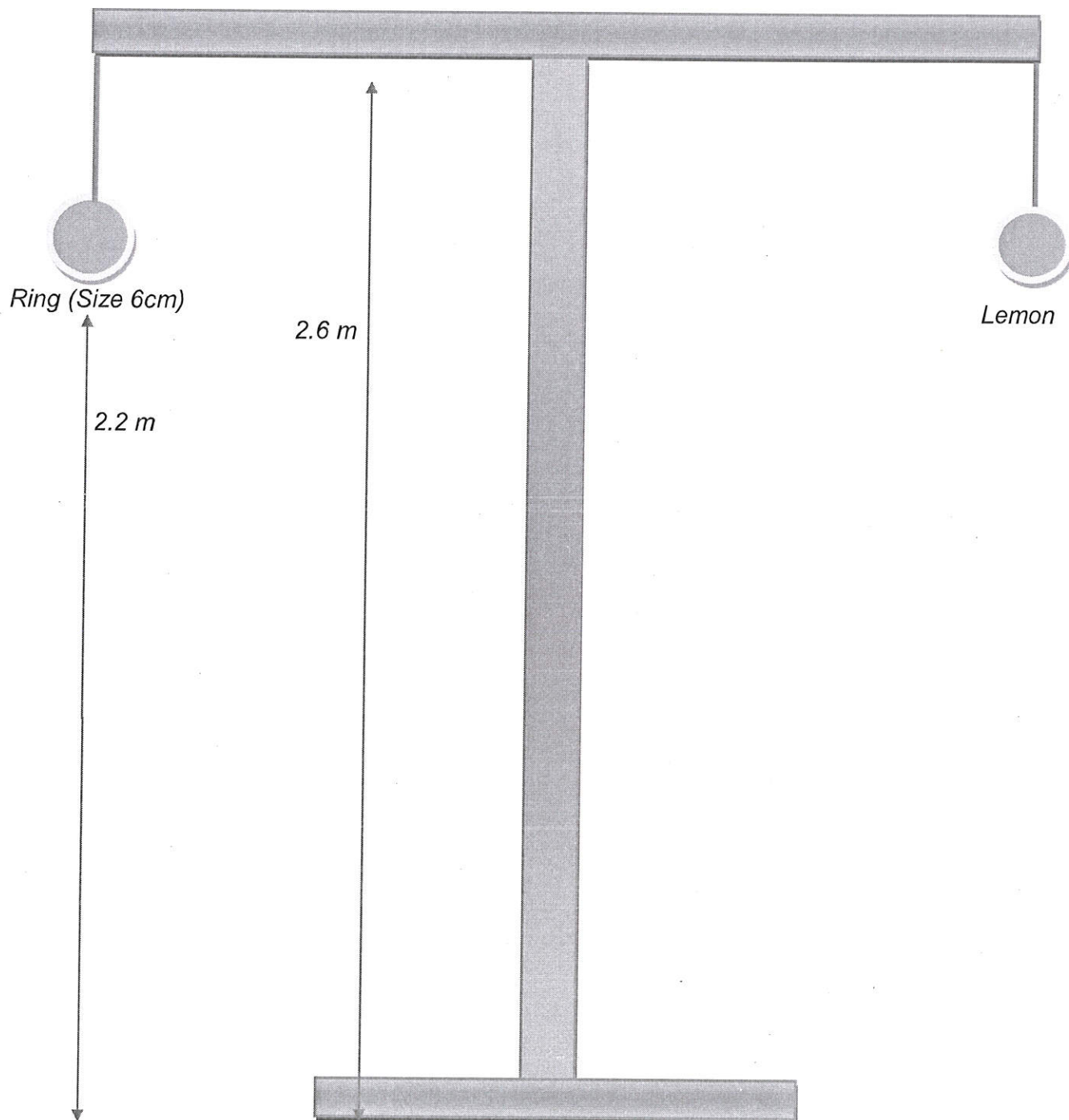


Diagram No. 3: Course Layout Plan for Rings and Peg and lemonsand Peg

SAFTEY BARRIER

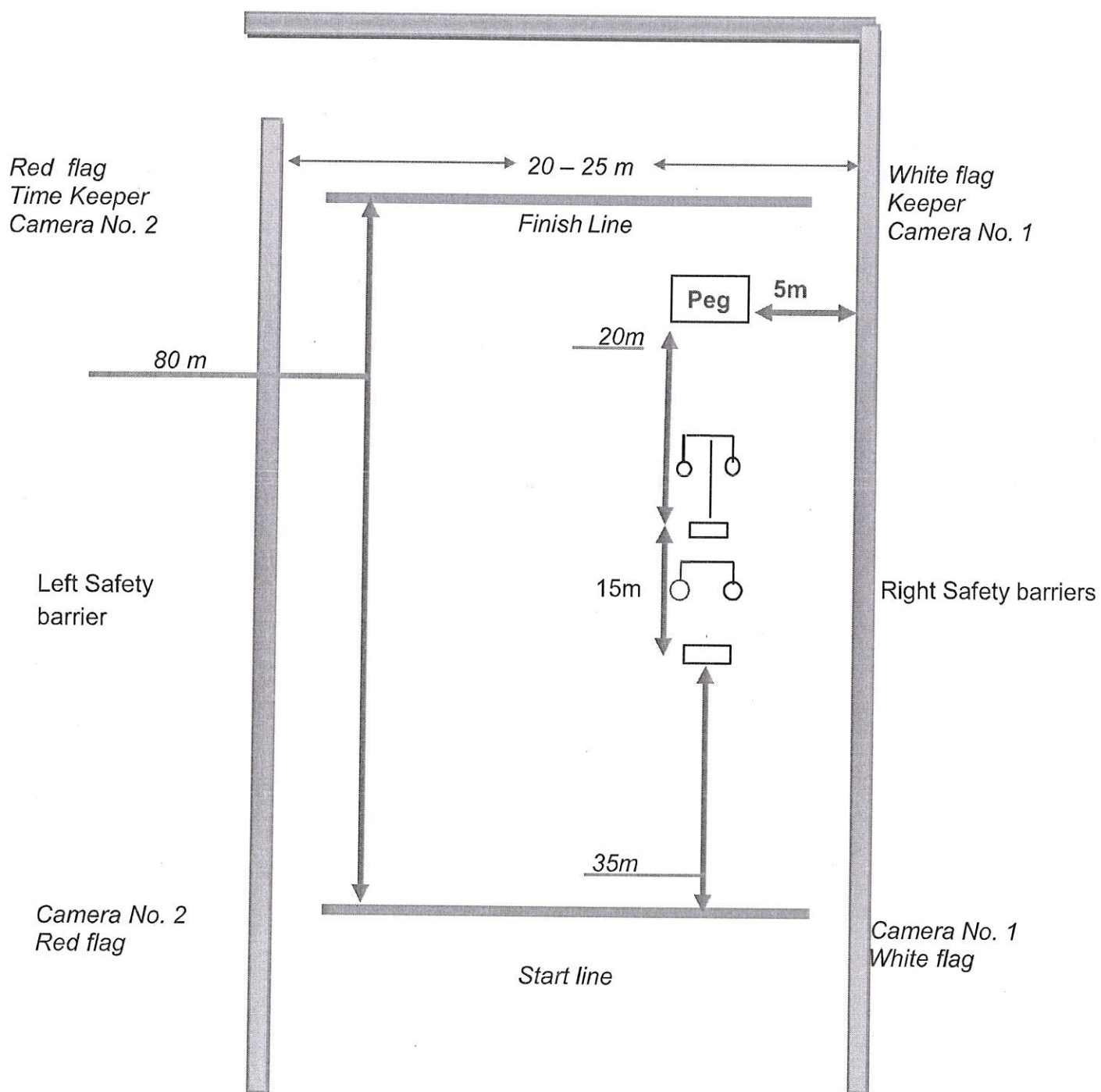
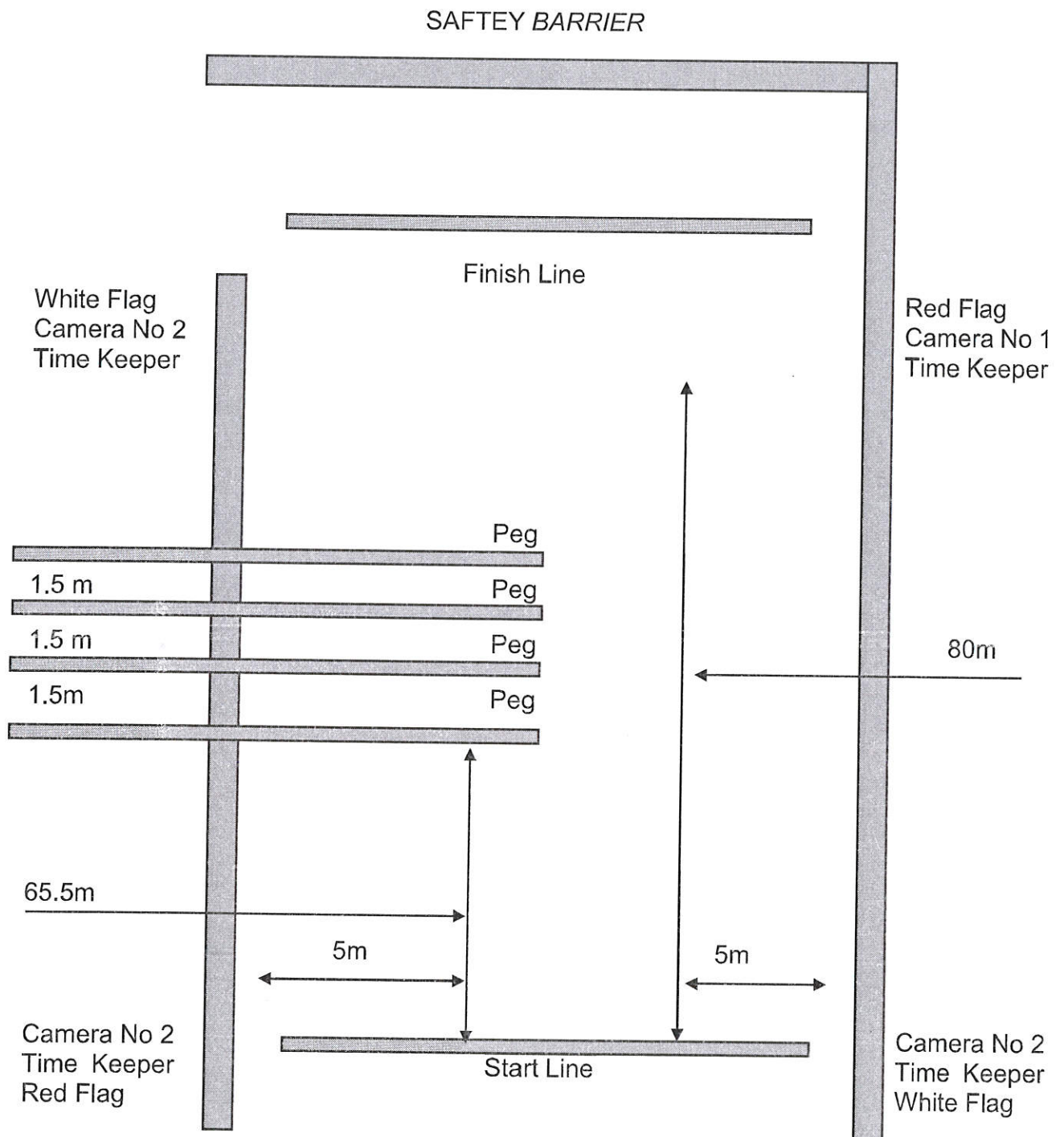
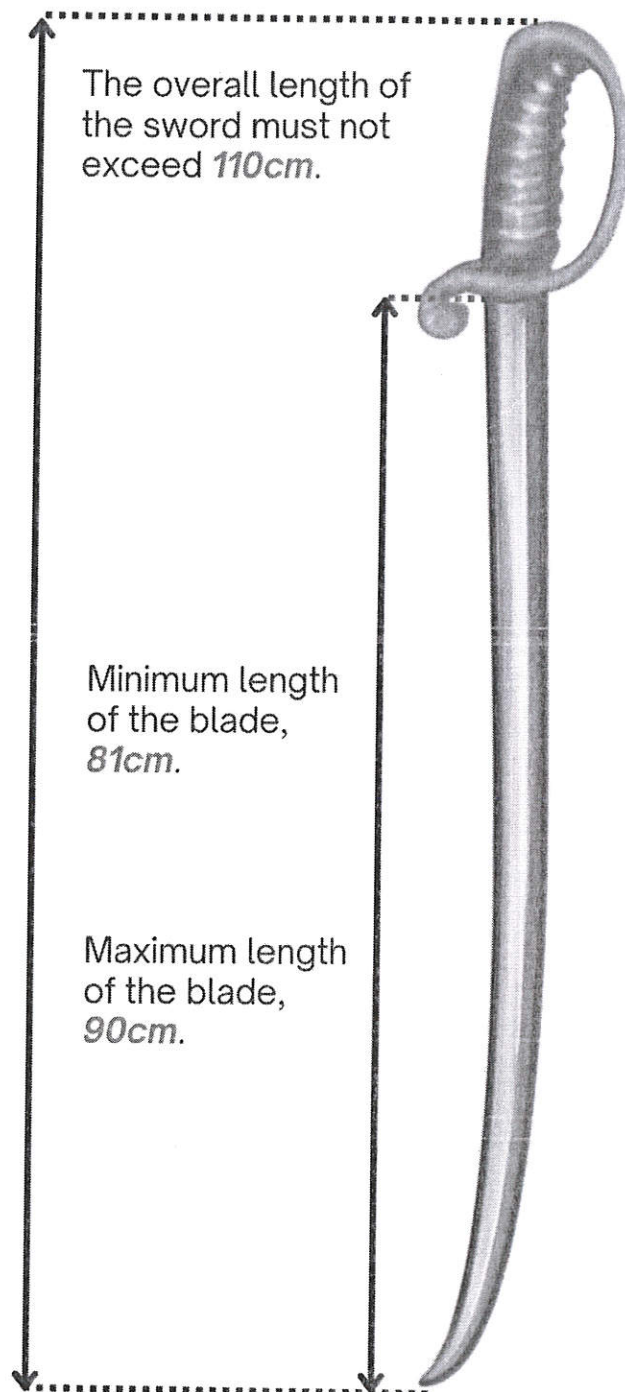
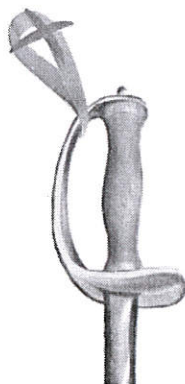
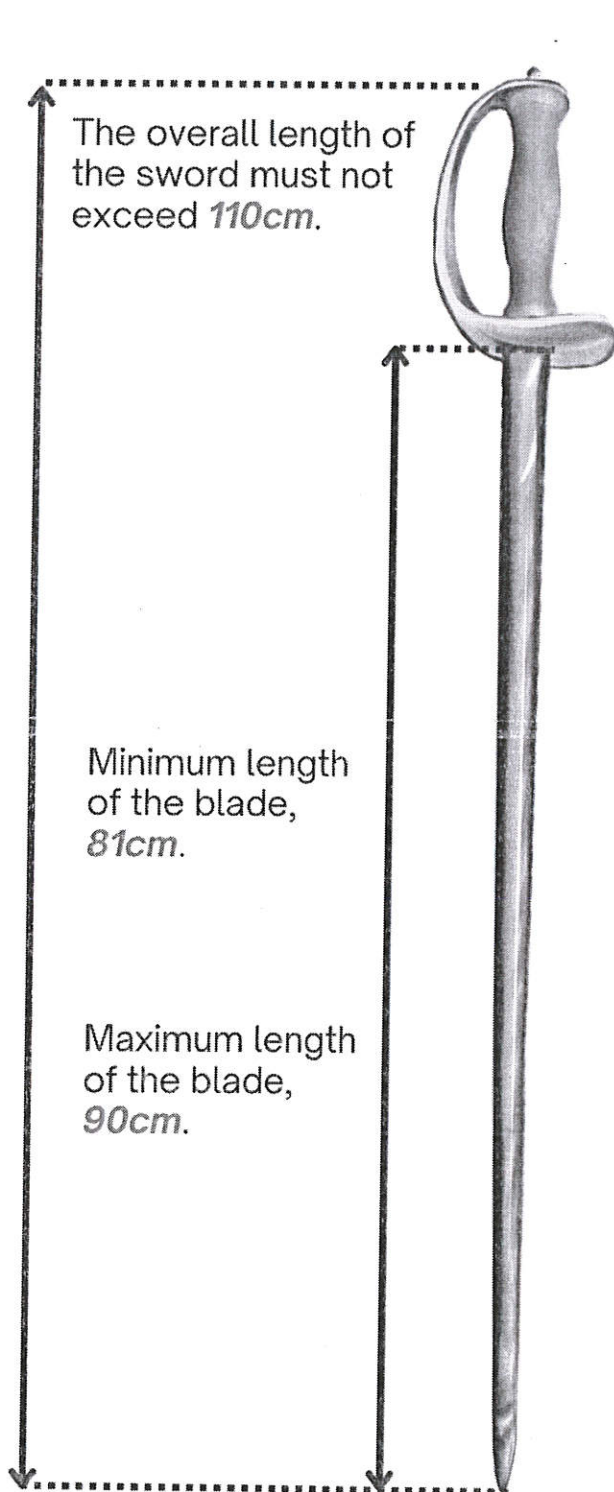


Diagram No.4: Course Layout Plan for Relay



SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SWORD



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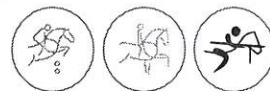
REGIONAL EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE (REL) CALENDAR: 2023-24

S No	Tentative Dates	Discipline	Events	Venue	Organizer	Remarks
1	11 - 12 Feb 2023	Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Chennai	Chennai Equestrian Centre	Conducted
2	17 - 18 Feb 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Kolkata	The Tollygunge Club Ltd	Conducted
3	25 - 26 Feb 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Patiala	Yadvindra Public School	Conducted
4	16 - 19 Mar 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Auroville, Tamil Nadu	Red Earth Riding School	Conducted
5	20 - 21 Mar 2023	Endurance	REL (NEC & JNEC)	Bhadaj, Gujarat	Japaloupe Equestrian Centre, Talegaon, Pune	Conducted
6	24 - 25 Mar 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Mumbai	Amateur Riders' Club	Conducted
7	08 - 10 Apr 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Bijwasan, New Delhi	Verdinand Equestrian Academy	Conducted
8	14 - 16 Apr 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Modipuram, Meerut	Modi Equestrian Academy	Conducted
9	15 - 16 Apr 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Bangalore	ARPA, ASC Centre & College	Conducted
10	21 - 23 Apr 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Chattarpur, New Delhi	TARC Equestrian Centre Pvt Ltd	Conducted
11	27 - 29 Apr 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Mumbai	Amateur Riders' Club	Conducted
12	17 - 18 Jun 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Bangalore	ARPA, ASC Centre & College	Conducted

REGIONAL EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE (REL) CALENDAR: 2023-24

S No	Tentative Dates	Discipline	Events	Venue	Organizer	Remarks
15	04 - 06 Aug 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Bangalore	Embassy International Riding School	Conducted
16	18 - 20 Aug 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Chattarpur, New Delhi	Tarc Equestrian Center, Chattarpur	Conducted
17	25-27 Aug 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Chennai	Chennai Equestrian Centre	Conducted
18	25-27 Aug 2023	Jumping, Dressage & Tent Pegging	REL (NEC & JNEC)	Jaipur	61 Cavalry	Conducted
19	15-17 Sep 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Modipuram, Meerut	Modi Equestrian Academy	
20	15-17 Sep 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Bangalore	ARPA, ASC Centre & College	
21	22 - 24 Sep 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Bangalore	Embassy International Riding School	
22	28 - 30 Sep 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Jaipur	Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy	
23	30 Sep to 01 Oct 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Chattarpur, New Delhi	Tarc Equestrian Center, Chattarpur	
24	03 - 05 Oct 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Meerut Cantt	RVC Centre & College	
25	04-06 Oct 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Delhi Cantt	Army Polo & Riding Centre	
26	07-08 Oct 2023	Jumping and Dressage	REL (JNEC)	New Delhi	Verdinand Equestrian Academy	
27	14-15 Oct 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Ajmer	Mayo College, Ajmer	
28	28 - 30 Oct 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Jaipur	Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy	
29	28 - 29 Oct 2023	Jumping & Dressage	REL (JNEC)	Bangalore	Embassy International Riding School	





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REGIONAL EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE (REL) GUIDELINES: 2023
TENT PEGGING FOR SENIORS AND SHOW JUMPING & DRESSAGE FOR JNEC

Introduction

1. The Equestrian Sports unlike other sports does not have Distt / State level championship due to lack of infrastructure, as a result of which many a time naïve horse-rider combinations have participated in National championships thereby diluting the sanctity of the National Level competition. REL concept has been developed to offer more opportunities to riders to participate in various competitions within the region and qualify themselves to compete at National level.

Objective

2. (a) Promote Equestrian sports at Regional Level by empowering Regional Members and regions.
- (b) Promote more organizing centre & venues to hold equestrian events.
- (c) Popularize the sports throughout the country.
- (d) Offer more competitions to horse-rider in their own region thereby reducing the burden of transportation cost.
- (e) Select riders worthy of participation at National level.

Concept

3. To achieve the above objectives, holding of Equestrian competitions at regional level is proposed on the lines of World Challenge Jumping (WCJ) for which the country will be divided into following zones: -

- (a) North Zone (J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Union Territories of Chandigarh and Delhi).
- (b) East Zone (West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Orissa).
- (c) West Zone (Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, and Rajasthan).
- (d) South Zone (Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telengana and Puducherry).
- (e) Central Zone (UP, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Uttrakhand).
- (f) North East Zone (Assam, Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Meghalaya and Mizoram).

Conduct

4. Jury/Officials shall be detailed as given below for each REL to ensure that the desired levels are not diluted:-

- (a) A min of two Jury/Official as per EFI National list will be proposed by OC and approved by NF.



- (b) EFI Rep will be detailed by NF. The EFI rep will forward a detailed report on the conduct of REL within 72 hrs of completion of the REL.
5. Course plan for Show Jumping will be provided by EFI as given in Appx A to D of these guidelines. The course plan for Show Jumping will be reviewed every year by an FEI approved Course Designer. EFI Technical Guidelines will be followed for conduct of the event.
 6. The Dressage test for various categories is as given in Appx E to H. EFI technical guidelines will be followed for conduct of the event.
 7. For Tent Pegging event, EFI technical guidelines will be followed.
 8. The MER as per Appendix 'I' will be followed and rider must achieve 02 MERs to be eligible to participate in NEC/ JNEC.
 9. To be eligible to participate in REL the rider and the horse should be member of a registered club of EFI who can participate in any number of REL's being held at various venues all over the country as per its calendar published on EFI Website to achieve the desired MER. Individual has to obtain their MERs to participate in Individual, Team and Side Events at the NEC/JNEC. Riders holding valid Indian passport only will be permitted to participate in RELs. Others may be permitted as HC entry only for which prior approval of EFI will be obtained by the rider.
 10. RELs will be conducted only for the following categories: -
 - (a) **Seniors**: Only for Tent Pegging.
 - (b) **Young Rider, Junior, Children I & Children II** : Only for Show Jumping and Dressage
 11. Expenditure on account of travel (to & from event location), local transportation, accommodation & hospitality of officials including EFI Rep shall be borne by the organizers.
 12. Organizers to use their own infrastructure. It is mandatory for OC's to conduct REL within the precincts of their own location as registered with EFI. No local show will be conducted by the OC on the REL days.
 13. It is mandatory for the organizers to conduct vet inspection of horse before start of REL Events in view of welfare of horse.
 14. **Period of RELs:-**
 - (a) RELs for JNEC will start from the 1st of January every year with the last REL conducted 30 days before the commencement of JNEC.
 - (b) RELs for Tent Pegging will start immediately after NEC Tent Pegging and last REL will be conducted 30 days before the commencement of next NEC Tent Pegging.
 15. **Results.** The OC will ensure that scanned copy of results duly signed by jury and EFI Rep alongwith result in excel sheet is emailed within 24 hours of completion of each category of event. Original result sheets alongwith all supporting documents will be dispatched by post to the Federation office within 2 days of completion of show.



Incentive

16. Incentive will be given by EFI to a club once in a calendar year. Rs 50,000/- will be given if participation of over 25 riders and Rs 25,000/- to be given for less than 25 riders.

Procedure

17. Interested OC's may forward their Bids for approval of the event to Secy Gen EFI as per format attached as Appendix 'J' at least 5-6 weeks in advance from the date of Vet inspection. The REL bid if approved will then be included in EFI's REL Calendar atleast 30 days prior to conduct of REL. On receipt of approval the OC will forward prospectus so that the same is approved and uploaded on the EFI's website atleast 36 days prior to the event.

18. The Federation may depute a Technical Evaluator to ascertain that the venue is fit to conduct the REL by the bidding OC. It is mandatory for each OC to conduct one REL every three months as per period of RELs at Para 14 above otherwise no further REL's shall be allocated by EFI. The gap between each REL should be 30 days.

19. Organizers will deposit in EFI's account a refundable security of Rs 50,000/- and forward bank receipt of the same alongwith bid form which will be refunded on successful completion of event. In case of violation of EFI Rule & Regulation, the security deposit will be forfeited.



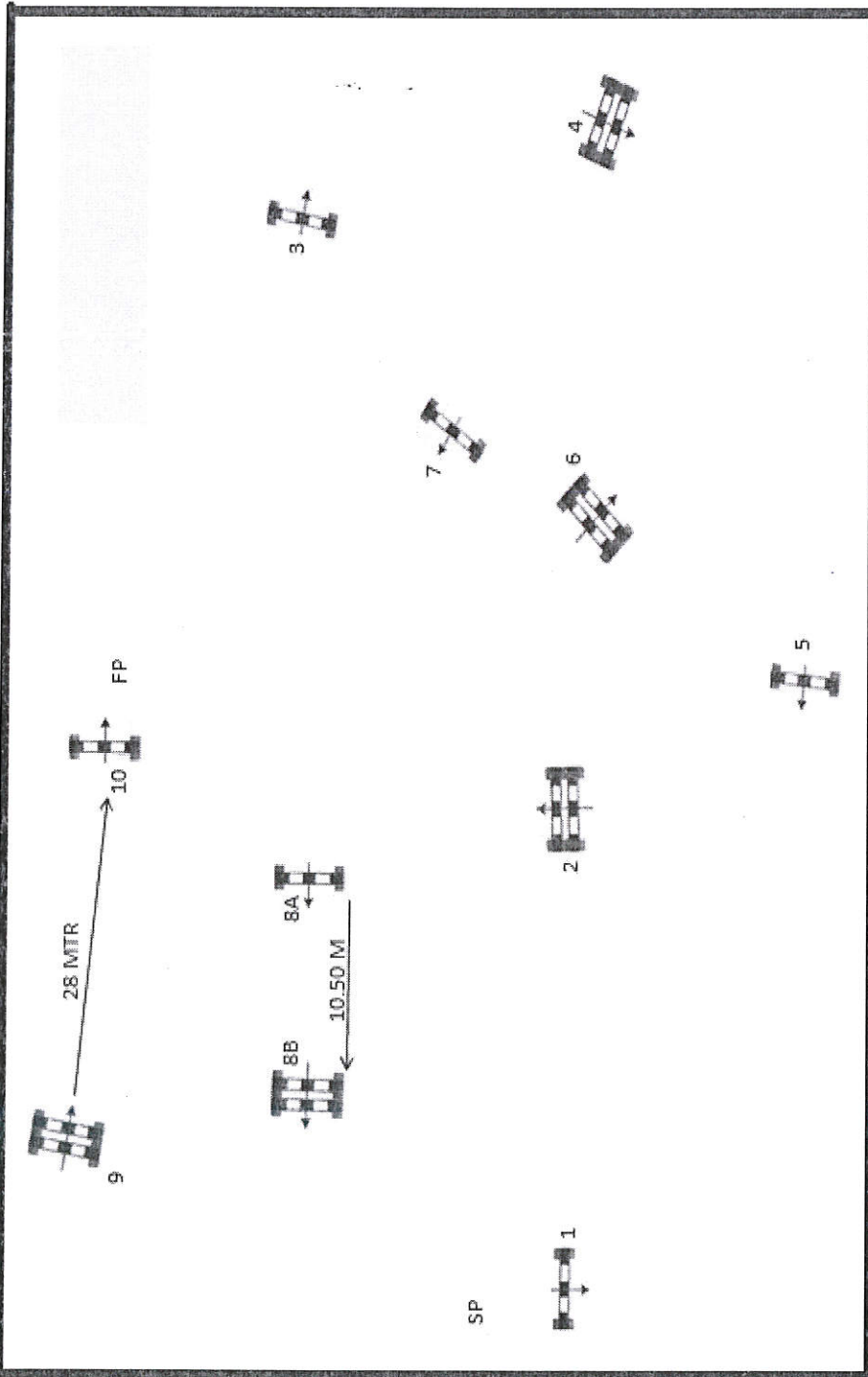


REL COURSE-2023

CHILDREN-II JUMPING

Distance- 450M
Speed- 325/Min

Time Allowed- 84 Sec
Time Limit- 168 Sec



JUMPS-10
EFFORTS-11

Jump	Height	Spread
1	0.70'	
2	0.70'/0.75	0.75
3	0.80'	
4	0.75/0.80'	0.85
5	0.85	
6	0.80/0.80'	0.90'
7	0.80'	
8A	0.80'	
8B	0.80'/0.80'	0.90'
9	0.75/0.80'	0.90'
10	0.80'	

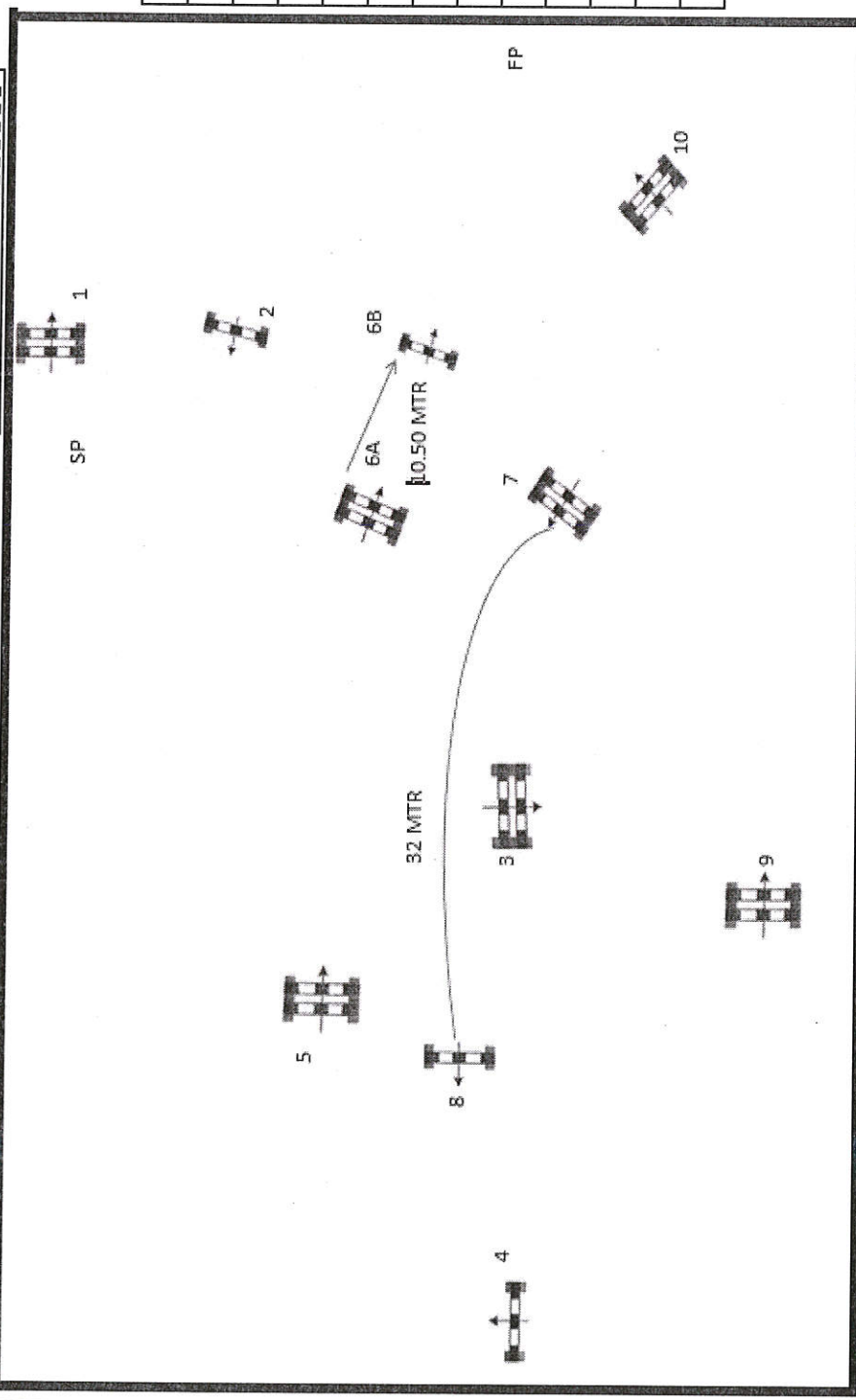
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REL COURSE- 2023

CHILDREN-I JUMPING

Distance-	450M
Speed-	325/Min

Time Allowed-	84 Sec
Time Limit-	168 Sec



JUMPS-10		
Jump	Height	Spread
1	0.80'	0.85
2	0.85	
3	0.85/0.90'	0.90'
4	0.90'	
5	0.90'	1.05
6A	0.90'/0.90'	1.05
6B	0.90'	
7	0.90'/0.90'	
8	0.90'	
9	0.85/0.90'	1.05
10	0.90'/0.90'	1.05

EFFORTS-11

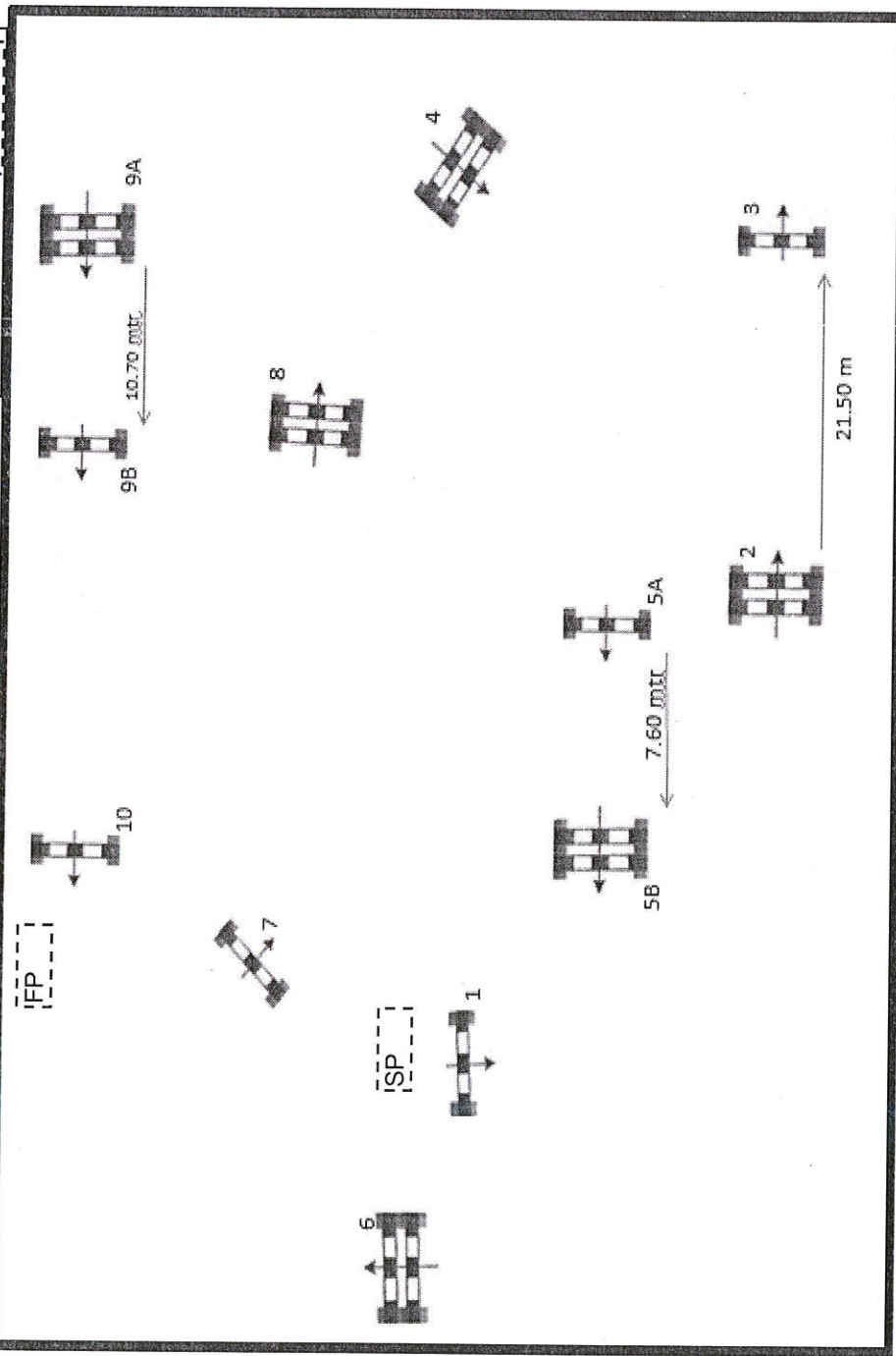
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REL COURSE- 2023
JUNIOR RIDER JUMPING NORMAL

Distance-	400M
Speed-	350/Min

Time Allowed-	69 Sec
Time Limit-	138 Sec



JUMPS	10
EFFORTS	12

Jump	Height	Spread
1	1.00'	
2	1.00'	1.20'
3	1.00'	
4	1.00'	1.20'
5A	1.05	
5B	1.05	1.25
6	1.00'	1.10'
7	1.00'	
8	1.05	1.25
9A	1.05'	1.25'
9B	1.05	
10	1.00'	

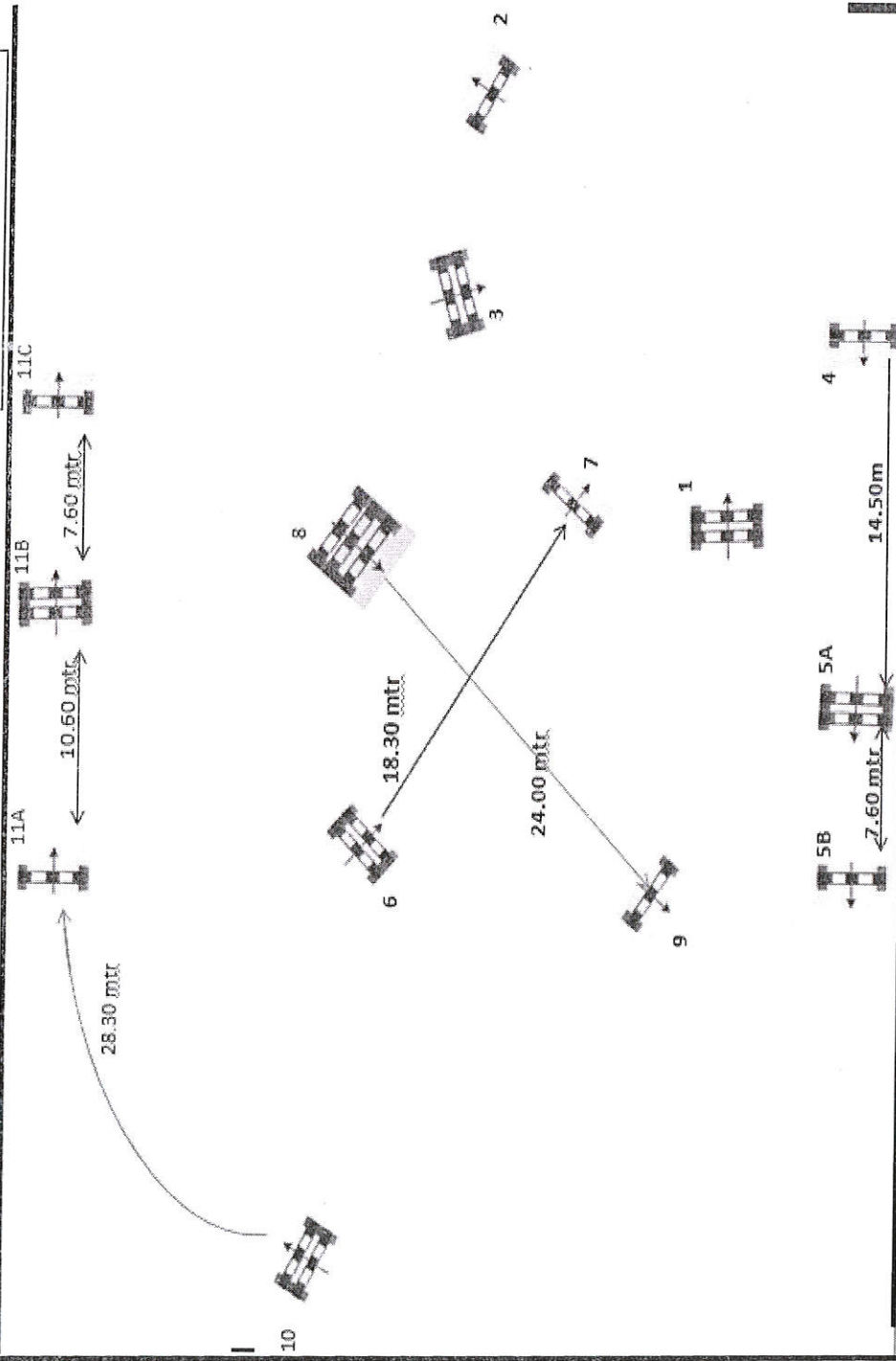
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REL COURSE- 2023

YOUNG RIDER JUMPING NORMAL

Distance-	480M
Speed-	350/Min

Time Allowed-	83 Sec
Time Limit-	166 Sec



Jump	Height	Spread
1	1.05	
2	1.10'	
3	1.05/1.10	1.30'
4	1.10'	
5A	1.15/1.15	1.35
5B	1.15	
6	1.15/1.15	1.35
7	1.15	
8	1.15	1.50'
9	1.15	
10	1.10'/1.15	1.35
11A	1.10'	
11B	1.15/1.15	1.35
11C	1.15	

COURSE DESIGNER-SH NARESH TEHLAN, COMDT

YOUNG RIDERS DRESSAGE TEST

Appendix 'E'

Event : Date : Judge Position ☐
 Competitor No : Name : NF : 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			2		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 : Zone : 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						

Total Points
(on technical marking sheet):

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

Technical score in %

220		

Organisers : (exact address)

Signature of Judge



YOUNG RIDERS DRESSAGE TEST

Competitor No : Name : Zone : 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

JUNIOR RIDERS DRESSAGE TEST

Appendix 'F'

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

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Mark Final	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 - salute	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 Art 430.6.2

Technical score in %

230		



Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge

JUNIOR RIDERS DRESSAGE TEST

Competitor No : Name : Zone : 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 % :		



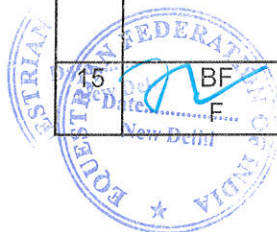
Organisers :
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Signature of Judge

CHILDREN I DRESSAGE TEST

Event : Date : Judge Position ☐
 Competitor No : Name : NF : 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.	



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.
Please see Art 430.6.2

Technical score in %

170		

Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge



CHILDREN I DRESSAGE TEST

Competitor No : Name : Zone : Horse :
 Judge :

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)

EFI Registration No _____

Name _____ Horse _____

Time : min Sec (for information only)

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

(on technical marking sheet):

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

Technical score in %

Organisers :
 (exact address)



Signature of Judge

DRESSAGE TEST FOR CHILDREN - II

EFI Registration No _____

Name _____ Horse _____

CHILDREN QUALITY MARKING SHEET – INCLUDING DIRECTIVES

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

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

Organisers :
(exact address)



Signature of Judge

MER REL

Ser No	Discipline & Category	MER	No of MERs required	Remarks
1.	Show Jumping			
	Category			
	Juniors	Max 4 jumping penalties in 01 round (excluding time penalty)	02	MER is only for the rider, not for the combination. A rider needs to achieve two MERs at different venues. A rider having obtained the requisite MERs can participate on a max of 2 horses in JNEC.
	Children I			
	Children II			
	Young Rider	Max 8 jumping penalties in 01 round (excluding time penalty)		
2.	Dressage			
	Category			
	Young Rider	Min 60% score in REL	02	MER is only for the rider, not for the combination. A rider needs to achieve two MERs at different venues. Only 50 entries will be permitted in each category for JNEC for which an overall merit shall be prepared by EFI based on the highest scores achieved by the individual in each REL. Participation of Rider on one/two horse will be determined if his/her best scores appear once or twice in the merit prepared by EFI. No Reserve list will be made.
	Juniors			
	Children I			
	Children II			
3.	Tent Pegging	➤ Three run with Lance • Two run on 6cm Peg • One run on 4cm Peg ➤ Three run with Sword • Two run on 6cm peg. • One run on 4cm peg ➤ Two runs on Lemon & Peg – one run on 6cm & 4cm respectively ➤ Two runs on Ring & Peg – one run on 6cm & 4cm respectively ➤ Min score of 54 including time penalties as laid out in Tech Guidelines	02	Same horse-rider combination is not mandatory. Two riders cannot ride the same horse in the same REL. Also, a rider needs to achieve two MERs at different venues.

Note :-

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

FORM FOR BIDDING FOR REL EVENTS
(Put a Tick ☒ mark in the appropriate box)

EFI Membership No _____

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

2. Discipline Tent Pegging Show Jumping Dressage

3. **Level**

REL for Seniors ☐

REL for JNEC ☐ ☐

4. Venue

5. Date To

6. Corpus Money Rs _____ By Cash ☐ Receipt _____
By DD ☐ DD No. _____
By Cheque ☐ Cheque No _____
By NEFT/ ☐ Ref No _____
RTGS

7 Contact Person

Name _____ Appointment _____

Email ID _____ Mob/Tele No _____

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

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

(a) Competitions/Stable Facility

Yes No NA

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

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

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



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



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

(d) RENT CHARGEABLE FOR STABLING .

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

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

OR

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

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

10. Undertaking:-

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

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

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



Signature of the Organizer/Show Secretary
Name
Designation

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR EVENT ALLOTMENT

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



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

Sponsorship Policy

19. (a) The OC shall abide by EFI sponsorship policy in totality and without representation. The EFI reserves exclusive rights to raise funds through sponsorship/donations/ Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for conduct of events under its name wherein an OC through existing Bid procedure may be permitted to conduct an event on behalf of EFI at any of their venues. The OC shall mandatorily provide all support to the EFI's sponsorer during conduct of the event to provide publicity as required by EFI.
- (b) The OC can generate own sponsorships which shall be done with prior approval of EFI without any legal obligation for EFI. The OC in this case needs to declare the amount received and planned expenditure for which approval of EFI is required. All inhouse venue partner's sponsorer shall not be provided any placement for publicity in line with EFI's sponsorer but through OC's placements only subject to approval of EFI..
20. In case of any dispute/ clarity, the OC will only approach the Secy Gen and the decision given by EFI will be final and binding.

Signature of the Organizer/Show Secretary
Name
Designation



EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR RIDERS AND HORSES OF INDIAN EQUESTRIAN TEAM FOR 19TH ASIAN GAMES, HANGZHOU: 10 – 25 SEPTEMBER 2022

General

1. Selection criteria for riders and horses of Indian Equestrian Team for 19th Asian Games, Hangzhou, 10 – 25 September 2022 is based on the technical standards for Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing as given below:-

(a) Dressage

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| (i) Team | Prix St-George (Test). |
| (ii) Individual | Prix St-George (Test)
Intermediate - I (Test) and
Intermediate - I Free Style to Music (Test). |

(b) Show Jumping

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| (i) Team | Height - 1.40m. |
| (ii) Individual | Height - 1.50m. |

(c) Eventing (Team & Individual) CCI2*(Long) with Test 'B' in Dressage.

2. Dates and Format

(a) Selection trials for the 19th Asian Games will be conducted under the aegis of the Equestrian Federation of India between 01 Sep 2021 and 30 Jun 2022 as per technical standards for qualification. The exact dates of trials in India will be published by EFI separately.

(b) In case of any change in technical standards / other protocols by the OC of Asian Games, the criteria for selection of the Indian team will be revised accordingly by the EFI and intimated to all concerned participating in the selection trials.

(c) In India, these trials will be conducted in the form of competitions meeting FEI standards of CDI, CSI and CCI for Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing respectively abiding by the standards and specifications laid down by the OC of the Asian Games.

(d) Riders based abroad will be required to participate in FEI competitions meeting the standards and specifications laid down by the OC of the Asian Games for each discipline at venues of their choice.

3. Conduct of Trials

(a) During the above period (01 Sep 2021 to 30 Jun 2022), the EFI shall nominate five competitions for each discipline in India for conduct of selection trials. A horse-rider combination is permitted to participate in any or a maximum of five trials at any of the



venues chosen by the rider, in order to achieve the desired scores or to improve on them. Only the results of the best of three attempts in which Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MERs) have been met by the horse-rider combination will be counted towards preparation of the comparative merit.

(b) A combination needs to attain at least one Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER) in any of the trials chosen by him / her, to be considered for selection as a 'Probable' to be prepared and trained for the games. Only the scores / penalties achieved by a horse-rider combination in a trial(s) in which the MER has been attained, will be counted towards computation of the comparative merit.

(c) Six riders (to be called 'Probables') shall be selected per discipline (Dressage, Eventing and Show Jumping). These six riders per discipline will be selected based on the comparative merit of the horse-rider combination having the least cumulative penalties in Eventing and Show Jumping, and the most cumulative score in Dressage in the best of three trials in which they have attained MERs. The process of drawing up the merit list is elucidated in paragraph 29.

(d) The order of merit as computed on completion of the selection trials will be adhered to while choosing the final team for each discipline subject to the stipulations laid down in paragraphs 29 to 34 herein.

4. **Anti-doping Protocols and Medication Controls**. These will apply to all riders and horses including those participants based abroad, in all the trials including Coaching Camps for Asian Games 2022. Any horse or rider found positive in such dope / medication testing will be dealt with as per FEI rules on the subject.

5. **Eligibility**. Eligibility conditions for riders and horses for participation in the Asian Games and Selection Trials are as given below:-

(a)	<u>Nationality of riders</u>	A rider must be a citizen of India. He / she should not be disqualified from holding a passport of the Republic of India.
(b)	<u>Minimum age requirement of Riders</u>	Dressage : Rider should reach 16 th birthday in 2022
		Show Jumping : Rider should reach 18 th birthday in 2022 & Eventing
(c)	<u>Minimum age requirement of Horses</u>	
	(i) Eventing	06 years and above as on 01 Jan 2021 are eligible (born in 2015 or before).
	(ii) <u>Dressage</u>	07 years and above as on 01 Jan 2021 are eligible (born in 2014 or before).
	(iii) <u>Show Jumping</u>	07 years and above as on 01 Jan 2021 are eligible (born in 2014 or before).
(d)	Horses and riders reaching the minimum eligible age on 01 Jan 2022 will be permitted to participate in trials held between 01 Jan and 30 Jun 2022 and are required to achieve MERs during this period to be considered for selection in case the same conform to the stipulations laid down in the Technical Handbook to be issued by the OC of the 19 th Asian Games.	



6. **Horse and Rider Combination.** For the purpose of selection for Asian Games 2022, the horse and rider as a combination will be considered. Each rider will be allowed to participate in a maximum of five trials or such fewer numbers as the individual may decide. A rider may participate in these trials in any discipline on more than one horse without any upper limit on the number of horses.

7. **Quarantine / Vaccination / Testing of Horses.** Horses shall be quarantined / vaccinated / tested in accordance with the quarantine / health protocols promulgated by the Organizing Committee of Asian Games in consultation with FEI.

8. **Restrictions on Horses**

(a) There is no embargo on the number of horses a rider may compete on in each discipline and in each trial.

(b) A horse-rider combination is permitted to participate in only one discipline in any trial for the purpose of consideration for selection to the Indian Team.

(c) For the purpose of selection, horses nominated for a particular discipline (Dressage / Jumping / Eventing) in the first trial shall be allowed to participate only in that discipline in all remaining trials.

(d) In order to participate in the selection trials for the Eventing discipline (CCI2*-Long format), the horse should be eligible to participate as per FEI guidelines.

(e) The nominated horse-rider combinations for each discipline must be intimated to the EFI at least fifteen days prior to the date of the veterinary inspection of each trial of the horse-rider combination in India or abroad.

9. **Conflict of Interest.**

(a) Any person with conflict of interest must not be a part of any selection / appointment that could influence selection as per Appendix 3 of FEI Internal Regulation, Article 013, Chapter IV of statutes of EFI and relevant rules as laid down by the FEI for other events / disciplines.

(b) A judge / TD / CD in India is permitted to be an official in only one discipline and only in one selection trial.

(c) Indian judges / officials detailed in events abroad must recuse themselves from the same in case any Indian rider is participating in the same event as his/her nominated entry for 19th Asian Games trials.

**TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR SELECTION QUALIFIERS/TRIALS
IN INDIA AND ABROAD**

Dressage (Team & Individual)

10. All participants competing in the Dressage discipline are required to participate in all three tests (Prix St George, Intermediate-I and Intermediate Free Style to Music) in each trial. For an individual / team selection, a horse-rider combination is permitted to attempt a maximum of five trials conducted under the aegis of the EFI in India and FEI CDI competitions held abroad. A horse-rider combination will only be considered for selection if they achieve the laid down MER as per Selection Criteria in at least one selection trial.



11. The test for selection of Dressage Team will be Prix St-George (Test). For consideration

for selection to the team, a rider will have to score a minimum of 66% marks in at least one selection trial as the MER.

12. The tests for selection of entries for Dressage Individual will be Prix St. George, Intermediate - I and Intermediate Freestyle to Music. In order to qualify for selection as an individual entry, a combination must:-

- (a) Compete in the Dressage Team event and complete the Prix St. George dressage test.
- (b) Compete in the Intermediate – I test and score 69% marks or more in at least one selection trial.
- (c) Compete in Intermediate Freestyle to Music and score 69% or more marks in the test.

13. **Number of Riders**

(a) The total number of riders for Dressage Team category can be three or four and all members of the Team Event may also be fielded for the Individual Event in the Asian Games provided they compete in the team event and complete the Prix St George Test. However, in case at least three riders do not qualify for selection to the Dressage Team and therefore, it is not possible to field a team, the horse-rider combination(s) that has / have achieved the MER laid down for Individual event may be fielded as individual entry(ies) in the Asian Games.

(b) While considering the composition of a team, all riders who have attained MERs in individual category will be placed higher in merit over those who have attained MERs in the Team Event only.

14. For selection qualifiers/ trials for India and abroad, the composition of jury will be as under:-

(a)	Prix St-George (Test)	-	Minimum three FEI Panel Judges (At least two foreign FEI Panel Judges for trials in India)
(b)	Intermediate-I (Test)	-	Minimum three FEI Panel Judges (At least two foreign FEI Panel Judges for trials in India)
(c)	Intermediate-I Free Style to Music (Test)	-	Minimum three FEI Panel Judges (At least two foreign FEI Panel Judges for trials in India)

Note:- To be considered for a place in the team or as an individual entry, the minimum qualifying standards have been fixed in the Selection Criteria based on the average score / penalty achieved by the team placed fourth or the score / penalty of the athlete placed in the eighth position in an individual competition in that discipline, in the previous Asian Games.

Show Jumping (Team & Individual)

15. The conditions governing selection trials for Show Jumping (Team and Individual entries) will be as given below:-



(a) EFI will conduct competitions on two-round basis in India and abroad with the assistance of a local NF which will be used as selection trials. Riders based abroad are required to participate in competitions as per schedule issued by EFI.

(b) The maximum height of fences for the team selection trials will be 1.40 m and for individual selection trials, the maximum height will be 1.50 m.

(c) Minimum 66% of the jumping course will be of full height and spread in dimension. A water-jump is mandatory in each jumping course in the trials.

(d) A horse-rider combination will only be considered for selection if the penalties do not exceed 08 (including time penalties) in trials for team and 12 penalties (including time penalties) for individual in a two-round competition. The MER is as mentioned in Para 16 below.

(e) In case, it is not possible to form a team of three or four riders for the Asian Games, and if any horse-rider combination is to be considered for selection in individual category, they are required to have participated in the trials of two-round competitions with a maximum height of 1.50 m and achieved the MER for individual competition.

(f) While considering the composition of the team, all riders who have attained MERs in individual events will be placed higher in merit even if they have not achieved MERs in the team events.

16. **MERs for Show Jumping**

(a) **Team.** To qualify for selection, a horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 08 penalties (including time penalties) in a two-round competition at 1.40 m height, in at least one trial.

(b) **Individual.** A horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 12 penalties (including time penalties) in a two-round competition at 1.50 m height, in at least one trial.

17. All the selection trials in India and abroad will be held under the following officials:-

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| (a) Jury | - | Three-member jury of FEI panel judges
(At least one foreign FEI panel judge) |
| (b) Technical Delegate (TD) | - | FEI panel TD. |
| (c) Chief Steward | - | FEI panel steward. |
| (d) Course Designer | - | Foreign FEI panel CD. |

Note:- To be considered for a place in the team or as an individual entry, the minimum qualifying standards have been fixed in the Selection Criteria based on the average score / penalty achieved by the team placed fourth or the score / penalty of the athlete placed in the eighth position in an individual competition in that discipline, in the previous Asian Games.

Eventing (Team & Individual)

18. Five trials in the Eventing discipline will be conducted and the horse-rider combination is required to meet the MER specified in Paragraph 20 below, in at least one trial. The technical standard of selection trials will be of FEI CCI2* (Long) level. Dressage Test 'B' will apply for the purpose of the trials.



19. All the selection trials in India and abroad will be held under the following officials:-

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|-----|-------------------------|---|---|
| (a) | Jury | - | Three-member jury of FEI panel judges (At least two foreign FEI panel judges for trials in India) |
| (b) | Technical Delegate (TD) | - | FEI panel TD (Foreign TD for trials in India) |
| (c) | Chief Steward | - | FEI panel steward |
| (d) | Course Designer | - | Foreign FEI panel CD (Foreign CD for trials in India). |

20. **MER for Eventing**

- (a) **Team**. A horse-rider combination should achieve at least one MER in FEI CCI2* (Long). The horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 43 penalties towards selection to the team in at least one trial.
- (b) **Individual**. A horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 34 penalties in at least one trial, for consideration for selection as an individual entry.
- (c) Since the total number of riders for Eventing team category can be a maximum of four riders, the contenders for team event will also be fielded for the individual event. However, in case at least three riders do not qualify for the Eventing Team, and therefore, it is not possible to field a team, the horse-rider combination(s) that has / have achieved MER for the individual event will be fielded as individual entries.

Note:- To be considered for a place in the team or as an individual entry, the minimum qualifying standards have been fixed in the Selection Criteria based on the average score / penalty achieved by the team placed fourth or the score / penalty of the athlete placed in the eighth position in an individual competition in that discipline, in the previous Asian Games.

RIDERS BASED ABROAD

21. Governing conditions for riders based abroad are given below:-

(a) **Eventing and Dressage**

- (i) Riders based abroad participating in selection trials must intimate the EFI by SMS, email, fax or WhatsApp, at its official address / number(s), their choices of venues where they would be participating in events to be considered as trials.
- (ii) The riders may participate in as many events abroad as they wish to but must intimate to the EFI, a maximum of five competitions nominated by them to be taken into consideration for compiling the comparative merit. Such intimation of nominated competitions should be given to the EFI at least 15 days prior to the date of the first veterinary inspection of each event in which the combination intends participating. The EFI will acknowledge the receipt of such communication through the same platform on which it has been received from the riders. The



riders must ensure that they are in receipt of the acknowledgement from the EFI. The information regarding the nominated competitions for riders based abroad will be posted on the website of the EFI.

(iii) In case any of the nominated FEI events get cancelled by the organizers / FEI, the rider will be required to nominate an alternate event (or events) from the FEI Calendar, 15 days prior to the veterinary inspection of such trial so that he / she can get an equal platform to compete over five trials like other competitors. The same will be uploaded on the EFI website for information of all concerned.

(iv) Once the entry is given for riders based abroad, it will be considered as an attempt and will be counted as such unless cancelled by FEI or the OC.

(v) The events and venues chosen by the riders should be listed on the FEI calendar and the level of competition must conform to the technical specifications / standards for selection qualifiers / trials in India and abroad as laid down in these criteria.

(vi) A horse-rider combination should achieve at least one MER for Eventing in any of their chosen venues and for Dressage score minimum 66% for team and 69% for Individual in Intermediate-I and Intermediate-I Free Style to music respectively.

(vii) The three best results from the trials in which MERs have been achieved, will be considered for selection to the list of Probables.

(b) **Show Jumping** Riders based abroad are required to participate in competitions org by the EFI with the assistance of a local NF having the same technical standards as mentioned in paragraph 16. A horse-rider combination should achieve at least one MER in any of their chosen venues and the best of the results of three trials in which MERs have been achieved, out of the maximum five trials, will be considered for team and individual selection.

22. **Communication of Results to EFI** The results of a qualifier trial held abroad should be intimated on telephone (SMS) / fax / WhatsApp / email, by the riders to the Secretariat of EFI within 24 hours of declaration of the results, for compilation of final results for selection. The EFI will acknowledge the receipt of such communication through the same platform on which it has been received from the riders. The riders must ensure that they are in receipt of the acknowledgement from the EFI. The results thus communicated will be verified by the EFI from the website of the FEI before compilation, for computation of comparative merit.

23. **Criteria for Riders / Horses based Abroad** The following criteria will be valid for selection of riders and horses based abroad: -

(a) Cutoff date for selection of probable riders and horses abroad will be same as for riders and horses in India i.e. 30 Jun 2022.

(b) The riders will be required to strictly comply with all quarantine, veterinary / health protocols, requisite vaccinations and laboratory testing for specified diseases in OIE approved laboratories as per guidelines laid down by the OC of the Asian Games 2022 host country.

(c) It shall be the sole responsibility of the rider to possess knowledge of the veterinary and quarantine rules / health protocols for the Games as applicable to the respective



countries where they are based.

(d) The EFI will make efforts to facilitate all administrative requirements of riders based abroad through the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in India. However, it will be the rider's responsibility to keep abreast with all the requirements and inform the Secretariat of the Federation well in advance for such facilitation.

(e) The EFI shall not be responsible for delays / non-submission of the entry of the rider(s) by the date specified if there is a failure on part of the rider(s) to submit by the due date, any information asked for by EFI, for whatever reasons. The riders must seek and obtain from the EFI, a confirmation of receipt of the information sent by them in case there is default on the part of the EFI in acknowledging their communication.

(f) MERs to be achieved by the riders based abroad will be same as that for riders based in India.

Procedures for Assessment of Performance of Riders Based Abroad

24. Performance of horse-rider combinations based abroad will be critically monitored by a designated member of the EFI. A nominated member of the EFI may visit the venues and monitor the performance levels of riders, fitness of horses and adherence to Veterinary Protocols, if considered unavoidable. The member visiting the venue will submit a written report to the Selection Committee and the Secretariat of the EFI covering technical conduct, participation, outcomes, administrative, veterinary and any other relevant aspects of the events.

25. The undermentioned conditions will apply to riders based abroad or desiring to be selected on horses taken on lease / being imported from abroad, for participating in selection for the 19th Asian Games for Team / Individual competitions of all disciplines: -

(a) No additional or exclusive trials for Show Jumping, Eventing and Dressage will be organized.

(b) Results of riders abroad will also be corroborated from the results on FEI official authenticated website for the FEI Competitions in addition to the communications received from riders.

(c) Identity of the horse-rider combination contending for selection must be intimated at least 15 days prior to the date of the veterinary inspection of each trial attempted by the combination, to the Secretariat of EFI by SMS / email / fax / WhatsApp and the same will put up on EFI's website for information of all concerned.

(d) A letter of consent signed by the owner / lessor of a foreign horse to include making necessary changes in the FEI passport of the horse as warranted by the OC of Asian Games should be submitted to the EFI latest by 15 June 2022, or on a fresh date that may be intimated by the EFI subsequently. The said letter of consent must indicate the willingness of the owner / lessor to allow the horse to participate with its Indian rider, as an Indian Team or Individual entry in the 19th Asian Games, 2022. In the absence of such certificate, the entry of the horse-rider combination will be considered void.

(e) Anticipated expenses on freight from the present location of the horse to the venue of the Asian Games competition and back are to be furnished to the Secretariat of EFI as and when asked for. This information is essential for seeking budgetary support for the Indian team from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.



(f) An FEI Veterinarian's certificate to the effect that the horse is sound, free from infectious / contagious diseases and not having been administered any prohibited substances (as verified by a dope test) at the time of being considered towards selection, should be forwarded within two weeks of conclusion of the last trial. It will be the sole responsibility of the rider to ensure that the horse has been given the mandatory vaccinations based on veterinary protocols required by the host country, as per laid down schedules and guidelines in vogue.

26. Ordinarily, each Indian rider based abroad and selected to represent India for Asian Games 2022 will be allowed to have one person accompanying him / her as a groom, to the venue of Asian Games 2022 on Government of India expenses. This permission is subject to government approval.

GENERAL PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR RIDERS BASED IN INDIA AND ABROAD FOR SELECTION FOR ASIAN GAMES

27. All riders intending to be considered for the selection trials shall submit an undertaking to the Secretariat of EFI, before commencement of their first trial that they will abide by the selection criteria laid down by the EFI. A written undertaking as per Appendix 'A' to these instructions in this regard shall be communicated to the EFI before commencement of the first trial. In case of minors (aged between 16 and 18 years) participating in the trials, the undertaking of parents or guardians as per Appendix 'B' to these instructions should be communicated to the EFI before commencement of their first trial.

28. No additional/special competition or trial will be held any time before, during or after the scheduled trials. The presence of at least one member designated by EFI is mandatory at each of the trials to be held in India.

29. Order of Merit for Probables

(a) Only the horse-rider combinations that have achieved the laid down MER as per Selection Criteria laid down for the Asian Games trials, will be considered for selection.

(b) A minimum of one MER is mandatory to be considered for team / individual selection.

(c) Only penalties / scores attained in trials in which the horse-rider combinations have attained the best of three MERs will be considered and will be added up to arrive at the order of merit.

(d) A rider with more MERs (subject to three best attempts in which MER have been met) will be placed higher in the order of merit than one with a lesser number of MERs.

(e) If the horse selected in a horse-rider combination becomes unsound after selection for any reason, the combination standing next in merit will take its place. The original rider may not claim the same position in the list on a different horse unless that combination happens to be next in the order of merit on the list.

(f) Amongst riders having the same number of MERs, their relative merits will be decided based on the aggregate of scores / penalties. A rider with a higher cumulative score for Dressage or a lesser cumulative penalty for Show Jumping and Eventing, will be placed higher than the others.



(g) In the event of equality of MERs and scores in Dressage or penalties in Eventing, the merit will be decided as per FEI Rules. In case of Show Jumping, it will be decided on lesser cumulative penalties. In the event of equality in the penalties, the average speeds of the second round(s) of the qualifying two-round competitions will be considered and the rider with a higher average speed will be placed higher in merit.

(h) Riders who have attained MERs in Individual category will be placed higher in merit over those who have attained only team category MERs for Show Jumping and Dressage only.

30. Based on the order of merit, a team of six riders including reserves as set out above, will be selected for each discipline for further training under the aegis of the EFI. These riders will be trained in India or abroad as per availability of budget and other conditions, as determined by the EFI.

31. All selected riders and horses will be required to attend coaching camp(s) under the coaches organized by EFI (except riders based abroad). The coaching camp(s) will be organized between 01 July and 10 Aug 2022. Original merit drawn for the team selection (including reserves) will be considered as the final merit for selection of the team to be sent for the Asian Games subject to stipulations in paragraphs 33 and 34 below.

32. **Selection of Final Teams for 19th Asian Games 2022** After the completion of the trials for the Probables and preparation of order of merit, the Selection Committee along with the coaches for each discipline should arrive at the final list of entries for each discipline in accordance with the order of merit, which shall be as follows :-

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|-----|--------------|---|------------|--|
| (a) | Dressage | - | Team | : 04 riders. |
| | | | Individual | : Those who qualify as per Para 12. |
| (b) | Show Jumping | - | Team | : 04 riders. |
| | | | Individual | : Those who qualify as per para 16(b). |
| (c) | Eventing | - | Team | : 04 riders. |
| | | | Individual | : Those who qualify as per para 20(b). |

33. Post selection of the final team to participate in the Asian Games, the order of merit shall be sacrosanct unless there is a steep drop in performance during coaching camps or the horse-rider become unfit or ineligible due to any circumstances.

34. All selected combinations in all the disciplines will be considered as Probables till the EFI in consultation with Selection Committee and coaches for each discipline, again reviews the entire selection process before submission of final entry for Asian Games. Fitness of riders and horses, fitness of horse-rider combinations, performance during coaching camps and merit will be of paramount importance and will be taken into consideration for final selection of teams / individuals in order to ensure that the best teams / individuals are selected to win medals for the country. In case of a change in original merit of team / individual entries, the Selection Committee will minute the proceedings of their deliberations and endorse their justification for weeding out / selecting of a horse, rider or a combination. However, in case there is a rider on a different horse in the six Probables, then that rider shall have the option to select from any of his



/ her horses in the top six, to be considered for the final team in consultation with the coach.

35. Selection Committee will also select the Manager of the Indian Equestrian Team based on competence, experience, exposure and knowledge of rules and regulations of the sport and is in a position to meet the administrative / managerial requirements of the Team. The manager is required to take on responsibilities immediately on declaration of Probables so that the riders and coaches are free to concentrate on training / competition. The manager will be attached with the team from the day of declaration of Probables to organize all administrative aspects right until the dispatch of the riders and horses to their respective destinations on completion of the Asian Games 2022.

36. **Questions not Addressed** Any matter that has not been addressed in these criteria that may arise at any stage will be put up to the Selection Committee for consideration. The minutes of the deliberations of the Selection Committee will be published on the website of the EFI and the decision taken by the Selection Committee will be considered final and binding.

37. EFI reserves all rights to make amendments to these Selection Criteria, should it become necessary, to do so under compelling circumstances.



Appendix 'A'

(Refers to Para 27 of the
Selection Criteria)

FORM OF CONSENT TO SELECTION CRITERIA: 19TH ASIAN GAMES 2022, HANGZHOU

1. I, _____ (name of rider), son / daughter of _____, resident of _____ do hereby consent to being considered for selection by the Equestrian Federation of India, to the Indian equestrian team for the 19th Asian Games, 2022.

2. In giving this undertaking for selection to the national team, I affirm my commitment to abide by the terms and conditions governing the selection and participation in the said Asian Games as have been laid down by the FEI, EFI and other bodies governing the sport. Further, I fully understand and acknowledge the following :-

(a) I have been provided with, or have been given access to the selection criteria for various disciplines, of the EFI for the selection of riders for 19th Asian Games 2022 laid down in the Selection Criteria and agree to abide by and be bound by the statutes.

(b) Based on technical / administrative / veterinary, similar or other conditions, the selection criteria laid down by the EFI may be amended by the Federation to cater to changed circumstances. I shall continue to remain bound by the revised EFI selection criteria.

(c) Selection criteria for every discipline and amendments to the same, if any, will be posted on the website of the EFI for public attention.

(d) The decision on nomination of competitors to the national team and their selection as the main or reserve participants will be taken by the Selection Committee in consultation with the coach for the concerned discipline, based on the laid down criteria, the outcome of the selection trials and performance in the coaching camps that will follow the announcement of the probable athletes.

(e) The decision to send all or a part of the selected team will be at the discretion of the EFI. The decision not to send a team to the Asian Games too, if it so feels, shall also rest with the EFI.

(f) My nomination as one of the Probables is not a guarantee of my participation in the Asian Games and such participation shall be subject to my meeting the necessary criteria and at the discretion of the EFI.

3. I undertake not to engage in any manner of conduct by an act or omission, whether before or after my nomination to the national team, which will or is likely to bring me or my sport into disrepute or censure. I shall refrain from doing anything which is or is likely to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the EFI and the sport.

4. I will not, at any time (whether before or after my selection), indulge in any activity that may result in my conviction for or being charged with, any serious offence involving violence, alcohol, drugs, or any sex offence, racism, or any offence relating to any betting or gambling activities of any nature, or otherwise for any offence which is punishable under the laws of the land.

5. I have so far done and will continue to honestly and fully disclose information to EFI and the concerned authorities, about any conduct that might be in breach of any of the provisions given in paragraphs 3 and 4 above or concerning any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which I have been charged, or of which I have been convicted, whether in India or abroad.



6. I accord my consent to EFI and to relevant authorities for conducting inquiries to ascertain my antecedents and to obtain details relating to my criminal records, if any, details of any charges pending or any past convictions required to be disclosed by law. I hereby give my consent to those authorities providing to the EFI any information in answer to such inquiries.

7. I understand that in any matter relating to any of the provisions given herein, the EFI has the full right and authority to take cognizance of or to excuse any transgressions of minor nature in its sole and absolute discretion.

8, Disclosure

(Please provide details if there are any matters to be disclosed in respect of paras 1 to 6 of the Form of Consent to Selection Criteria: 19th Asian Games, 2022).

9. My contact details are : -

Address :

 Mobile and WhatsApp Nos :
 Email :

10. I will notify EFI in writing of any change in the above contact details. Any failure by me to advise EFI in informing of a change in my contact details may be to my detriment. Any announcement to be made or notice required to be sent relating to the selection criteria may be sent on the abovementioned details.

Signed at _____ (place) this _____ day of _____, 20....., in the presence of the following witnesses.

 (_____)
 Name of competitor

(Witness No 1)

Name :
 Address :

Mob No :
 Date :

(Witness No 2)

Name :
 Address :

Mob No :
 Date :



Appendix 'B'

(Refers to Para 27 of the Selection Criteria)

**FORM OF UNDERTAKING BY PARENTS / GUARDIANS FOR MINORS
FOR CONSIDERATION TO BE SELECTED FOR THE NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN TEAM
FOR THE 19TH ASIAN GAMES, 2022**

1. I, _____, son / daughter of _____ resident of _____ am the parent / guardian of _____ (name of the rider). I have read the terms and conditions relating to the selection of the national team by the EFI for participation in the 19th Asian Games, 2022 and confirm the following: -

(a) The above named rider is under the age of 18 years as on the date of signing this form of consent.

(b) I have read and understood the Selection Criteria applicable to the various disciplines of equestrian events for selection of the Indian equestrian team for the 19th Asian Games 2022. I have read out and fully explained to the rider, all terms and conditions given in the selection criteria. To this end, I have obtained independent advice as to the selection criteria in order to clarify any doubts or concerns I / we may have had in this regard.

(c) The rider has read the selection criteria and, together with the benefit of my full explanation, understands their meaning and effect. The selection criteria have been framed for providing a standard and unambiguous qualitative requirement applicable across the board for all riders vying for a position in the nation equestrian team.

(d) The rider's eligibility for being considered for nomination by the EFI for selection to the Indian equestrian team may cease in the event of any breach of any of the selection criteria and statutes relating to discipline.

2. I hereby confirm that I have read out and explained to the aforementioned rider, the terms and conditions of selection and participation of the national equestrian team in the 19th Asian Games, 2022, and he / she agrees to abide with them.

Signed at _____ (place) this _____ day of _____, 2021, in the presence of the following witnesses.

Signature _____
(_____)

Name of competitor

Mobile Number: _____

Signature _____
(_____)

Name of parent / guardian

Mobile Number: _____

(Witness No 1)

Name :

Address :

.....

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Mob No :

Date :

(Witness No 2)

Name :

Address :

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Mob No :

Date :



EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR RIDERS AND HORSES OF INDIAN EQUESTRIAN TEAM FOR 19TH ASIAN GAMES, HANGZHOU: 10 – 25 SEPTEMBER 2022

General

1. Selection criteria for riders and horses of Indian Equestrian Team for 19th Asian Games, Hangzhou, 10 – 25 September 2022 is based on the technical standards for Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing as given below:-

(a) Dressage

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|-----------------|---|
| (i) Team | Prix St-Georges (Test). |
| (ii) Individual | Prix St-Georges (Test)
Intermediate - I (Test) and
Intermediate - I Free Style to Music (Test). |

(b) Show Jumping

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| (i) Team | Height - 1.40 m. |
| (ii) Individual | Height - 1.50 m. |

(c) Eventing (Team & Individual) CCI2*(Long) with Test 'B' in Dressage.

2. Dates and Format

(a) Selection trials for the 19th Asian Games will be conducted under the aegis of the Equestrian Federation of India between 01 Sep 2021 and 15 May 2022 as per technical standards for qualification. The exact dates of trials in India will be published by EFI separately.

(b) In case of any change in technical standards / other protocols by the OC of Asian Games, the criteria for selection of the Indian team will be revised accordingly by the EFI and intimated to all concerned participating in the selection trials.

(c) In India, these trials will be conducted in the form of competitions meeting FEI standards of CDI, CSI and CCI for Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing respectively abiding by the standards and specifications laid down by the OC of the Asian Games.

(d) Riders based abroad will be required to participate in FEI competitions meeting the standards and specifications laid down by the OC of the Asian Games for each discipline, at venues of their choice.

3. Conduct of Trials

(a) During the above period (01 Sep 2021 to 15 May 2022), the EFI shall nominate five competitions for each discipline in India for conduct of selection trials. A horse-rider combination is permitted to participate in any, or a maximum of five trials, at any of the



venues chosen by the rider, in order to achieve the desired scores or to improve on them. Only the results of the best of three attempts in which Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MERs) have been met by the horse-rider combination will be counted towards preparation of the comparative merit.

(b) A combination needs to attain at least one Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER) in any of the trials chosen by him / her, to be considered for selection as a 'Probable' to be prepared and trained for the games. Only the scores / penalties achieved by a horse-rider combination in a trial(s) in which the MER has been attained, will be counted towards computation of the comparative merit.

(c) Six riders (to be called 'Probables') shall be selected per discipline (Dressage, Eventing and Show Jumping). These six riders per discipline will be selected based on the comparative merit of the horse-rider combination having the least cumulative penalties in Eventing and Show Jumping, and the most cumulative score in Dressage in the best of three trials in which they have attained MERs. The process of drawing up the merit list is elucidated in paragraph 29.

(d) The order of merit as computed on completion of the selection trials will be adhered to while choosing the final team for each discipline subject to the stipulations laid down in paragraphs 29 to 34 herein.

4. **Anti-doping Protocols and Medication Controls**. These will apply to all riders and horses including those participants based abroad, in all the trials including Coaching Camps for Asian Games 2022. Any horse or rider found positive in such dope / medication testing will be dealt with as per FEI rules on the subject.

5. **Eligibility**. Eligibility conditions for riders and horses for participation in the Asian Games and Selection Trials are as given below:-

(a)	<u>Nationality of riders</u>	A rider must be a citizen of India. He / she should not be disqualified from holding a passport of the Republic of India.
(b)	<u>Minimum age requirement of Riders</u>	Dressage : Rider should reach 16 th birthday in 2022
		Show Jumping : Rider should reach 18 th birthday in 2022 & Eventing
(c)	<u>Minimum age requirement of Horses</u>	
	(i) Eventing	06 years and above as on 01 Jan 2021 are eligible (born in 2015 or before).
	(ii) <u>Dressage</u>	07 years and above as on 01 Jan 2021 are eligible (born in 2014 or before).
	(iii) <u>Show Jumping</u>	07 years and above as on 01 Jan 2021 are eligible (born in 2014 or before).
(d)	Horses and riders reaching the minimum eligible age on 01 Jan 2022 will be permitted to participate in trials held between 01 Jan and 30 Jun 2022 and are required to achieve MERs during this period to be considered for selection in case the same conform to the stipulations laid down in the Technical Handbook to be issued by the OC of the 19 th Asian Games.	



6. **Horse and Rider Combination.** For the purpose of selection for Asian Games 2022, the horse and rider as a combination will be considered. Each rider will be allowed to participate in a maximum of five trials or such fewer numbers as the individual may decide. A rider may participate in these trials in any discipline on more than one horse without any upper limit on the number of horses.

7. **Quarantine / Vaccination / Testing of Horses.** Horses shall be quarantined / vaccinated / tested in accordance with the quarantine / health protocols promulgated by the Organizing Committee of Asian Games in consultation with FEI.

8. **Restrictions on Horses**

(a) There is no embargo on the number of horses a rider may compete on in each discipline and in each trial.

(b) A horse-rider combination is permitted to participate in only one discipline in any trial for the purpose of consideration for selection to the Indian Team.

(c) For the purpose of selection, horses nominated for a particular discipline (Dressage / Jumping / Eventing) in the first trial shall be allowed to participate only in that discipline in all remaining trials.

(d) In order to participate in the selection trials for the Eventing discipline (CCI2*-Long format), the horse should be eligible to participate as per FEI guidelines.

(e) The nominated horse-rider combinations for each discipline must be intimated to the EFI at least fifteen days prior to the date of the veterinary inspection of each trial of the horse-rider combination in India or abroad.

9. **Conflict of Interest**

(a) Any person with conflict of interest must not be a part of any selection / appointment that could influence selection as per Appendix 3 of FEI Internal Regulation, Article 013, Chapter IV of statutes of EFI and relevant rules as laid down by the FEI for other events / disciplines.

(b) A judge / TD / CD in India is permitted to be an official in only one discipline and only in one selection trial.

(c) Indian judges / officials detailed in events abroad must recuse themselves from the same in case any Indian rider is participating in the same event as his/her nominated entry for 19th Asian Games trials.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR SELECTION QUALIFIERS / TRIALS
IN INDIA AND ABROAD

Dressage (Team & Individual)

10. All participants competing in the Dressage discipline are required to participate in all three tests (Prix St Georges, Intermediate-I and Intermediate Free Style to Music) in each trial. For an individual / team selection, a horse-rider combination is permitted to attempt a maximum of five trials conducted under the aegis of the EFI in India and FEI CDI competitions held abroad. A horse-rider combination will only be considered for selection if they achieve the laid down MER as per Selection Criteria in at least one selection trial.



11. The test for selection of Dressage Team will be Prix St-Georges (Test). For consideration for selection to the team, a rider will have to score a minimum of 66% marks in at least one selection trial as the MER.

12. The tests for selection of entries for Dressage Individual will be Prix St. Georges, Intermediate - I and Intermediate Freestyle to Music. In order to qualify for selection as an individual entry, a combination must:-

- (a) Compete in the Dressage Team event and complete the Prix St. Georges dressage test.
- (b) Compete in the Intermediate – I test and score 69% marks or more in at least one selection trial.
- (c) Compete in Intermediate Freestyle to Music and score 69% or more marks in the test.

13. **Number of Riders**

(a) The total number of riders for Dressage Team category can be three or four and all members of the Team Event may also be fielded for the Individual Event in the Asian Games provided they compete in the team event and complete the Prix St Georges Test. However, in case at least three riders do not qualify for selection to the Dressage Team and therefore, it is not possible to field a team, the horse-rider combination(s) that has / have achieved the MER laid down for Individual event may be fielded as individual entry(ies) in the Asian Games.

(b) While considering the composition of a team, all riders who have attained MERs in individual category will be placed higher in merit over those who have attained MERs in the Team Event only, even if they have not achieved MER in team events.

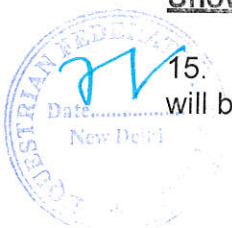
14. For selection qualifiers/ trials for India and abroad, the composition of jury will be as under:-

(a)	Prix St-Georges (Test)	-	Minimum three FEI Panel Judges (At least two foreign FEI Panel Judges for trials in India)
(b)	Intermediate-I (Test)	-	Minimum three FEI Panel Judges (At least two foreign FEI Panel Judges for trials in India)
(c)	Intermediate-I Free Style to Music (Test)	-	Minimum three FEI Panel Judges (At least two foreign FEI Panel Judges for trials in India)

Note:- To be considered for a place in the team or as an individual entry, the minimum qualifying standards have been fixed in the Selection Criteria based on the average score / penalty achieved by the team placed fourth or the score / penalty of the athlete placed in the eighth position in an individual competition in that discipline, in the previous Asian Games.

Show Jumping (Team & Individual)

15. The conditions governing selection trials for Show Jumping (Team and Individual entries) will be as given below:-



(a) EFI will conduct competitions on one-round basis in India which will be of same technical standard provided by OC of Asian Games. Riders based abroad are required to participate in FEI CSI competitions as per schedule given on the FEI website.

(b) The maximum height of fences for the team selection trials will be 1.40 m and for individual selection trials, the maximum height will be 1.50 m.

(c) Minimum 66% of the jumping course will be of full height and spread in dimension. A water-jump is mandatory in each jumping course in the trials.

(d) The penalties of a horse-rider combination will only be considered for selection if they do not exceed 04 penalties (including time penalties) in trials for team and 06 penalties (including time penalties) for individual in a one-round competition respectively. However, in case of a tie, the fastest average speed (length of course divided by time taken) in all the qualifying trials will be considered for merit. The MER is as mentioned in Para 16 below.

(e) In case, it is not possible to form a team of three or four riders for the Asian Games, and if any horse-rider combination is to be considered for selection in individual category, they are required to participate in the trials of one-round competitions with a maximum height of 1.50 m and achieve the MER for individual competition.

(f) While considering the composition of the team, all riders who have attained MERs in Individual events will be placed higher in merit over those who have attained MERs in the Team Events only, even if they have not achieved MERs in the Team events.

16. MERs for Show Jumping

(a) **Team.** To be qualified for selection, a horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 04 penalties (including time penalties) in a one-round competition at 1.40 m height, in at least one trial.

(b) **Individual.** A horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 06 penalties (including time penalties) in a one-round competition at 1.50 m height, in at least one trial.

17. All the selection trials in India and abroad will be held under the following officials:-

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| (a) Jury | - Three-member jury of FEI panel judges
(At least one foreign FEI panel judge) |
| (b) Technical Delegate (TD) | - FEI panel TD (As per FEI GR 152 for trials in India) |
| (c) Chief Steward | - FEI panel steward |
| (d) Course Designer | - Foreign FEI panel CD |

Note:- To be considered for a place in the team or as an individual entry, the minimum qualifying standards have been fixed in the Selection Criteria based on the average score / penalty achieved by the team placed fourth or the score / penalty of the athlete placed in the eighth position in an individual competition in that discipline, in the previous Asian Games.



Eventing (Team & Individual)

18. Five trials in the Eventing discipline will be conducted and the horse-rider combination is required to meet the MER specified in Paragraph 20 below, in at least one trial. The selection trials will be of FEI CCI2* (Long) level. Dressage Test 'B' will apply for the purpose of the trials.

19. All the selection trials in India and abroad will be held under the following officials:-

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|-----|-------------------------|---|--|
| (a) | Jury | - | Three-member jury of FEI panel judges (At least two foreign FEI panel judges for trials in India). |
| (b) | Technical Delegate (TD) | - | FEI panel TD (Foreign TD for trials in India). |
| (c) | Chief Steward | - | FEI panel steward. |
| (d) | Course Designer | - | Foreign FEI panel CD (Foreign CD for trials in India). |

20. **MER for Eventing**

(a) **Team**. A horse-rider combination should achieve at least one MER in FEI CCI2* (Long). The horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 43 penalties towards selection to the team in at least one trial.

(b) **Individual**. A horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 34 penalties in at least one trial, for consideration for selection as an individual entry.

(c) Since the total number of riders for Eventing team category can be a maximum of four riders, the contenders for team event will also be fielded for the individual event. However, in case at least three riders do not qualify for the Eventing Team, and therefore, it is not possible to field a team, the horse-rider combination(s) that has / have achieved MER for the individual event will be fielded as individual entries.

Note:- To be considered for a place in the team or as an individual entry, the minimum qualifying standards have been fixed in the Selection Criteria based on the average score / penalty achieved by the team placed fourth or the score / penalty of the athlete placed in the eighth position in an individual competition in that discipline, in the previous Asian Games.

RIDERS BASED ABROAD

21. Governing conditions for riders based abroad are given below:-

(a) **Eventing and Dressage**

(i) Riders based abroad participating in selection trials must intimate the EFI by SMS, email, fax or WhatsApp, at its official address / number(s), their choices of FEI competitions and venues where they would be participating in events to be considered as trials.



(ii) The horse-rider combination may participate in as many events abroad as they wish to but must intimate to the EFI, a maximum of five competitions nominated by them to be taken into consideration for compiling the comparative merit. Such intimation of nominated competitions should be given to the EFI at least 15 days prior to the date of the first veterinary inspection of each event in which the combination intends participating. The EFI will acknowledge the receipt of such communication through the same platform on which it has been received from the riders. The riders must ensure that they are in receipt of the acknowledgement from the EFI. The information regarding the nominated competitions for riders based abroad will be posted on the website of the EFI.

(iii) In case any of the nominated FEI events get cancelled by the organizers / FEI, the rider will be required to nominate an alternate event (or events) from the FEI Calendar, 15 days prior to the veterinary inspection of such trial(s) so that he / she can get an equal platform to compete over five trials like other competitors. The same will be uploaded on the EFI website for information of all concerned.

(iv) Once the entry is given for riders based abroad, it will be considered as an attempt and will be counted as such unless cancelled by FEI or the OC. A written proof of the same should be sent to EFI within 48 hours of such notification.

(v) The events and venues chosen by the riders should be listed on the FEI calendar and the level of competition must conform to the technical specifications / standards for selection qualifiers / trials in India and abroad as laid down in these criteria.

(vi) A horse-rider combination should achieve at least one MER for Eventing in any of their chosen venues and for Dressage, score minimum 66% for team and 69% for Individual in Intermediate-I and Intermediate-I Free Style to music respectively.

(vii) The three best results from the trials in which MERs have been achieved, will be considered for selection to the list of Probables.

(b) **Show Jumping** Riders based abroad are required to participate in FEI CSI competitions organized by the local NF under the aegis of FEI, having the same technical standards as mentioned in paragraph 16. A horse-rider combination should achieve at least one MER in any of their chosen venues and the best of the results of three trials in which MERs have been achieved, out of the maximum five trials, will be considered for team and individual selection.

22. **Communication of Results to EFI.** The results of a qualifier trial held abroad should be intimated on telephone (SMS) / fax / WhatsApp / email, by the riders to the Secretariat of EFI within 24 hours of declaration of the results, for compilation of final results for selection. The EFI will acknowledge the receipt of such communication through the same platform on which it has been received from the riders. The riders must ensure that they are in receipt of the acknowledgement from the EFI. The results thus communicated will be verified by the EFI from the website of the FEI before compilation, for computation of comparative merit.

23. **Criteria for Riders / Horses based Abroad.** The following criteria will be valid for selection of riders and horses based abroad: -

(a) Cutoff date for selection of probable riders and horses abroad will be same as for riders and horses in India i.e. 15 May 2022.



(b) The riders will be required to strictly comply with all quarantine, veterinary / health protocols, requisite vaccinations and laboratory testing for specified diseases in OIE approved laboratories as per guidelines laid down by the OC of the Asian Games 2022 host country.

(c) It shall be the sole responsibility of the rider to possess knowledge of the veterinary and quarantine rules / health protocols for the Games as applicable to the respective countries where they are based.

(d) The EFI will make efforts to facilitate all administrative requirements of riders based abroad through the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in India. However, it will be the rider's responsibility to keep abreast with all the requirements and inform the Secretariat of the Federation well in advance for such facilitation.

(e) The EFI shall not be responsible for delays / non-submission of the entry of the rider(s) by the date specified if there is a failure on part of the rider(s) to submit by the due date, any information asked for by EFI, for whatever reasons. The riders must seek and obtain from the EFI, a confirmation of receipt of the information sent by them in case there is default on the part of the EFI in acknowledging their communication.

(f) MERs to be achieved by the riders based abroad will be same as that for riders based in India.

Procedures for Assessment of Performance of Riders Based Abroad

24. Performance of horse-rider combinations based abroad will be critically monitored by a designated member of the EFI. A nominated member of the EFI may visit the venues and monitor the performance levels of riders, fitness of horses and adherence to veterinary protocols, if considered unavoidable. The member visiting the venue will submit a written report to the Selection Committee and the Secretariat of the EFI covering technical conduct, participation, outcomes, administrative, veterinary and any other relevant aspects of the events.

25. The undermentioned conditions will apply to riders based abroad or to those desiring to be selected on horses taken on lease / being imported from abroad, for participating in selection for the 19th Asian Games for Team / Individual competitions of all disciplines: -

(a) No additional or exclusive trials for Show Jumping, Eventing and Dressage will be organized.

(b) Results of riders abroad will also be corroborated from the results on FEI's official authenticated website for the FEI competitions in addition to the communications received from riders.

(c) Identity of the horse-rider combination contending for selection must be intimated at least 15 days prior to the date of the veterinary inspection of each trial attempted by the combination, to the Secretariat of EFI by SMS / email / fax / WhatsApp and the same will put up on EFI's website for information of all concerned.

(d) A letter of consent signed by the owner / lessor of a foreign horse to include making necessary changes in the FEI passport of the horse as warranted by the OC of Asian Games should be submitted to the EFI latest by 15 May 2022, or on a fresh date that may be intimated by the EFI subsequently. The said letter of consent must indicate the willingness of the owner / lessor to allow the horse to participate with its Indian rider,



as an Indian Team or Individual entry in the 19th Asian Games, 2022. In the absence of such certificate, the entry of the horse-rider combination will be considered void.

(e) Anticipated expenses on freight from the present location of the horse to the venue of the Asian Games competition and back are to be furnished to the Secretariat of EFI as and when asked for. This information is essential for seeking budgetary support for the Indian team from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

(f) An FEI veterinarian's certificate to the effect that the horse is sound, free from infectious / contagious diseases and not having been administered any prohibited substances (as verified by a dope test) at the time of being considered towards selection, should be forwarded within two weeks of conclusion of the last trial. It will be the sole responsibility of the rider to ensure that the horse has been given the mandatory vaccinations based on veterinary protocols required by the host country, as per laid down schedules and guidelines in vogue.

26. Ordinarily, each Indian rider based abroad and selected to represent India for Asian Games 2022 will be allowed to have one person accompanying him / her as a groom, to the venue of Asian Games 2022 on Government of India expenses. This permission is subject to government approval.

GENERAL PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR RIDERS BASED IN INDIA AND ABROAD FOR SELECTION FOR ASIAN GAMES

27. All riders intending to be considered for the selection trials shall submit an undertaking to the Secretariat of EFI, before commencement of their first trial that they will abide by the selection criteria laid down by the EFI. A written undertaking as per Appendix 'A' to these instructions in this regard shall be communicated to the EFI before commencement of the first trial. In case of minors (aged between 16 and 18 years) participating in the trials, the undertaking of parents or guardians as per Appendix 'B' to these instructions should be communicated to the EFI before commencement of their first trial.

28. No additional/special competition or trial will be held any time before, during or after the scheduled trials. The presence of at least one member designated by EFI is mandatory at each of the trials to be held in India.

29. Order of Merit for Probables

(a) Only the horse-rider combinations that have achieved the laid down MER as per Selection Criteria laid down for the Asian Games trials, will be considered for selection.

(b) A minimum of one MER is mandatory to be considered for team / individual selection.

(c) Only penalties / scores attained in trials in which the horse-rider combinations have attained the best of three MERs will be considered and will be added up to arrive at the order of merit.

(d) A rider with more MERs (subject to three best attempts in which MER have been met) will be placed higher in the order of merit than one with a lesser number of MERs.

(e) If the horse selected in a horse-rider combination becomes unsound after



selection for any reason, the combination standing next in merit will take its place. The original rider may not claim the same position in the list on a different horse unless that combination happens to be next in the order of merit on the list.

(f) Amongst riders having the same number of MERs, their relative merits will be decided based on the aggregate of scores / penalties. A rider with a higher cumulative score for Dressage or a lesser cumulative penalty for Show Jumping and Eventing, will be placed higher than the others.

(g) In the event of equality of MERs and scores in Dressage or penalties in Eventing, the merit will be decided as per FEI Rules. In case of Show Jumping, it will be decided on lesser cumulative penalties. In the event of equality in the penalties, the speeds of the qualifying competitions (length of course divided by time taken) in which MER have been achieved will be considered. A horse-rider combination with higher average speed will be placed higher in merit.

(h) Riders who have attained MERs in Individual category will be placed higher in merit over those who have attained only team category MERs for Show Jumping and Dressage only, even if such riders have not attained MERs at team level.

30. Based on the order of merit, a team of six riders including reserves as set out above, will be selected for each discipline for further training under the aegis of the EFI. These riders will be trained in India or abroad as per availability of budget and other conditions, as determined by the EFI.

31. All selected riders and horses will be required to attend coaching camp(s) under the coaches organized by EFI (except riders based abroad). The coaching camp(s) will be organized between 01 Jun and 10 Aug 2022. Original merit drawn for the team selection (including reserves) will be considered as the final merit for selection of the team to be sent for the Asian Games subject to stipulations in paragraphs 33 and 34 below.

32. **Selection of Final Teams for 19th Asian Games 2022.** After the completion of the trials for the Probables and preparation of order of merit, the Selection Committee along with the coaches for each discipline should arrive at the final list of entries for each discipline in accordance with the order of merit, which shall be as follows :-

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|---|------------|--|
| (a) | Dressage | - | Team | : 04 riders. |
| | | | Individual | : Those who qualify as per Para 12. |
| (b) | Show Jumping | - | Team | : 04 riders. |
| | | | Individual | : Those who qualify as per para 16(b). |
| (c) | Eventing | - | Team | : 04 riders. |
| | | | Individual | : Those who qualify as per para 20(b). |

33. Post selection of the final team to participate in the Asian Games, the order of merit shall be sacrosanct unless there is a steep drop in performance during coaching camps or the horse-rider become unfit or ineligible due to any circumstances.



34. All selected combinations in all the disciplines will be considered as Probables till the EFI in consultation with Selection Committee and coaches for each discipline, again reviews the entire selection process before submission of final entry for Asian Games. Fitness of riders and horses, fitness of horse-rider combinations, performance during coaching camps and merit will be of paramount importance and will be taken into consideration for final selection of teams / individuals in order to ensure that the best teams / individuals are selected to win medals for the country. In case of a change in original merit of team / individual entries, the Selection Committee will minute the proceedings of their deliberations and endorse their justification for weeding out / selecting of a horse, rider or a combination. However, a rider in the top four positions may, in consultation with the coach, be allowed to switch his / her horse on which he / she has been placed in the top five positions.

35. Selection Committee will also select the Manager of the Indian Equestrian Team based on competence, experience, exposure and knowledge of rules and regulations of the sport and is in a position to meet the administrative / managerial requirements of the Team. The manager is required to take on responsibilities immediately on declaration of Probables so that the riders and coaches are free to concentrate on training / competition. The manager will be attached with the team from the day of declaration of Probables to organize all administrative aspects right until the dispatch of the riders and horses to their respective destinations on completion of the Asian Games 2022.

36. **Questions not Addressed.** Any matter that has not been addressed in these criteria that may arise at any stage will be put up to the Selection Committee for consideration. The minutes of the deliberations of the Selection Committee will be published on the website of the EFI and the decision taken by the Selection Committee will be considered final and binding.

37. EFI reserves all rights to make amendments to these Selection Criteria, should it become necessary, to do so under compelling circumstances.



Appendix 'A'

(Refers to Para 27 of the Selection Criteria)

FORM OF CONSENT TO SELECTION CRITERIA: 19TH ASIAN GAMES, HANGZHOU

1. I, _____ (name of rider), son / daughter of _____, resident of _____ do hereby consent to being considered for selection by the Equestrian Federation of India, to the Indian equestrian team for the 19th Asian Games, 2022.
2. In giving this undertaking for selection to the national team, I affirm my commitment to abide by the terms and conditions governing the selection and participation in the said Asian Games as have been laid down by the FEI, EFI and other bodies governing the sport. Further, I fully understand and acknowledge the following :-
 - (a) I have been provided with, or have been given access to the selection criteria for various disciplines, of the EFI for the selection of riders for 19th Asian Games 2022 laid down in the Selection Criteria and agree to abide by and be bound by the statutes.
 - (b) Based on technical / administrative / veterinary, similar or other conditions, the selection criteria laid down by the EFI may be amended by the Federation to cater to changed circumstances. I shall continue to remain bound by the revised EFI selection criteria.
 - (c) Selection criteria for every discipline and amendments to the same, if any, will be posted on the website of the EFI for public attention.
 - (d) The decision on nomination of competitors to the national team and their selection as the main or reserve participants will be taken by the Selection Committee in consultation with the coach for the concerned discipline, based on the laid down criteria, the outcome of the selection trials and performance in the coaching camps that will follow the announcement of the probable athletes.
 - (e) The decision to send all or a part of the selected team will be at the discretion of the EFI. The decision not to send a team to the Asian Games too, if it so feels, shall also rest with the EFI.
 - (f) My nomination as one of the Probables is not a guarantee of my participation in the Asian Games and such participation shall be subject to my meeting the necessary criteria and at the discretion of the EFI.
3. I undertake not to engage in any manner of conduct by an act or omission, whether before or after my nomination to the national team, which will or is likely to bring me or my sport into disrepute or censure. I shall refrain from doing anything which is or is likely to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the EFI and the sport.
4. I will not, at any time (whether before or after my selection), indulge in any activity that may result in my conviction for or being charged with, any serious offence involving violence, alcohol, drugs, or any sex offence, racism, or any offence relating to any betting or gambling activities of any nature, or otherwise for any offence which is punishable under the laws of the land.
5. I have so far done and will continue to honestly and fully disclose information to EFI and the concerned authorities, about any conduct that might be in breach of any of the provisions given in paragraphs 3 and 4 above or concerning any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which I have been charged, or of which I have been convicted, whether in India or abroad.



6. I accord my consent to EFI and to relevant authorities for conducting inquiries to ascertain my antecedents and to obtain details relating to my criminal records, if any, details of any charges pending or any past convictions required to be disclosed by law. I hereby give my consent to those authorities providing to the EFI any information in answer to such inquiries.

7. I understand that in any matter relating to any of the provisions given herein, the EFI has the full right and authority to take cognizance of or to excuse any transgressions of minor nature in its sole and absolute discretion.

8. Disclosure

(Please provide details if there are any matters to be disclosed in respect of paras 1 to 6 of the Form of Consent to Selection Criteria: 19th Asian Games, 2022).

9. My contact details are :-

Address :

 Mobile and WhatsApp Nos :
 Email :

10. I will notify EFI in writing of any change in the above contact details. Any failure by me to advise EFI in informing of a change in my contact details may be to my detriment. Any announcement to be made or notice required to be sent relating to the selection criteria may be sent on the abovementioned details.

Signed at _____ (place) this _____ day of _____, 20....., in the presence of the following witnesses.

(_____)
 Name of competitor

(Witness No 1)

Name :
 Address :

 Mob No :
 Date :

(Witness No 2)

Name :
 Address :

 Mob No :
 Date :



FORM OF UNDERTAKING BY PARENTS / GUARDIANS FOR MINORS
FOR CONSIDERATION TO BE SELECTED FOR THE NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN TEAM
FOR THE 19TH ASIAN GAMES, HANGZHOU

1. I, _____, son / daughter of _____
 resident of _____ am the parent / guardian of
 _____ (name of the rider). I have read the terms and conditions
 relating to the selection of the national team by the EFI for participation in the 19th Asian
 Games, 2022 and confirm the following: -

(a) The above named rider is under the age of 18 years as on the date of signing
 this form of consent.

(b) I have read and understood the Selection Criteria applicable to the various
 disciplines of equestrian events for selection of the Indian equestrian team for the 19th
 Asian Games 2022. I have read out and fully explained to the rider, all terms and
 conditions given in the selection criteria. To this end, I have obtained independent
 advice as to the selection criteria in order to clarify any doubts or concerns I / we may
 have had in this regard.

(c) The rider has read the selection criteria and, together with the benefit of my full
 explanation, understands their meaning and effect. The selection criteria have been
 framed for providing a standard and unambiguous qualitative requirement applicable
 across the board for all riders vying for a position in the nation equestrian team.

(d) The rider's eligibility for being considered for nomination by the EFI for selection
 to the Indian equestrian team may cease in the event of any breach of any of the
 selection criteria and statutes relating to discipline.

2. I hereby confirm that I have read out and explained to the aforementioned rider, the
 terms and conditions of selection and participation of the national equestrian team in the 19th
 Asian Games, 2022, and he / she agrees to abide with them.

Signed at _____ (place) this _____ day of _____, 2021, in
 the presence of the following witnesses.

Signature _____
 (_____)
 Name of competitor
 Mobile Number: _____

Signature _____
 (_____)
 Name of parent / guardian
 Mobile Number: _____

(Witness No 1)
 Name :
 Address :

 Mob No :
 Date :

(Witness No 2)
 Name :
 Address :

 Mob No :
 Date :



EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR RIDERS AND HORSES OF INDIAN EQUESTRIAN TEAM FOR 19TH ASIAN GAMES, HANGZHOU: 10 – 25 SEPTEMBER 2022

General

1. Selection criteria for riders and horses of Indian Equestrian Team for 19th Asian Games, Hangzhou, 10 – 25 September 2022 is based on the technical standards for Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing as given below:-

(a) Dressage

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|-----------------|---|
| (i) Team | Prix St-Georges (Test). |
| (ii) Individual | Prix St-Georges (Test)
Intermediate - I (Test) and
Intermediate - I Free Style to Music (Test). |

(b) Show Jumping

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| (i) Team | Height - 1.40 m. |
| (ii) Individual | Height - 1.50 m. |

(c) Eventing (Team & Individual) CCI2*(Long) with Test 'B' in Dressage.

2. Dates and Format

(a) Selection trials for the 19th Asian Games will be conducted under the aegis of the Equestrian Federation of India between 01 Sep 2021 and 15 May 2022 as per technical standards for qualification. The exact dates of trials in India will be published by EFI separately.

(b) In case of any change in technical standards / other protocols by the OC of Asian Games, the criteria for selection of the Indian team will be revised accordingly by the EFI and intimated to all concerned participating in the selection trials.

(c) In India, these trials will be conducted in the form of competitions meeting FEI standards of CDI, CSI and CCI for Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing respectively abiding by the standards and specifications laid down by the OC of the Asian Games.

(d) Riders based abroad will be required to participate in FEI competitions meeting the standards and specifications laid down by the OC of the Asian Games for Eventing & Dressage and FEI CSI/NF CSN for Show Jumping discipline, at venues of their choice.

3. Conduct of Trials

(a) During the above period (01 Sep 2021 to 15 May 2022), the EFI shall nominate five competitions for each discipline in India for conduct of selection trials. A horse-rider combination is permitted to participate in any, or a maximum of five trials, at any of the



venues chosen by the rider, in order to achieve the desired scores or to improve on them. Only the results of the best of three attempts in which Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MERs) have been met by the horse-rider combination will be counted towards preparation of the comparative merit.

(b) A combination needs to attain at least one Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER) in any of the trials chosen by him / her, to be considered for selection as a 'Probable' to be prepared and trained for the games. Only the scores / penalties achieved by a horse-rider combination in a trial(s) in which the MER has been attained, will be counted towards computation of the comparative merit.

(c) Six riders (to be called 'Probables') shall be selected per discipline (Dressage, Eventing and Show Jumping). These six riders per discipline will be selected based on the comparative merit of the horse-rider combination having the least cumulative penalties in Eventing and Show Jumping, and the most cumulative score in Dressage in the best of three trials in which they have attained MERs. The process of drawing up the merit list is elucidated in paragraph 29.

(d) The order of merit as computed on completion of the selection trials will be adhered to while choosing the final team for each discipline subject to the stipulations laid down in paragraphs 29 to 34 herein.

4. **Anti-doping Protocols and Medication Controls.** These will apply to all riders and horses including those participants based abroad, in all the trials including Coaching Camps for Asian Games 2022. Any horse or rider found positive in such dope / medication testing will be dealt with as per FEI rules on the subject.

5. **Eligibility.** Eligibility conditions for riders and horses for participation in the Asian Games and Selection Trials are as given below:-

(a)	<u>Nationality of riders</u>	A rider must be a citizen of India. He / she should not be disqualified from holding a passport of the Republic of India.
(b)	<u>Minimum age requirement of Riders</u>	Dressage : Rider should reach 16 th birthday in 2022 Show Jumping : Rider should reach 18 th birthday in 2022 & Eventing
(c)	<u>Minimum age requirement of Horses</u>	
	(i) Eventing	06 years and above as on 01 Jan 2021 are eligible (born in 2015 or before).
	(ii) <u>Dressage</u>	07 years and above as on 01 Jan 2021 are eligible (born in 2014 or before).
	(iii) <u>Show Jumping</u>	07 years and above as on 01 Jan 2021 are eligible (born in 2014 or before).
(d)	Horses and riders reaching the minimum eligible age on 01 Jan 2022 will be permitted to participate in trials held between 01 Jan and 30 Jun 2022 and are required to achieve MERs during this period to be considered for selection in case the same conform to the stipulations laid down in the Technical Handbook to be issued by the OC of the 19 th Asian Games.	



6. **Horse and Rider Combination.** For the purpose of selection for Asian Games 2022, the horse and rider as a combination will be considered. Each rider will be allowed to participate in a maximum of five trials or such fewer numbers as the individual may decide. A rider may participate in these trials in any discipline on more than one horse without any upper limit on the number of horses.

7. **Quarantine / Vaccination / Testing of Horses.** Horses shall be quarantined / vaccinated / tested in accordance with the quarantine / health protocols promulgated by the Organizing Committee of Asian Games in consultation with FEI.

8. **Restrictions on Horses**

(a) There is no embargo on the number of horses a rider may compete on in each discipline and in each trial.

(b) A horse-rider combination is permitted to participate in only one discipline in any trial for the purpose of consideration for selection to the Indian Team.

(c) For the purpose of selection, horses nominated for a particular discipline (Dressage / Jumping / Eventing) in the first trial shall be allowed to participate only in that discipline in all remaining trials.

(d) In order to participate in the selection trials for the Eventing discipline (CCI2*-Long format), the horse should be eligible to participate as per FEI guidelines.

(e) The nominated horse-rider combinations for each discipline must be intimated to the EFI at least fifteen days prior to the date of the veterinary inspection of each trial of the horse-rider combination in India or abroad. To enable EFI to approach FEI/Local NF/OC to facilitate horse-rider combination based abroad intending to participate in second round competition in Show Jumping. The riders must intimate their choice of venues/competitions and NF to the EFI at least 30 days prior to the vet inspection of the event.

9. **Conflict of Interest**

(a) Any person with conflict of interest must not be a part of any selection / appointment that could influence selection as per Appendix 3 of FEI Internal Regulation, Article 013, Chapter IV of statutes of EFI and relevant rules as laid down by the FEI for other events / disciplines.

(b) A judge / TD / CD in India is permitted to be an official in only one discipline and only in one selection trial.

(c) Indian judges / officials detailed in events abroad must recuse themselves from the same in case any Indian rider is participating in the same event as his/her nominated entry for 19th Asian Games trials.

**TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR SELECTION QUALIFIERS / TRIALS
IN INDIA AND ABROAD**

Dressage (Team & Individual)

10. All participants competing in the Dressage discipline are required to participate in all three tests (Prix St Georges, Intermediate-I and Intermediate Free Style to Music) in each trial. For riders based abroad, in case the competitions do not have any one or two of these three tests, they may participate in these tests, in other competitions to acquire MERs in the Team or



Individual categories. For an individual / team selection, a horse-rider combination is permitted to attempt a maximum of five trials conducted under the aegis of the EFI in India and FEI CDI competitions held abroad. A horse-rider combination will only be considered for selection if they achieve the laid down MER as per Selection Criteria in at least one selection trial.

11. The test for selection of Dressage Team will be Prix St-Georges (Test). For consideration for selection to the team, a rider will have to score a minimum of 66% marks in at least one selection trial as the MER.

12. The tests for selection of entries for Dressage Individual will be Prix St. Georges, Intermediate - I and Intermediate Freestyle to Music. In order to qualify for selection as an individual entry, a combination must:-

- (a) Compete in the Dressage Team event and complete the Prix St. Georges dressage test.
- (b) Compete in the Intermediate – I test and score 69% marks or more in at least one selection trial.
- (c) Compete in Intermediate Freestyle to Music and score 69% or more marks in the test.

13. **Number of Riders**

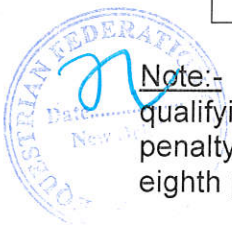
(a) The total number of riders for Dressage Team category can be three or four and all members of the Team Event may also be fielded for the Individual Event in the Asian Games provided they compete in the team event and complete the Prix St Georges Test. However, in case at least three riders do not qualify for selection to the Dressage Team and therefore, it is not possible to field a team, the horse-rider combination(s) that has / have achieved the MER laid down for Individual event may be fielded as individual entry(ies) in the Asian Games.

(b) While considering the composition of a team, all riders who have attained MERs in individual category will be placed higher in merit over those who have attained MERs in the Team Event only, even if they have not achieved MER in team events.

14. For selection qualifiers/ trials for India and abroad, the composition of jury will be as under:-

(a)	Prix St-Georges (Test)	-	Minimum three FEI Panel Judges (At least two foreign FEI Panel Judges for trials in India)
(b)	Intermediate-I (Test)	-	Minimum three FEI Panel Judges (At least two foreign FEI Panel Judges for trials in India)
(c)	Intermediate-I Free Style to Music (Test)	-	Minimum three FEI Panel Judges (At least two foreign FEI Panel Judges for trials in India)

Note:- To be considered for a place in the team or as an individual entry, the minimum qualifying standards have been fixed in the Selection Criteria based on the average score / penalty achieved by the team placed fourth or the score / penalty of the athlete placed in the eighth position in an individual competition in that discipline, in the previous Asian Games.



Show Jumping (Team & Individual)

15. The conditions governing selection trials for Show Jumping (Team and Individual) will be as given below:-

- (a) EFI will conduct competitions on two round basis in India. Riders based abroad should approach FEI/Local NF/OC, where they wish to participate to request them to conduct a 2nd Round of similar technical standards as given in these selection criteria. EFI shall assist and extend all necessary cooperation to the athletes including communication to the local NF/FEI/OC of the individual. Riders based abroad are required to participate in competitions as per calendar/events schedule issued by FEI/local NF the rider wishes to participate in. The rider shall mandatorily inform EFI at least 30 days in advance before participation in such event to be considered as his/her trial for 19th Asian Games to enable EFI to approach FEI/Local NF/OC well in time.
- (b) The maximum height of fences for the team selection trials will be 1.40 m and for individual selection trials, the maximum height will be 1.50 m.
- (c) It is at the discretion of the FEI level CD to plan the course as per technical standards at para 1 (b) above, to maintain parity between trials conducted as CSN in India and FEI CSI/NF CSN for riders based abroad.
- (d) A horse-rider combination will only be considered for selection if the penalties do not exceed 08 (including time penalties) in trials for team and 12 penalties (including time penalties) for individual in a two-round competition. The MER is as mentioned in Para 16 below.
- (e) In case, it is not possible to form a team of three or four riders for the Asian Games, and if any horse-rider combination is to be considered for selection in individual category, they are required to have participated in the trials of two-round competitions with a maximum height of 1.50 m and achieved the MER for individual competition.
- (f) While considering the composition of the team, all riders who have attained MERs in individual events will be placed higher in merit even if they have not achieved MERs in the team events.

16. **MERs for Show Jumping**

- (a) **Team.** To qualify for selection, a horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 08 penalties (including time penalties) in a two-round competition at 1.40 m height, in at least one trial.
- (b) **Individual.** A horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 12 penalties (including time penalties) in a two-round competition at 1.50 m height, in at least one trial.

17. All the selection trials in India and abroad will be held under the following officials:-

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| (a) Jury | - | Three-member jury of FEI panel judges
(At least one foreign FEI panel judge for trials in India and for trials abroad in FEI CSI/NF CSN competitions, jury will be as approved by FEI/NF) |
| (b) Technical Delegate (TD) | - | FEI panel TD (As per FEI GR 152 for trials in India). |



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| (c) Chief Steward | - | FEI panel steward. |
| (d) Course Designer | - | FEI panel CD (A foreign FEI panel CD for trials in India). |

Note:- To be considered for a place in the team or as an individual entry, the minimum qualifying standards have been fixed in the Selection Criteria based on the average score / penalty achieved by the team placed fourth or the score / penalty of the athlete placed in the eighth position in an individual competition in that discipline, in the previous Asian Games.

Eventing (Team & Individual)

18. Five trials in the Eventing discipline will be conducted and the horse-rider combination is required to meet the MER specified in Paragraph 20 below, in at least one trial. The selection trials will be of FEI CCI2* (Long) level. Dressage Test 'A'/'B' will apply for the purpose of the trials.

19. All the selection trials in India and abroad will be held under the following officials:-

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| (a) Jury | - | As per FEI Eventing Rule 513.2 (At least one/two foreign FEI panel judges for trials in India) |
| (b) Technical Delegate (TD) | - | FEI panel TD (Foreign TD for trials in India). |
| (c) Chief Steward | - | FEI panel steward. |
| (d) Course Designer | - | Foreign FEI panel CD (Foreign CD for trials in India). |

20. **MER for Eventing**

(a) **Team.** A horse-rider combination should achieve at least one MER in FEI CCI2* (Long). The horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 43 penalties towards selection to the team in at least one trial.

(b) **Individual.** A horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 34 penalties in at least one trial, for consideration for selection as an individual entry.

(c) Since the total number of riders for Eventing team category can be a maximum of four riders, the contenders for team event will also be fielded for the individual event. However, in case at least three riders do not qualify for the Eventing Team, and therefore, it is not possible to field a team, the horse-rider combination(s) that has / have achieved MER for the individual event will be fielded as individual entries.

Note:- To be considered for a place in the team or as an individual entry, the minimum qualifying standards have been fixed in the Selection Criteria based on the average score / penalty achieved by the team placed fourth or the score / penalty of the athlete placed in the eighth position in an individual competition in that discipline, in the previous Asian Games.



RIDERS BASED ABROAD

21. Governing conditions for riders based abroad are given below:-

(a) Eventing and Dressage

(i) Riders based abroad participating in selection trials must intimate the EFI by SMS, email, fax or WhatsApp, at its official address / number(s), their choices of FEI competitions and venues where they would be participating in events to be considered as trials.

(ii) The horse-rider combination may participate in as many events abroad as they wish to but must intimate to the EFI, a maximum of five competitions nominated by them to be taken into consideration for compiling the comparative merit. Such intimation of nominated competitions should be given to the EFI at least 15 days prior to the date of the first veterinary inspection of each event in which the combination intends participating. The EFI will acknowledge the receipt of such communication through the same platform on which it has been received from the riders. The riders must ensure that they are in receipt of the acknowledgement from the EFI. The information regarding the nominated competitions for riders based abroad will be posted on the website of the EFI.

(iii) In case any of the nominated FEI events get cancelled by the organizers / FEI, the rider will be required to nominate an alternate event (or events) from the FEI Calendar, 15 days prior to the veterinary inspection of such trial(s) so that he / she can get an equal platform to compete over five trials like other competitors. The same will be uploaded on the EFI website for information of all concerned.

(iv) Once the entry is given for riders based abroad, it will be considered as an attempt and will be counted as such unless cancelled by FEI or the OC. A written proof of the same should be sent to EFI within 48 hours of such notification.

(v) The events and venues chosen by the riders should be listed on the FEI calendar and the level of competition must conform to the technical specifications / standards for selection qualifiers / trials in India and abroad as laid down in these criteria.

(vi) A horse-rider combination should achieve at least one MER for Eventing in any of their chosen venues and for Dressage, score minimum 66% for team and 69% for Individual in Intermediate-I and Intermediate-I Free Style to music respectively.

(vii) The three best results from the trials in which MERs have been achieved, will be considered for selection to the list of Probables.

(b) Show Jumping. Riders based abroad should approach FEI/Local NF/OC, where they wish to participate, to request them to conduct a second round of similar technical standards as given in these selection criteria. EFI shall assist and extend all necessary cooperation to the athletes including communication to the local NF/FEI/OC of the individual. Riders based abroad are required to participate in competitions as per calendar/events schedule issued by FEI/local NF the rider wishes to participate in. The rider should inform EFI at least 30 days in advance before participation in such events to be considered as his/her trial for 19th Asian Games to enable EFI to approach FEI/Local NF/OC well in time. A horse-rider combination should



achieve at least one MER in any of their chosen venues and the best of the results of three trials in which MERs have been achieved, out of the maximum five trials, will be considered for team and individual selection.

22. **Communication of Results to EFI.** The results of a qualifier trial held abroad should be intimated on telephone (SMS) / fax / WhatsApp / email, by the riders to the Secretariat of EFI within 24 hours of declaration of the results, for compilation of final results for selection. The EFI will acknowledge the receipt of such communication through the same platform on which it has been received from the riders. The riders must ensure that they are in receipt of the acknowledgement from the EFI. The results thus communicated will be verified by the EFI from the website of the FEI/Local NF/OC before compilation, for computation of comparative merit.

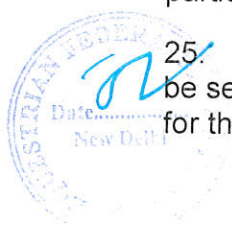
23. **Criteria for Riders / Horses based Abroad.** The following criteria will be valid for selection of riders and horses based abroad: -

- (a) Cutoff date for selection of probable riders and horses abroad will be same as for riders and horses in India i.e. 15 May 2022.
- (b) The riders will be required to strictly comply with all quarantine, veterinary / health protocols, requisite vaccinations and laboratory testing for specified diseases in OIE approved laboratories as per guidelines laid down by the OC of the Asian Games 2022 host country.
- (c) It shall be the sole responsibility of the rider to possess knowledge of the veterinary and quarantine rules / health protocols for the Games as applicable to the respective countries where they are based.
- (d) The EFI will make efforts to facilitate all administrative requirements of riders based abroad through the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in India. However, it will be the rider's responsibility to keep abreast with all the requirements and inform the Secretariat of the Federation well in advance for such facilitation.
- (e) The EFI shall not be responsible for delays / non-submission of the entry of the rider(s) by the date specified if there is a failure on part of the rider(s) to submit by the due date, any information asked for by EFI, for whatever reasons. The riders must seek and obtain from the EFI, a confirmation of receipt of the information sent by them in case there is default on the part of the EFI in acknowledging their communication.
- (f) MERs to be achieved by the riders based abroad will be same as that for riders based in India.

Procedures for Assessment of Performance of Riders Based Abroad

24. Performance of horse-rider combinations based abroad will be critically monitored by a designated member of the EFI. A nominated member of the EFI may visit the venues and monitor the performance levels of riders, fitness of horses and adherence to veterinary protocols, if considered unavoidable. The member visiting the venue will submit a written report to the Selection Committee and the Secretariat of the EFI covering technical conduct, participation, outcomes, administrative, veterinary and any other relevant aspects of the events.

25. The undermentioned conditions will apply to riders based abroad or to those desiring to be selected on horses taken on lease / being imported from abroad, for participating in selection for the 19th Asian Games for Team / Individual competitions of all disciplines: -



- (a) No additional or exclusive trials for Show Jumping, Eventing and Dressage will be organized.
- (b) Results of riders abroad will also be corroborated from the results on FEI's/Local NF/OC's official authenticated website for the FEI/NF competitions in addition to the communications received from riders.
- (c) Identity of the horse-rider combination contending for selection must be intimated at least 15 days prior to the date of the veterinary inspection of each trial attempted by the combination, to the Secretariat of EFI by SMS / email / fax / WhatsApp and the same will put up on EFI's website for information of all concerned.
- (d) A letter of consent signed by the owner / lessor of a foreign horse to include making necessary changes in the FEI passport of the horse as warranted by the OC of Asian Games should be submitted to the EFI latest by 15 May 2022, or on a fresh date that may be intimated by the EFI subsequently. The said letter of consent must indicate the willingness of the owner / lessor to allow the horse to participate with its Indian rider, as an Indian Team or Individual entry in the 19th Asian Games, 2022. In the absence of such certificate, the entry of the horse-rider combination will be considered void.
- (e) Anticipated expenses on freight from the present location of the horse to the venue of the Asian Games competition and back are to be furnished to the Secretariat of EFI as and when asked for. This information is essential for seeking budgetary support for the Indian team from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
- (f) An FEI veterinarian's certificate to the effect that the horse is sound, free from infectious / contagious diseases and not having been administered any prohibited substances (as verified by a dope test) at the time of being considered towards selection, should be forwarded within two weeks of conclusion of the last trial. It will be the sole responsibility of the rider to ensure that the horse has been given the mandatory vaccinations based on veterinary protocols required by the host country, as per laid down schedules and guidelines in vogue.
26. Ordinarily, each Indian rider based abroad and selected to represent India for Asian Games 2022 will be allowed to have one person accompanying him / her as a groom, to the venue of Asian Games 2022 on Government of India expenses. This permission is subject to government approval.

GENERAL PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR RIDERS BASED IN INDIA AND ABROAD FOR SELECTION FOR ASIAN GAMES

27. All riders intending to be considered for the selection trials shall submit an undertaking to the Secretariat of EFI, before commencement of their first trial that they will abide by the selection criteria laid down by the EFI. A written undertaking as per Appendix 'A' to these instructions in this regard shall be communicated to the EFI before commencement of the first trial. In case of minors (aged between 16 and 18 years) participating in the trials, the undertaking of parents or guardians as per Appendix 'B' to these instructions should be communicated to the EFI before commencement of their first trial.
28. No additional/special competition or trial will be held any time before, during or after the scheduled trials. The presence of at least one member designated by EFI is mandatory at each of the trials to be held in India.



29. **Order of Merit for Probables**

- (a) Only the horse-rider combinations that have achieved the laid down MER as per Selection Criteria laid down for the Asian Games trials, will be considered for selection.
 - (b) A minimum of one MER is mandatory to be considered for team / individual selection.
 - (c) Only penalties / scores attained in trials in which the horse-rider combinations have attained the best of three MERs will be considered and will be added up to arrive at the order of merit.
 - (d) A rider with more MERs (subject to three best attempts in which MER have been met) will be placed higher in the order of merit than one with a lesser number of MERs.
 - (e) If the horse selected in a horse-rider combination becomes unsound after selection for any reason, the combination standing next in merit will take its place. The original rider may not claim the same position in the list on a different horse unless that combination happens to be next in the order of merit on the list.
 - (f) Amongst riders having the same number of MERs, their relative merits will be decided based on the aggregate of scores / penalties. A rider with a higher cumulative score for Dressage or a lesser cumulative penalty for Show Jumping and Eventing, will be placed higher than the others.
 - (g) In the event of equality of MERs and scores in Dressage or penalties in Eventing, the merit will be decided as per FEI Rules. In case of Show Jumping, it will be decided on lesser cumulative penalties. In the event of equality in the penalties, the speeds of the qualifying competitions (length of course divided by time taken) in which MER have been achieved will be considered. A horse-rider combination with higher average speed will be placed higher in merit.
 - (h) Riders who have attained MERs in Individual category will be placed higher in merit over those who have attained only team category MERs for Show Jumping and Dressage only, even if such riders have not attained MERs at team level.
30. Based on the order of merit, a team of six riders including reserves as set out above, will be selected for each discipline for further training under the aegis of the EFI. These riders will be trained in India or abroad as per availability of budget and other conditions, as determined by the EFI.
31. All selected riders and horses will be required to attend coaching camp(s) under the coaches organized by EFI (except riders based abroad). The coaching camp(s) will be organized between 01 Jun and 10 Aug 2022. Original merit drawn for the team selection (including reserves) will be considered as the final merit for selection of the team to be sent for the Asian Games subject to stipulations in paragraphs 33 and 34 below.
32. **Selection of Final Teams for 19th Asian Games 2022.** After the completion of the trials for the Probables and preparation of order of merit, the Selection Committee along with the coaches for each discipline should arrive at the final list of entries for each discipline in accordance with the order of merit, which shall be as follows :-



- (a) Dressage - Team : 04 riders.
Individual : Those who qualify as per Para 12.
- (b) Show Jumping - Team : 04 riders.
Individual : Those who qualify as per para 16(b).
- (c) Eventing - Team : 04 riders.
Individual : Those who qualify as per para 20(b).

33. Post selection of the final team to participate in the Asian Games, the order of merit shall be sacrosanct unless there is a steep drop in performance during coaching camps or the horse-rider become unfit or ineligible due to any circumstances.

34. All selected combinations in all the disciplines will be considered as Probables till the EFI in consultation with Selection Committee and coaches for each discipline, again reviews the entire selection process before submission of final entry for Asian Games. Fitness of riders and horses, fitness of horse-rider combinations, performance during coaching camps and merit will be of paramount importance and will be taken into consideration for final selection of teams / individuals in order to ensure that the best teams / individuals are selected to win medals for the country. In case of a change in original merit of team / individual entries, the Selection Committee will minute the proceedings of their deliberations and endorse their justification for weeding out / selecting of a horse, rider or a combination. However, a rider in the top four positions may, in consultation with the coach, be allowed to switch his / her horse on which he / she has been placed in the top five positions.

35. Selection Committee will also select the Manager of the Indian Equestrian Team based on competence, experience, exposure and knowledge of rules and regulations of the sport and is in a position to meet the administrative / managerial requirements of the Team. The manager is required to take on responsibilities immediately on declaration of Probables so that the riders and coaches are free to concentrate on training / competition. The manager will be attached with the team from the day of declaration of Probables to organize all administrative aspects right until the dispatch of the riders and horses to their respective destinations on completion of the Asian Games 2022.

36. **Questions not Addressed.** Any matter that has not been addressed in these criteria that may arise at any stage will be put up to the Selection Committee for consideration. The minutes of the deliberations of the Selection Committee will be published on the website of the EFI and the decision taken by the Selection Committee will be considered final and binding.

37. EFI reserves all rights to make amendments to these Selection Criteria, should it become necessary, to do so under compelling circumstances.



Appendix 'A'

(Refers to Para 27 of the Selection Criteria)

FORM OF CONSENT TO SELECTION CRITERIA: 19TH ASIAN GAMES, HANGZHOU

1. I, _____ (name of rider), son / daughter of _____, resident of _____ do hereby consent to being considered for selection by the Equestrian Federation of India, to the Indian equestrian team for the 19th Asian Games, 2022.
2. In giving this undertaking for selection to the national team, I affirm my commitment to abide by the terms and conditions governing the selection and participation in the said Asian Games as have been laid down by the FEI, EFI and other bodies governing the sport. Further, I fully understand and acknowledge the following :-
 - (a) I have been provided with, or have been given access to the selection criteria for various disciplines, of the EFI for the selection of riders for 19th Asian Games 2022 laid down in the Selection Criteria and agree to abide by and be bound by the statutes.
 - (b) Based on technical / administrative / veterinary, similar or other conditions, the selection criteria laid down by the EFI may be amended by the Federation to cater to changed circumstances. I shall continue to remain bound by the revised EFI selection criteria.
 - (c) Selection criteria for every discipline and amendments to the same, if any, will be posted on the website of the EFI for public attention.
 - (d) The decision on nomination of competitors to the national team and their selection as the main or reserve participants will be taken by the Selection Committee in consultation with the coach for the concerned discipline, based on the laid down criteria, the outcome of the selection trials and performance in the coaching camps that will follow the announcement of the probable athletes.
 - (e) The decision to send all or a part of the selected team will be at the discretion of the EFI. The decision not to send a team to the Asian Games too, if it so feels, shall also rest with the EFI.
 - (f) My nomination as one of the Probables is not a guarantee of my participation in the Asian Games and such participation shall be subject to my meeting the necessary criteria and at the discretion of the EFI.
3. I undertake not to engage in any manner of conduct by an act or omission, whether before or after my nomination to the national team, which will or is likely to bring me or my sport into disrepute or censure. I shall refrain from doing anything which is or is likely to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the EFI and the sport.
4. I will not, at any time (whether before or after my selection), indulge in any activity that may result in my conviction for or being charged with, any serious offence involving violence, alcohol, drugs, or any sex offence, racism, or any offence relating to any betting or gambling activities of any nature, or otherwise for any offence which is punishable under the laws of the land.
5. I have so far done and will continue to honestly and fully disclose information to EFI and the concerned authorities, about any conduct that might be in breach of any of the provisions given in paragraphs 3 and 4 above or concerning any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which I have been charged, or of which I have been convicted, whether in India or abroad.



6. I accord my consent to EFI and to relevant authorities for conducting inquiries to ascertain my antecedents and to obtain details relating to my criminal records, if any, details of any charges pending or any past convictions required to be disclosed by law. I hereby give my consent to those authorities providing to the EFI any information in answer to such inquiries.

7. I understand that in any matter relating to any of the provisions given herein, the EFI has the full right and authority to take cognizance of or to excuse any transgressions of minor nature in its sole and absolute discretion.

8, Disclosure

(Please provide details if there are any matters to be disclosed in respect of paras 1 to 6 of the Form of Consent to Selection Criteria: 19th Asian Games, 2022).

9. My contact details are : -

Address :

 Mobile and WhatsApp Nos :
 Email :

10. I will notify EFI in writing of any change in the above contact details. Any failure by me to advise EFI in informing of a change in my contact details may be to my detriment. Any announcement to be made or notice required to be sent relating to the selection criteria may be sent on the abovementioned details.

Signed at _____ (place) this _____ day of _____, 20....., in the presence of the following witnesses.

(_____)
 Name of competitor

(Witness No 1)

Name :
 Address :

Mob No :
 Date :

(Witness No 2)

Name :
 Address :

Mob No :
 Date :



FORM OF UNDERTAKING BY PARENTS / GUARDIANS FOR MINORS
FOR CONSIDERATION TO BE SELECTED FOR THE NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN TEAM
FOR THE 19TH ASIAN GAMES, HANGZHOU

1. I, _____, son / daughter of _____
 resident of _____ am the parent / guardian of
 _____ (name of the rider). I have read the terms and conditions
 relating to the selection of the national team by the EFI for participation in the 19th Asian
 Games, 2022 and confirm the following: -

(a) The above named rider is under the age of 18 years as on the date of signing
 this form of consent.

(b) I have read and understood the Selection Criteria applicable to the various
 disciplines of equestrian events for selection of the Indian equestrian team for the 19th
 Asian Games 2022. I have read out and fully explained to the rider, all terms and
 conditions given in the selection criteria. To this end, I have obtained independent
 advice as to the selection criteria in order to clarify any doubts or concerns I / we may
 have had in this regard.

(c) The rider has read the selection criteria and, together with the benefit of my full
 explanation, understands their meaning and effect. The selection criteria have been
 framed for providing a standard and unambiguous qualitative requirement applicable
 across the board for all riders vying for a position in the nation equestrian team.

(d) The rider's eligibility for being considered for nomination by the EFI for selection
 to the Indian equestrian team may cease in the event of any breach of any of the
 selection criteria and statutes relating to discipline.

2. I hereby confirm that I have read out and explained to the aforementioned rider, the
 terms and conditions of selection and participation of the national equestrian team in the 19th
 Asian Games, 2022, and he / she agrees to abide with them.

Signed at _____ (place) this _____ day of _____, 2021, in
 the presence of the following witnesses.

Signature _____
 (_____)
 Name of competitor
 Mobile Number: _____

Signature _____
 (_____)
 Name of parent / guardian
 Mobile Number: _____

(Witness No 1)
 Name :
 Address :

 Mob No :
 Date :
 New Delhi

(Witness No 2)
 Name :
 Address :

 Mob No :
 Date :



VERSION - IV

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA

**SELECTION CRITERIA (VERSION - IV) FOR RIDERS AND HORSES OF INDIAN
EQUESTRIAN TEAM FOR 19TH ASIAN GAMES. WEF 23 SEP TO 08 OCT 2023
AT HANGZHOU, CHINA**

General

1. It has been intimated by the Olympic Council of Asia that the 19th Asian Games, Hangzhou, will be held wef 23 Sep to 08 Oct 2023. Accordingly, it has become necessary to review the process of selection as stipulated in Para 2 (b) of Version-3 Selection Criteria of the Indian equestrian team to seize the opportunity provided by the extended period to select athletes who are competent, consistent and current.
2. In order to achieve the above objectives, a fresh set of trials will be conducted under the aegis of the EFI and in cooperation with the conducting federations abroad, as per details given in the paragraphs that follow.

General Standards for Trials

3. Selection criteria for riders and horses of Indian Equestrian Team for 19th Asian Games, Hangzhou, 2023 is based on the technical standards for Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing as given below:-

(a) **Dressage**

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| (i) Team | Prix St-Georges (Test). |
| (ii) Individual | Prix St-Georges (Test)
Intermediate - I (Test) and
Intermediate - I Free Style to Music (Test). |

(b) **Show Jumping**

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|-----------------|------------------|
| (i) Team | Height - 1.40 m. |
| (ii) Individual | Height - 1.50 m. |

(c) **Eventing (Team & Individual)** CCI2*(Long).

4. **Dates and Format**

- (a) A fresh set of selection trials for the 19th Asian Games will be conducted under the aegis of the Equestrian Federation of India between 15 August 2022 and 15 February 2023 as per technical standards for qualification. The exact dates of trials in India will be published by EFI separately. The cut-off date for conclusion of trials has been set as 15 February 2023 based on the lead time required for veterinary protocols, movement of horses to training facilities abroad and their further movement to the venue of the Games.

- (b) In case of any change in technical standards / other protocols/ schedule by the



OC of Asian Games, the criteria for selection of the Indian team will be revised accordingly by the EFI and intimated to all concerned participating in the selection trials.

(c) In India, these trials will be conducted in the form of competitions meeting FEI standards of CDI, CSN and CCI for Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing respectively, abiding by the standards and specifications laid down by the OC of the Asian Games.

(d) Riders based abroad will be required to participate in FEI competitions as approved by EFI meeting the standards and specifications laid down by the OC of the Asian Games for Eventing and Dressage. For Show Jumping discipline, they can take part in FEI CSI/NF CSN competition on two round basis wherein the rider will have liberty to choose the venue/competition which will be as per competition/ specification laid down by the OC of the Asian Games for Show Jumping and intimate to EFI.

5. Conduct of Trials

(a) During the period 15 August 2022 to 15 February 2023, the EFI shall organize Four competitions for each discipline in India to be considered as selection trials. A horse-rider combination can participate in all four in order to achieve the qualifying scores. The results of the best of three attempts in which Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MERs) have been met by the horse-rider combination will be counted towards preparation of the comparative merit for selection of probables.

(b) Six riders (to be called 'Probables') shall be selected per discipline (Dressage, Eventing and Show Jumping). These six riders per discipline will be selected based on the comparative merit of the horse-rider combination having the least cumulative penalties in Eventing and Show Jumping, and the most cumulative score in Dressage in the three trials in which they have attained MERs. The process of drawing up the merit list is elucidated in paragraph 32.

6. Anti-doping Protocols and Medication Controls. These will apply to all riders and horses including those participants based abroad, in all the trials including Coaching Camps for 19th Asian Games. However, the frequency of test to be conducted will be at the discretion of EFI. Any horse or rider found positive in such dope / medication testing will be dealt with as per FEI rules on the subject.

7. Eligibility. Eligibility conditions for riders and horses for participation in the Asian Games and Selection Trials are as given below:-

(a)	<u>Nationality of riders.</u>	A rider must be a citizen of India. He / she should not be disqualified from holding a passport of the Republic of India.
(b)	<u>Minimum age requirement of riders.</u>	Dressage : Rider should reach 16th birthday in 2023. Show Jumping : Rider should reach 18th birthday in 2023. & Eventing
(c)	<u>Minimum age requirement of Horses.</u>	
(i)	Eventing	06 years and above as on 01 Jan 2022 are eligible (born in 2016 or before).



	(ii) <u>Dressage</u>	07 years and above as on 01 Jan 2022 are eligible (born in 2015 or before).
	(iii) <u>Show Jumping</u>	07 years and above as on 01 Jan 2022 are eligible (born in 2015 or before).
(d) Horses and riders reaching the minimum eligible age on 01 Jan 2023 will be permitted to participate in trials held, if any, between 01 Jan and 15 Feb 2023 and are required to achieve MERs during this period to be considered for selection in case the same conform to the stipulations laid down in the Technical Handbook to be issued by the OC of the 19 th Asian Games.		

8. **Horse and Rider Combination.** For the purpose of selection for 19th Asian Games, the horse and rider as a combination will be considered. Each horse-rider combination will be allowed to participate in four trials. A rider may participate in these trials in any discipline on more than one horse without any upper limit on the number of horses.

9. **Quarantine / Vaccination / Testing of Horses.** Horses shall be quarantined / vaccinated / tested in accordance with the quarantine / health protocols promulgated in consultation with FEI, by the Organizing Committee of Asian Games.

10. **Restrictions on Horses**

(a) There is no embargo on the number of horses a rider may compete on in each discipline and in each trial.

(b) A horse-rider combination is permitted to participate in only one discipline in any trial for the purpose of consideration for selection to the Indian Team.

(c) For the purpose of selection, horses nominated for a particular discipline (Dressage / Jumping / Eventing) in the first trial shall be allowed to participate only in that discipline in all remaining trials.

(d) In order to participate in the selection trials for the Eventing discipline (CCI2*-Long format), the horse should be eligible to participate as per FEI guidelines.

(e) The nominated horse-rider combinations for Eventing & Dressage discipline must intimate to the EFI at least fifteen days prior to the date of the veterinary inspection of each trial at the competitions nominated by EFI for their participation both in India or abroad. For Show Jumping trials, riders based abroad who wish to have the EFI approach the FEI / local NFs / OCs to facilitate their participation in two-round competitions, they must give to the EFI a prior notice of at least 30 days before the veterinary inspection of the event / competition they wish to compete in.

11. **Conflict of Interest**

(a) Any person with conflict of interest must not be a part of any selection / appointment that could influence selection as per Appendix 3 of FEI Internal Regulation, Article 013, Chapter IV of statutes of EFI and relevant rules as laid down by the FEI for other events / disciplines.

(b) A judge / TD / CD in India is permitted to be an official in only one discipline and only in one selection trial.



- (c) Athletes participating in trials abroad are not permitted to participate in events to be considered as their nominated entries for any discipline in which any judge / official is an Indian or a person of Indian origin.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR SELECTION QUALIFIERS / TRIALS IN INDIA AND ABROAD

Dressage (Team & Individual)

12. All participants competing in the Dressage discipline are required to participate in all three tests (Prix St Georges, Intermediate-I and Intermediate Free Style to Music) progressively in each trial in India in case they achieve the minimum standards laid down for each test. For riders based abroad, in case the competitions do not have any one or two of these three tests, they may participate in these tests in other competitions to acquire MERs for the Team or Individual categories. For an individual / team selection, a horse-rider combination shall attempt in four trials to be conducted under the aegis of the EFI in India and in FEI CDI competitions to be held abroad. A horse-rider combination will only be considered for selection if they achieve three laid down MER as per Selection Criteria for either Team or Individual category as elucidated below.

13. The test for selection of Dressage Team will be Prix St-Georges (Test). For consideration for selection to the team, a rider will have to score a minimum of 66% marks in atleast three selection trial as the MER. Best scores achieved in three trials held wef 15 August 2022 to 15 February 2023 in which MERs have been achieved will be counted towards the computation of relative merit.

14. The tests for selection for Dressage Individual will be Prix St. Georges, Intermediate - I and Intermediate Freestyle to Music. In order to qualify for selection as an individual entry, a combination must:-

- (a) Compete in the Dressage Team event and complete the Prix St. Georges dressage test.
- (b) Compete in the Intermediate – I test and score 69% marks or more in at least one selection trial.
- (c) Compete in Intermediate Freestyle to Music and score 69% or more marks in the test.

15. Number of Riders

(a) The total number of riders for Dressage Team category can be three or four and all members of the Team Event may also be fielded for the Individual Event in the Asian Games provided they compete in the team event and complete the Prix St Georges Test. However, in case at least three riders do not qualify for selection to the Dressage Team and therefore, it is not possible to field a team, the horse-rider combination(s) that has / have achieved the MER laid down for Individual event may be fielded as individual entry(ies) in the Asian Games.

(b) While considering the composition of a team, all riders who have attained MERs in individual category will be placed higher in merit over those who have attained MERs in the Team Event only, even if they have not achieved MER in team events.



16. For selection qualifiers/ trials for India and abroad, the composition of jury will be as under:-

(a)	Prix St-Georges (Test)	-	Minimum three FEI Panel Judges (At least two foreign FEI Panel Judges for trials in India)
(b)	Intermediate-I (Test)	-	Minimum three FEI Panel Judges (At least two foreign FEI Panel Judges for trials in India)
(c)	Intermediate-I Free Style to Music (Test)	-	Minimum three FEI Panel Judges (At least two foreign FEI Panel Judges for trials in India)

Note:- To be considered for a place in the team or as an individual entry, the minimum qualifying standards have been fixed in the Selection Criteria based on the average score / penalty achieved by the team placed fourth or the score / penalty of the athlete placed in the eighth position in an individual competition in that discipline, in the previous Asian Games.

Show Jumping (Team & Individual)

17. The conditions governing selection trials for Show Jumping (Team and Individual) will be as given below:-

(a) EFI will conduct a fresh set of four competitions on two-round basis in India. Riders based abroad are required to participate in competitions as per calendar / events schedule issued by FEI / local NF the rider wishes to participate in. Such athletes should approach Local NF / OC, where they wish to participate, to request them to conduct a second round of similar technical standards as given in these selection criteria. EFI shall assist and extend all necessary cooperation to the athletes including communication to the local NF / FEI / OC of the individual. In case a rider based abroad needs assistance from the EFI to approach the FEI / local NF / OC for facilitating participation in a second round of competition at any of the venues chosen by him / her as a nominated entry, a prior notice of at least 30 days should be given to the EFI to carry out such communication.

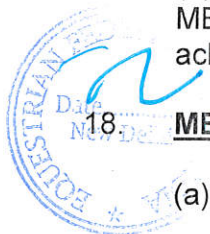
(b) It is at the discretion of the FEI level CD to plan the course as per technical standards at para 3 (b) above, to maintain parity between trials conducted as CSN in India and FEI CSI / NF CSN for riders based abroad.

(c) In case, it is not possible to form a team of three or four riders for the Asian Games, and if any horse-rider combination is to be considered for selection in individual category, they are required to have acquired at least three MER for individual category.

(d) While considering the composition of the team, all riders who have attained MERs in individual events will be placed higher in merit even if they may not have achieved MERs in the team category.

18. MERs for Show Jumping

(a) **Team.** To qualify for selection as a team entry, a horse-rider combination should



not have incurred more than 08 penalties (including time penalties) in a two-round competition at 1.40 m height and their best of three trial results will be counted towards order of merit for selection of probables.

(b) **Individual.** To qualify for selection as an individual entry, a horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 12 penalties (including time penalties) in a two-round competition at 1.50 m height and their best of three trial results will be counted towards order of merit for selection of probables.

(c) For the purpose of assessment of MERs and for computation of relative merit, the system of calculation of time penalties will be as per the revised FEI rule on time penalties effective wef 01 January 2022 will be taken into consideration (at the rate of one penalty for each commenced seconds in excess of time allowed).

19. All the selection trials in India and abroad will be held under the following officials:-

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| (a) Jury | - | Three-member jury of FEI panel judges (At least one foreign FEI panel judge for trials in India and for trials abroad in FEI CSI /NF CSN competitions, jury will be as approved by FEI/NF) |
| (b) Technical Delegate (TD) | - | FEI panel TD (As per FEI GR 152 for trials in India). |
| (c) Chief Steward | - | FEI panel steward. |
| (d) Course Designer | - | FEI panel CD (A foreign FEI panel CD for trials in India). |

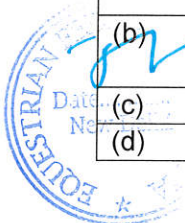
Note:- To be considered for a place in the team or as an individual entry, the minimum qualifying standards have been fixed in the Selection Criteria based on the average score / penalty achieved by the team placed fourth or the score / penalty of the athlete placed in the eighth position in an individual competition in that discipline, in the previous Asian Games.

Eventing (Team & Individual)

20. A total of Four fresh trials in the Eventing discipline will be conducted and a horse-rider combination is required to meet the MER specified in Paragraph 22 below in at least three trials. The selection trials will be of FEI CCI2* (Long) level. Due to paucity of time and limited number of competitions available for competitors based abroad, Dressage Test 'A'/'B' will apply for the purpose of the trials. However, in India, all trials will be conducted with Dressage Test 'B'.

21. All the selection trials in India and abroad will be held under the following officials:-

(a)	Jury	-	As per FEI Eventing Rule 513.2 (At least one/two foreign FEI panel judges for trials in India)
(b)	Technical Delegate (TD)	-	FEI panel TD (Foreign TD for trials in India).
(c)	Chief Steward	-	FEI panel steward.
(d)	Course Designer	-	Foreign FEI panel CD (Foreign CD for trials in India).



22. MER for Eventing

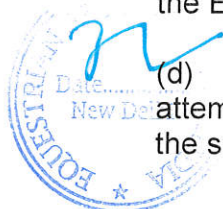
- (a) **Team.** A horse-rider combination should achieve at least three MER in FEI CCI2* (Long). The horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 43 penalties towards selection in the team in at least three trials.
- (b) **Individual.** A horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 34 penalties in at least three trials, for consideration for selection as an individual entry.
- (c) Since the total number of riders for Eventing team category can be a maximum of four riders, the contenders for team category will also be fielded for the individual category. However, in case at least three riders do not qualify for the Eventing Team, and therefore, it is not possible to field a team, the horse-rider combination(s) that has / have achieved MER for the individual event will be fielded as individual entries.

Note:- To be considered for a place in the team or as an individual entry, the minimum qualifying standards have been fixed in the Selection Criteria based on the average score / penalty achieved by the team placed fourth or the score / penalty of the athlete placed in the eighth position in an individual competition in that discipline, in the previous Asian Games.

GOVERNING CONDITIONS FOR RIDERS BASED ABROAD

23. Eventing and Dressage

- (a) Riders based abroad participating in selection trials must intimate the EFI by SMS, email, fax or WhatsApp, at its official address / number(s), their choices of six FEI competitions where they would be participating to be considered as trials which will enable EFI to nominate four of the same.
- (b) The horse-rider combination may participate in as many events abroad as they wish to but must intimate to the EFI, a maximum of six competitions so that EFI shall nominate four competition where they can participate. Results of three competition shall be taken into consideration for compiling the comparative merit. Such intimation of six choices shall be given to EFI 30 days prior to the date of the first veterinary inspection of first event in which the combination intends participating to enable EFI select the three competitions. Only one competition in a country will be permitted. The EFI will acknowledge the receipt of such communication through the same platform on which it has been received from the riders. The riders must ensure that they are in receipt of the acknowledgement from the EFI. The information regarding the nominated competitions for riders based abroad will be posted on the website of the EFI.
- (c) In case any of the nominated FEI events get cancelled by the organizers / FEI, the rider will be required to nominate an alternate event (or events) from the FEI Calendar, 15 days prior to the veterinary inspection of such trial(s) so that he / she can get an equal platform to compete over five trials like other competitors. The same will be uploaded on the EFI website for information of all concerned.
- (d) Once the entry is given for riders based abroad, it will be considered as an attempt and will be counted as such unless cancelled by FEI or the OC. A written proof of the same should be sent to EFI within 48 hours of such notification.



(e) The events and venues should be listed on the FEI calendar and the level of competition must conform to the technical specifications / standards for selection qualifiers / trials in India and abroad as laid down in these criteria.

(f) The three best results from the trials in which MERs have been achieved, will be considered for selection to the list of Probables.

24. **Show Jumping.** Riders based abroad are required to participate in competitions as per calendar/events schedule issued by FEI / local NF the rider wishes to participate in. Riders based abroad should approach Local NF / OC, where they wish to participate, to request them to conduct a second round of similar technical standards as given in these selection criteria. EFI shall assist and extend all necessary cooperation to the athletes including communication to the FEI / local NF / OC of the individual. The rider should inform EFI at least 30 days in advance before participation in such events (nominated by him / her to be his/her trial for 19th Asian Games) to enable EFI to approach FEI / Local NF / OC well in time. A horse-rider combination should mandatorily achieve three MER in at least three trials.

25. **Communication of Results to EFI.** The results of a qualifier trial held abroad should be intimated on telephone (SMS) / fax / WhatsApp / email, by the riders to the Secretariat of EFI within 24 hours of declaration of the results, for compilation of final results for selection. The EFI will acknowledge the receipt of such communication through the same platform on which it has been received from the riders. The riders must ensure that they are in receipt of the acknowledgement from the EFI. The results thus communicated will be verified by the EFI from the website of the FEI / Local NF / OC before compilation, for computation of comparative merit.

26. **Criteria for Riders / Horses based Abroad.** The following criteria will be valid for selection of riders and horses based abroad: -

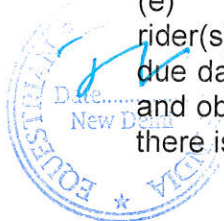
(a) Cutoff date for selection of probable riders and horses abroad will be same as for riders and horses in India i.e. 15 February 2023.

(b) The riders/horse owners will be required to strictly comply with all quarantine, veterinary / health protocols, requisite vaccinations and laboratory testing for specified diseases in OIE approved laboratories as per guidelines laid down by the OC of the 19th Asian Games host country and or FEI Veterinary Protocols.

(c) It shall be the sole responsibility of the rider to possess knowledge of the veterinary and quarantine rules / health protocols for the Games as applicable to the respective countries where they are based.

(d) The EFI will make efforts to facilitate all administrative requirements of riders based abroad through the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in India. However, it will be the rider's responsibility to keep abreast with all the requirements and inform the Secretariat of the Federation well in advance for such facilitation.

(e) The EFI shall not be responsible for delays / non-submission of the entry of the rider(s) by the date specified if there is a failure on part of the rider(s) to submit by the due date, any information asked for by EFI, for whatever reasons. The riders must seek and obtain from the EFI, a confirmation of receipt of the information sent by them in case there is default on the part of the EFI in acknowledging their communication.



- (f) MERs to be achieved by the riders based abroad will be same as that for riders based in India.

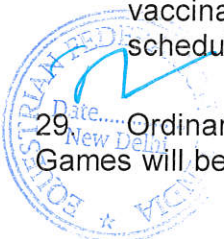
Procedures for Assessment of Performance of Riders Based Abroad

27. Performance of horse-rider combinations based abroad will be critically monitored by a designated member of the EFI. A nominated member of the EFI may visit the venues and monitor the performance levels of riders, fitness of horses and adherence to veterinary protocols, if considered unavoidable. The member visiting the venue will submit a written report to the Selection Committee and the Secretariat of the EFI covering technical conduct, participation, outcomes, administrative, veterinary and any other relevant aspects of the events.

28. The undermentioned conditions will apply to riders based abroad or to those desiring to be selected on horses taken on lease / being imported from abroad, for participating in selection for the 19th Asian Games for Team / Individual competitions of all disciplines: -

- (a) No additional or exclusive trials for Show Jumping, Eventing and Dressage will be organized.
- (b) Results of riders abroad will also be corroborated from the results on FEI's / Local NF's / OC's official authenticated website for the FEI / NF competitions in addition to the communications received from riders.
- (c) Identity of the horse-rider combination contending for selection must be intimated at least 15 days prior to the date of the veterinary inspection of each trial attempted by the combination, to the Secretariat of EFI by SMS / email / fax / WhatsApp and the same will put up on EFI's website for information of all concerned.
- (d) A letter of consent signed by the owner / lessor of a foreign horse to include making necessary changes in the FEI passport of the horse as warranted by the OC of Asian Games should be submitted to the EFI latest by 15 February 2023, or on a subsequent date that may be intimated by the EFI. The said letter of consent must indicate the willingness of the owner / lessor to allow the horse to participate with its Indian rider, as an Indian Team or Individual entry in the 19th Asian Games. In the absence of such certificate, the entry of the horse-rider combination will be considered void.
- (e) Anticipated expenses on freight from the present location of the horse to the venue of the Asian Games competition and back are to be furnished to the Secretariat of EFI as and when asked for. This information is essential for seeking budgetary support for the Indian team from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
- (f) An FEI veterinarian's certificate to the effect that the horse is sound, free from infectious / contagious diseases and not having been administered any prohibited substances (as verified by a dope test) at the time of being considered towards selection, should be forwarded within two weeks of conclusion of the last trial. It will be the sole responsibility of the rider to ensure that the horse has been given the mandatory vaccinations based on veterinary protocols required by the host country, as per laid down schedules and guidelines in vogue.

29. Ordinarily, each Indian rider based abroad and selected to represent India for 19th Asian Games will be allowed to have one person accompanying him / her as a groom, to the venue of



19th Asian Games on Government of India expenses. This permission is subject to government approval.

GENERAL PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR RIDERS BASED IN INDIA AND ABROAD FOR SELECTION FOR ASIAN GAMES

30. All riders intending to be considered for the selection trials shall submit an undertaking to the Secretariat of EFI before commencement of their first trial that they will abide by the selection criteria laid down by the EFI. A written undertaking as per **Appendix 'A'** to these instructions in this regard shall be communicated to the EFI before commencement of the first trial. In case of minors (aged between 16 and 18 years) participating in the trials, the undertaking of parents or guardians as per **Appendix 'B'** to these instructions should be communicated to the EFI before commencement of their first trial.

31. No additional/special competition or trial will be held any time before, during or after the scheduled trials. The presence of at least one member designated by EFI is mandatory at each of the trials to be held in India.

32. **Order of Merit for Probables**

(a) Only the horse-rider combinations that have achieved the laid down MER as per Selection Criteria laid down for the Asian Games trials, will be considered for selection.

(b) Only penalties / scores attained in trials in which the horse-rider combinations have attained the best of three MERs will be considered and will be added up to arrive at the order of merit. At least three MER should have been acquired mandatorily in the new set of trials to be held during the period from 15 August 2022 to 15 February 2023.

(c) A rider with more MERs (subject to three best attempts in which MER have been met) will be placed higher in the order of merit than one with a lesser number of MERs.

(d) If the horse selected in a horse-rider combination becomes unsound after selection for any reason, the combination standing next in merit will take its place. The original rider may not claim the same position in the list on a different horse unless that combination happens to be next in the order of merit on the list.

(e) Amongst riders having the same number of MERs, their relative merits will be decided based on the aggregate of scores / penalties. A rider with a higher cumulative score for Dressage or a lesser cumulative penalty for Show Jumping and Eventing, will be placed higher than the others.

(f) In the event of equality of MERs and scores in Dressage or penalties in Eventing, the merit will be decided as per FEI Rules. In case of Show Jumping, it will be decided on lesser cumulative penalties. In the event of equality in the penalties, the speeds of the second round of jumping in qualifying competitions (length of course divided by time taken) in which MER have been achieved will be considered. A horse-rider combination with higher average speed will be placed higher in merit.

(g) Riders who have attained MERs in Individual category will be placed higher in merit over those who have attained only team category MERs for Show Jumping and Dressage only, even if such riders may not have attained MERs at team level.

33. Based on the order of merit, a team of six riders including reserves as set out above, will be selected for each discipline for further training under the aegis of the EFI. These riders will



be trained in India or abroad as per availability of budget and other conditions, as determined by the EFI.

34. **Coaching Camps and Coaching.** Riders and horses selected following the trials will be required to attend coaching camp(s) at designated locations and under the coaches organized by EFI. Dates for conduct of coaching camps will be notified by the EFI to the athletes concerned as soon as the details are finalized. With the permission of the EFI, riders may choose to train with their individual coaches based abroad provided there is no additional financial burden on the EFI.

Selection of Final Teams for 19th Asian Games

35. **Strength of Teams.** The final composition of the teams for the three disciplines to be fielded in the 19th Asian Games will be as follows:-

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|---|------------|--|
| (a) | Dressage | - | Team | : 03 or 04 riders. |
| | | | Individual | : Those who qualify as per Para 14. |
| (b) | Show Jumping | - | Team | : 03 or 04 riders. |
| | | | Individual | : Those who qualify as per para 18(b). |
| (c) | Eventing | - | Team | : 03 or 04 riders. |
| | | | Individual | : Those who qualify as per para 22(b). |

36. **Selection is Provisional.** All selected combinations in all the disciplines will be considered as 'Probables' till the EFI, in consultation with Selection Committee and coaches for each discipline, again reviews the entire selection process before submission of final entry for Asian Games. Fitness of riders and horses, suitability of horse-rider combinations, performance during coaching camps and merit ascertained from competitive exposures will be of paramount importance and will be taken into consideration for final selection of teams / individuals in order to ensure that the best are selected to win medals for the country.

37. **Competitions during Training Period.** Horse-rider combinations selected as 'Probables' will be required to participate in competitions at venues to be decided and facilitated by the EFI to provide necessary competitive exposure, ensure maintenance of fitness, form and to enable the Selection Committee to take a call on the final order of merit, based on which, the teams for the three disciplines will be finalized.

38. **Change of Horses.** In case a rider attain MER on different horses, only his top two horses shall be accepted in the list of six probables as per merit list. A rider in the top four positions may, in consultation with the coach, be allowed to switch his / her horse on which he / she has been placed in the top five positions on two horses.

39. **Selection of Manager / Chef d'Equipe.** Selection Committee will also select the Manager of the Indian Equestrian Team based on competence, experience, exposure and knowledge of rules and regulations of the sport. The nominated person should be in a position to meet the administrative / managerial requirements of the Team. The manager is required to take on responsibilities immediately on declaration of Probables so that the riders and coaches are free to concentrate on training / competition. The manager will be attached with the team from the day of declaration of Probables to organize all administrative aspects right until the dispatch of the riders and horses to their respective destinations on completion of the 19th Asian Games.



40. **Questions not Addressed.** Any matter that has not been addressed in these criteria that may arise at any stage will be put up to the Selection Committee for consideration. The minutes of the deliberations of the Selection Committee will be published on the website of the EFI and the decision taken by the Selection Committee will be considered final and binding.

41. **Rights to Make Amendments to the Selection Criteria.** EFI reserves all rights to make amendments to these Selection Criteria, should it become necessary, to do so under compelling circumstances.



Appendix 'A'

(Refers to Para 30 of the Selection Criteria)

FORM OF CONSENT TO SELECTION CRITERIA: 19TH ASIAN GAMES, HANGZHOU

1. I, _____ (name of rider), son / daughter of _____, resident of _____ do hereby consent to being considered for selection by the Equestrian Federation of India, to the Indian equestrian team for the 19th Asian Games, 2023.
2. In giving this undertaking for selection to the national team, I affirm my commitment to abide by the terms and conditions governing the selection and participation in the said Asian Games as have been laid down by the FEI, EFI and other bodies governing the sport. Further, I fully understand and acknowledge the following :-
 - (a) I have been provided with, or have been given access to the selection criteria for various disciplines, of the EFI for the selection of riders for 19th Asian Games 2023 laid down in the Selection Criteria and agree to abide by and be bound by the statutes.
 - (b) Based on technical / administrative / veterinary, similar or other conditions, the selection criteria laid down by the EFI may be amended by the Federation to cater to changed circumstances. I shall continue to remain bound by the revised EFI selection criteria.
 - (c) Selection criteria for every discipline and amendments to the same, if any, will be posted on the website of the EFI for public attention.
 - (d) The decision on nomination of competitors to the national team and their selection as the main or reserve participants will be taken by the Selection Committee in consultation with the coach for the concerned discipline, based on the laid down criteria, the outcome of the selection trials and performance in the coaching camps that will follow the announcement of the probable athletes.
 - (e) The decision to send all or a part of the selected team will be at the discretion of the EFI. The decision not to send a team to the Asian Games too, if it so feels, shall also rest with the EFI.
 - (f) My nomination as one of the Probables is not a guarantee of my participation in the Asian Games and such participation shall be subject to my meeting the necessary criteria and at the discretion of the EFI.
3. I undertake not to engage in any manner of conduct by an act or omission, whether before or after my nomination to the national team, which will or is likely to bring me or my sport into disrepute or censure. I shall refrain from doing anything which is or is likely to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the EFI and the sport.
4. I will not, at any time (whether before or after my selection), indulge in any activity that may result in my conviction for or being charged with, any serious offence involving violence, alcohol, drugs, or any sex offence, racism, or any offence relating to any betting or gambling activities of any nature, or otherwise for any offence which is punishable under the laws of the land.
5. I have so far done and will continue to honestly and fully disclose information to EFI and the concerned authorities, about any conduct that might be in breach of any of the provisions given in paragraphs 3 and 4 above or concerning any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which I have been charged, or of which I have been convicted, whether in India or abroad.



6. I accord my consent to EFI and to relevant authorities for conducting inquiries to ascertain my antecedents and to obtain details relating to my criminal records, if any, details of any charges pending or any past convictions required to be disclosed by law. I hereby give my consent to those authorities providing to the EFI any information in answer to such inquiries.

7. I understand that in any matter relating to any of the provisions given herein, the EFI has the full right and authority to take cognizance of or to excuse any transgressions of minor nature in its sole and absolute discretion.

8. **Disclosure**

(Please provide details if there are any matters to be disclosed in respect of paras 1 to 6 of the Form of Consent to Selection Criteria: 19th Asian Games).

9. My contact details are : -

Address :

 Mobile and WhatsApp Nos :
 Email :

10. I will notify EFI in writing of any change in the above contact details. Any failure by me to advise EFI in informing of a change in my contact details may be to my detriment. Any announcement to be made or notice required to be sent relating to the selection criteria may be sent on the abovementioned details.

Signed at _____ (place) this _____ day of _____, 20....., in the presence of the following witnesses.

(_____)
 Name of competitor

(Witness No 1)

Name :
 Address :

 Mob No :
 Date :

(Witness No 2)

Name :
 Address :

 Mob No :
 Date :



Appendix 'B'(Refers to Para 30 of the
Selection Criteria)

FORM OF UNDERTAKING BY PARENTS / GUARDIANS FOR MINORS
FOR CONSIDERATION TO BE SELECTED FOR THE NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN TEAM
FOR THE 19TH ASIAN GAMES, HANGZHOU

1. I, _____, son / daughter of _____
 resident of _____ am the parent / guardian of
 _____ (name of the rider). I have read the terms and conditions
 relating to the selection of the national team by the EFI for participation in the 19th Asian
 Games, 2022 and confirm the following: -

(a) The above named rider is under the age of 18 years as on the date of signing
 this form of consent.

(b) I have read and understood the Selection Criteria applicable to the various
 disciplines of equestrian events for selection of the Indian equestrian team for the 19th
 Asian Games 2023. I have read out and fully explained to the rider, all terms and
 conditions given in the selection criteria. To this end, I have obtained independent
 advice as to the selection criteria in order to clarify any doubts or concerns I / we may
 have had in this regard.

(c) The rider has read the selection criteria and, together with the benefit of my full
 explanation, understands their meaning and effect. The selection criteria have been
 framed for providing a standard and unambiguous qualitative requirement applicable
 across the board for all riders vying for a position in the nation equestrian team.

(d) The rider's eligibility for being considered for nomination by the EFI for selection
 to the Indian equestrian team may cease in the event of any breach of any of the
 selection criteria and statutes relating to discipline.

2. I hereby confirm that I have read out and explained to the aforementioned rider, the
 terms and conditions of selection and participation of the national equestrian team in the 19th
 Asian Games, 2023, and he / she agrees to abide with them.

Signed at _____ (place) this _____ day of _____, in the
 presence of the following witnesses.

Signature _____
 (_____)
 Name of competitor
 Mobile Number: _____

Signature _____
 (_____)
 Name of parent / guardian
 Mobile Number: _____

(Witness No 1)
 Name :
 Address :

 Mob No :
 Date :

(Witness No 2)
 Name :
 Address :

 Mob No :
 Date :



VERSION - V**EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA****SELECTION CRITERIA (VERSION - V) FOR RIDERS AND HORSES OF INDIAN
EQUESTRIAN TEAM FOR 19TH ASIAN GAMES. WEF 23 SEP TO 08 OCT 2023
AT HANGZHOU, CHINA****General**

1. It has been intimated by the Olympic Council of Asia that the 19th Asian Games, Hangzhou, will be held wef 23 Sep to 08 Oct 2023. Accordingly, it has become necessary to review the process of selection as stipulated in Para 2 (b) of Version-3 Selection Criteria of the Indian equestrian team to seize the opportunity provided by the extended period to select athletes who are competent, consistent and current.

2. In order to achieve the above objectives, a fresh set of trials will be conducted under the aegis of the EFI and in cooperation with the conducting federations abroad, as per details given in the paragraphs that follow.

General Standards for Trials

3. Selection criteria for riders and horses of Indian Equestrian Team for 19th Asian Games, Hangzhou, 2023 is based on the technical standards for Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing as given below:-

(a) Dressage

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| (i) Team | Prix St-Georges (Test). |
| (ii) Individual | Prix St-Georges (Test)
Intermediate - I (Test) and
Intermediate - I Free Style to Music (Test). |

(b) Show Jumping

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| (i) Team | Height - 1.40 m. |
| (ii) Individual | Height - 1.50 m. |

(c) Eventing (Team & Individual) CCI2*(Long).**4. Dates and Format**

(a) A fresh set of selection trials for the 19th Asian Games will be conducted under the aegis of the Equestrian Federation of India between 15 August 2022 and 15 February 2023 as per technical standards for qualification. The exact dates of trials in India will be published by EFI separately. The cut-off date for conclusion of trials has been set as 15 February 2023 based on the lead time required for veterinary protocols, movement of horses to training facilities abroad and their further movement to the venue of the Games.

(b) In case of any change in technical standards / other protocols/ schedule by the OC of Asian Games, the criteria for selection of the Indian team will be revised



accordingly by the EFI and intimated to all concerned participating in the selection trials.

(c) In India, these trials will be conducted in the form of competitions meeting FEI standards of CDI, CSN and CCI for Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing respectively, abiding by the standards and specifications laid down by the OC of the Asian Games.

(d) Riders based abroad will be required to participate in FEI competitions as approved by EFI meeting the standards and specifications laid down by the OC of the Asian Games for Eventing and Dressage. For Show Jumping discipline, they can take part in FEI CSI/NF CSN competition on two round basis wherein the rider will have liberty to choose the venue/competition which will be as per competition/ specification laid down by the OC of the Asian Games for Show Jumping and intimate to EFI.

5. Conduct of Trials

(a) During the period 15 August 2022 to 15 February 2023, the EFI shall organize Four competitions for each discipline in India to be considered as selection trials. A horse-rider combination can participate in all four in order to achieve the qualifying scores. The results of the best of three competitions in which Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MERs) have been met by the horse-rider combination will be counted towards preparation of the comparative merit for selection of probables.

(b) Six riders (to be called 'Probables') shall be selected per discipline (Dressage, Eventing and Show Jumping). These six riders per discipline will be selected based on the comparative merit of the horse-rider combination having the least cumulative penalties in Eventing and Show Jumping, and the most cumulative score in Dressage in the three trials in which they have attained MERs. The process of drawing up the merit list is elucidated in paragraph 32.

6. Anti-doping Protocols and Medication Controls. These will apply to all riders and horses including those participants based abroad, in all the trials including Coaching Camps for 19th Asian Games. However, the frequency of test to be conducted will be at the discretion of EFI. Any horse or rider found positive in such dope / medication testing will be dealt with as per FEI rules on the subject.

7. Eligibility. Eligibility conditions for riders and horses for participation in the Asian Games and Selection Trials are as given below:-

(a)	<u>Nationality of riders.</u>	A rider must be a citizen of India. He / she should not be disqualified from holding a passport of the Republic of India.
(b)	<u>Minimum age requirement of riders.</u>	Dressage : Rider should reach 16 th birthday in 2023.
		Show Jumping : Rider should reach 18 th birthday in 2023. & Eventing
(c)	<u>Minimum age requirement of Horses.</u>	
	(i) Eventing	06 years and above as on 01 Jan 2022 are eligible (born in 2016 or before).
	(ii) <u>Dressage</u>	07 years and above as on 01 Jan 2022 are



		eligible (born in 2015 or before).
	(iii) <u>Show Jumping</u>	07 years and above as on 01 Jan 2022 are eligible (born in 2015 or before).
(d) Horses and riders reaching the minimum eligible age on 01 Jan 2023 will be permitted to participate in trials held, if any, between 01 Jan and 15 Feb 2023 and are required to achieve MERs during this period to be considered for selection in case the same conform to the stipulations laid down in the Technical Handbook to be issued by the OC of the 19 th Asian Games.		

8. **Horse and Rider Combination.** For the purpose of selection for 19th Asian Games, the horse and rider as a combination will be considered. Each horse-rider combination will be allowed to participate in four trials. A rider may participate in these trials in any discipline on more than one horse without any upper limit on the number of horses.

9. **Quarantine / Vaccination / Testing of Horses.** Horses shall be quarantined / vaccinated / tested in accordance with the quarantine / health protocols promulgated in consultation with FEI, by the Organizing Committee of Asian Games.

10. **Restrictions on Horses**

(a) There is no embargo on the number of horses a rider may compete on in each discipline and in each trial.

(b) A horse-rider combination is permitted to participate in only one discipline in any trial for the purpose of consideration for selection to the Indian Team.

(c) For the purpose of selection, horses nominated for a particular discipline (Dressage / Jumping / Eventing) in the first trial shall be allowed to participate only in that discipline in all remaining trials.

(d) In order to participate in the selection trials for the Eventing discipline (CCI2*-Long format), the horse should be eligible to participate as per FEI guidelines.

(e) The nominated horse-rider combinations for Eventing & Dressage discipline must intimate to the EFI at least fifteen days prior to the date of the veterinary inspection of each trial at the competitions nominated by EFI for their participation both in India or abroad. For Show Jumping trials, riders based abroad who wish to have the EFI approach the FEI / local NFs / OCs to facilitate their participation in two-round competitions, they must give to the EFI a prior notice of at least 30 days before the veterinary inspection of the event / competition they wish to compete in.

11. **Conflict of Interest**

(a) Any person with conflict of interest must not be a part of any selection / appointment that could influence selection as per Appendix 3 of FEI Internal Regulation, Article 013, Chapter IV of statutes of EFI and relevant rules as laid down by the FEI for other events / disciplines.

(b) A judge / TD / CD in India is permitted to be an official in only one discipline and only in one selection trial.



- (c) Athletes participating in trials abroad are not permitted to participate in events to be considered as their nominated entries for any discipline in which any judge / official is an Indian or a person of Indian origin.

**TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR SELECTION QUALIFIERS / TRIALS
IN INDIA AND ABROAD**

Dressage (Team & Individual)

12. All participants competing in the Dressage discipline are required to participate in all three tests (Prix St Georges, Intermediate-I and Intermediate Free Style to Music) progressively in each trial in India in case they achieve the minimum standards laid down for each test. For riders based abroad, in case the competitions do not have any one or two of these three tests, they may participate in these tests in other competitions to acquire MERs for the Team or Individual categories. For an individual / team selection, a horse-rider combination shall attempt in four trials to be conducted under the aegis of the EFI in India and in FEI CDI competitions to be held abroad. A horse-rider combination will only be considered for selection if they achieve three laid down MER as per Selection Criteria for either Team or Individual category as elucidated below.

13. The test for selection of Dressage Team will be Prix St-Georges (Test). For consideration for selection to the team, a rider will have to score a minimum of 66% marks in atleast three selection trial as the MER. Best scores achieved in three trials held wef 15 August 2022 to 15 February 2023 in which MERs have been achieved will be counted towards the computation of relative merit.

14. The tests for selection for Dressage Individual will be Prix St. Georges, Intermediate - I and Intermediate Freestyle to Music. In order to qualify for selection as an individual entry, a combination must:-

- (a) Compete in the Dressage Team event and complete the Prix St. Georges dressage test in atleast three selection trials.
- (b) Compete in the Intermediate – I test and score 69% marks or more in atleast three selection trials as the MER.
- (c) Compete in Intermediate Freestyle to Music and score 69% or more marks in atleast three selection trials as the MER.

15. Number of Riders

(a) The total number of riders for Dressage Team category can be three or four and all members of the Team Event may also be fielded for the Individual Event in the Asian Games provided they compete in the team event and complete the Prix St Georges Test. However, in case at least three riders do not qualify for selection to the Dressage Team and therefore, it is not possible to field a team, the horse-rider combination(s) that has / have achieved the MER laid down for Individual event may be fielded as individual entry(ies) in the Asian Games.

(b) While considering the composition of a team, all riders who have attained MERs in individual category will be placed higher in merit over those who have attained MERs in the Team Event only, even if they have not achieved MER in team events.



16. For selection qualifiers/ trials for India and abroad, the composition of jury will be as under:-

(a)	Prix St-Georges (Test)	-	Minimum three FEI Panel Judges (At least two foreign FEI Panel Judges for trials in India)
(b)	Intermediate-I (Test)	-	Minimum three FEI Panel Judges (At least two foreign FEI Panel Judges for trials in India)
(c)	Intermediate-I Free Style to Music (Test)	-	Minimum three FEI Panel Judges (At least two foreign FEI Panel Judges for trials in India)

Note:- To be considered for a place in the team or as an individual entry, the minimum qualifying standards have been fixed in the Selection Criteria based on the average score / penalty achieved by the team placed fourth or the score / penalty of the athlete placed in the eighth position in an individual competition in that discipline, in the previous Asian Games.

Show Jumping (Team & Individual)

17. The conditions governing selection trials for Show Jumping (Team and Individual) will be as given below:-

(a) EFI will conduct a fresh set of four competitions on two-round basis in India. Riders based abroad are required to participate in competitions as per calendar / events schedule issued by FEI / local NF the rider wishes to participate in. Such athletes should approach Local NF / OC, where they wish to participate, to request them to conduct a second round of similar technical standards as given in these selection criteria. EFI shall assist and extend all necessary cooperation to the athletes including communication to the local NF / FEI / OC of the individual. In case a rider based abroad needs assistance from the EFI to approach the FEI / local NF / OC for facilitating participation in a second round of competition at any of the venues chosen by him / her as a nominated entry, a prior notice of at least 30 days should be given to the EFI to carry out such communication.

(b) It is at the discretion of the FEI level CD to plan the course as per technical standards at para 3 (b) above, to maintain parity between trials conducted as CSN in India and FEI CSI / NF CSN for riders based abroad.

(c) In case, it is not possible to form a team of three or four riders for the Asian Games, and if any horse-rider combination is to be considered for selection in individual category, they are required to have acquired at least three MER for individual category.

(d) While considering the composition of the team, all riders who have attained MERs in individual events will be placed higher in merit even if they may not have achieved MERs in the team category.



18. MERs for Show Jumping

(a) **Team.** To qualify for selection as a team entry, a horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 08 penalties (including time penalties) in a two-round competition at 1.40 m height and their best of three trial results will be counted towards order of merit for selection of probables.

(b) **Individual.** To qualify for selection as an individual entry, a horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 12 penalties (including time penalties) in a two-round competition at 1.50 m height and their best of three trial results will be counted towards order of merit for selection of probables.

(c) For the purpose of assessment of MERs and for computation of relative merit, the system of calculation of time penalties will be as per the revised FEI rule on time penalties effective wef 01 January 2022 will be taken into consideration (at the rate of one penalty for each commenced seconds in excess of time allowed).

19. All the selection trials in India and abroad will be held under the following officials:-

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| (a) Jury | - | Three-member jury of FEI panel judges
(At least one foreign FEI panel judge for trials in India and for trials abroad in FEI CSI /NF CSN competitions, jury will be as approved by FEI/NF) |
| (b) Technical Delegate (TD) | - | FEI panel TD (As per FEI GR 152 for trials in India). |
| (c) Chief Steward | - | FEI panel steward. |
| (d) Course Designer | - | FEI panel CD (A foreign FEI panel CD for trials in India). |

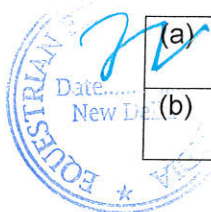
Note:- To be considered for a place in the team or as an individual entry, the minimum qualifying standards have been fixed in the Selection Criteria based on the average score / penalty achieved by the team placed fourth or the score / penalty of the athlete placed in the eighth position in an individual competition in that discipline, in the previous Asian Games.

Eventing (Team & Individual)

20. A total of Four fresh trials in the Eventing discipline will be conducted and a horse-rider combination is required to meet the MER specified in Paragraph 22 below in at least three trials. The selection trials will be of FEI CCI2* (Long) level. Due to paucity of time and limited number of competitions available for competitors based abroad, Dressage Test 'A'/'B' will apply for the purpose of the trials. However, in India, all trials will be conducted with Dressage Test 'B'.

21. All the selection trials in India and abroad will be held under the following officials:-

(a)	Jury	-	As per FEI Eventing Rule 513.2 (At least one/two foreign FEI panel judges for trials in India)
(b)	Technical Delegate (TD)	-	FEI panel TD (Foreign TD for trials in India).



(c)	Chief Steward	-	FEI panel steward.
(d)	Course Designer	-	Foreign FEI panel CD (Foreign CD for trials in India).

22. MER for Eventing

(a) **Team**. A horse-rider combination should achieve at least three MER in FEI CCI2* (Long). The horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 43 penalties towards selection in the team in at least three trials.

(b) **Individual**. A horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than 34 penalties in at least three trials, for consideration for selection as an individual entry.

(c) Since the total number of riders for Eventing team category can be a maximum of four riders, the contenders for team category will also be fielded for the individual category. However, in case at least three riders do not qualify for the Eventing Team, and therefore, it is not possible to field a team, the horse-rider combination(s) that has / have achieved MER for the individual event will be fielded as individual entries.

Note:- To be considered for a place in the team or as an individual entry, the minimum qualifying standards have been fixed in the Selection Criteria based on the average score / penalty achieved by the team placed fourth or the score / penalty of the athlete placed in the eighth position in an individual competition in that discipline, in the previous Asian Games.

GOVERNING CONDITIONS FOR RIDERS BASED ABROAD

23. Eventing and Dressage

(a) Riders based abroad participating in selection trials must intimate the EFI by SMS, email, fax or WhatsApp, at its official address / number(s), their choices of six FEI competitions where they would be participating to be considered as trials which will enable EFI to nominate four of the same.

(b) The horse-rider combination may participate in as many events abroad as they wish to but must intimate to the EFI, a maximum of six competitions so that EFI shall nominate four competition where they can participate. Results of three competition shall be taken into consideration for compiling the comparative merit. Such intimation of six choices shall be given to EFI 30 days prior to the date of the first veterinary inspection of first event in which the combination intends participating to enable EFI select the four competitions. Only one competition in a venue will be permitted. The EFI will acknowledge the receipt of such communication through the same platform on which it has been received from the riders. The riders must ensure that they are in receipt of the acknowledgement from the EFI. The information regarding the nominated competitions for riders based abroad will be posted on the website of the EFI.

(c) In case any of the nominated FEI events get cancelled by the organizers / FEI, the rider will be required to nominate an alternate event (or events) from the FEI Calendar, 15 days prior to the veterinary inspection of such trial(s) so that he / she can get an equal platform to compete over four trials like other competitors. The same will be uploaded on the EFI website for information of all concerned.



(d) Once the entry is given for riders based abroad, it will be considered as an attempt and will be counted as such unless cancelled by FEI or the OC. A written proof of the same should be sent to EFI within 48 hours of such notification.

(e) The events and venues should be listed on the FEI calendar and the level of competition must conform to the technical specifications / standards for selection qualifiers / trials in India and abroad as laid down in these criteria.

(f) The three best results from the trials in which MERs have been achieved, will be considered for selection to the list of Probables.

24. **Show Jumping.** Riders based abroad are required to participate in competitions as per calendar/events schedule issued by FEI / local NF the rider wishes to participate in. Riders based abroad should approach Local NF / OC, where they wish to participate, to request them to conduct a second round of similar technical standards as given in these selection criteria. EFI shall assist and extend all necessary cooperation to the athletes including communication to the FEI / local NF / OC of the individual. The rider should inform EFI at least 30 days in advance before participation in such events (nominated by him / her to be his/her trial for 19th Asian Games) to enable EFI to approach FEI / Local NF / OC well in time. A horse-rider combination should mandatorily achieve three MER in at least three trials.

25. **Communication of Results to EFI.** The results of a qualifier trial held abroad should be intimated on telephone (SMS) / fax / WhatsApp / email, by the riders to the Secretariat of EFI within 24 hours of declaration of the results, for compilation of final results for selection. The EFI will acknowledge the receipt of such communication through the same platform on which it has been received from the riders. The riders must ensure that they are in receipt of the acknowledgement from the EFI. The results thus communicated will be verified by the EFI from the website of the FEI / Local NF / OC before compilation, for computation of comparative merit.

26. **Criteria for Riders / Horses based Abroad.** The following criteria will be valid for selection of riders and horses based abroad: -

(a) Cutoff date for selection of probable riders and horses abroad will be same as for riders and horses in India i.e. 15 February 2023.

(b) The riders/horse owners will be required to strictly comply with all quarantine, veterinary / health protocols, requisite vaccinations and laboratory testing for specified diseases in OIE approved laboratories as per guidelines laid down by the OC of the 19th Asian Games host country and or FEI Veterinary Protocols.

(c) It shall be the sole responsibility of the rider to possess knowledge of the veterinary and quarantine rules / health protocols for the Games as applicable to the respective countries where they are based.

(d) The EFI will make efforts to facilitate all administrative requirements of riders based abroad through the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in India. However, it will be the rider's responsibility to keep abreast with all the requirements and inform the Secretariat of the Federation well in advance for such facilitation.

(e) The EFI shall not be responsible for delays / non-submission of the entry of the rider(s) by the date specified if there is a failure on part of the rider(s) to submit by the due date, any information asked for by EFI, for whatever reasons. The riders must seek



and obtain from the EFI, a confirmation of receipt of the information sent by them in case there is default on the part of the EFI in acknowledging their communication.

(f) MERs to be achieved by the riders based abroad will be same as that for riders based in India.

Procedures for Assessment of Performance of Riders Based Abroad

27. Performance of horse-rider combinations based abroad will be critically monitored by a designated member of the EFI. A nominated member of the EFI may visit the venues and monitor the performance levels of riders, fitness of horses and adherence to veterinary protocols, if considered unavoidable. The member visiting the venue will submit a written report to the Selection Committee and the Secretariat of the EFI covering technical conduct, participation, outcomes, administrative, veterinary and any other relevant aspects of the events.

28. The undermentioned conditions will apply to riders based abroad or to those desiring to be selected on horses taken on lease / being imported from abroad, for participating in selection for the 19th Asian Games for Team / Individual competitions of all disciplines: -

(a) No additional or exclusive trials for Show Jumping, Eventing and Dressage will be organized.

(b) Results of riders abroad will also be corroborated from the results on FEI's / Local NF's / OC's official authenticated website for the FEI / NF competitions in addition to the communications received from riders.

(c) Identity of the horse-rider combination contending for selection must be intimated at least 15 days prior to the date of the veterinary inspection of each trial attempted by the combination, to the Secretariat of EFI by SMS / email / fax / WhatsApp and the same will put up on EFI's website for information of all concerned.

(d) A letter of consent signed by the owner / lessor of a foreign horse to include making necessary changes in the FEI passport of the horse as warranted by the OC of Asian Games should be submitted to the EFI latest by 15 February 2023, or on a subsequent date that may be intimated by the EFI. The said letter of consent must indicate the willingness of the owner / lessor to allow the horse to participate with its Indian rider, as an Indian Team or Individual entry in the 19th Asian Games. In the absence of such certificate, the entry of the horse-rider combination will be considered void.

(e) Anticipated expenses on freight from the present location of the horse to the venue of the Asian Games competition and back are to be furnished to the Secretariat of EFI as and when asked for. This information is essential for seeking budgetary support for the Indian team from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

(f) An FEI veterinarian's certificate to the effect that the horse is sound, free from infectious / contagious diseases and not having been administered any prohibited substances (as verified by a dope test) at the time of being considered towards selection, should be forwarded within two weeks of conclusion of the last trial. It will be the sole responsibility of the rider to ensure that the horse has been given the mandatory vaccinations based on veterinary protocols required by the host country, as per laid down schedules and guidelines in vogue.



29. Ordinarily, each Indian rider based abroad and selected to represent India for 19th Asian Games will be allowed to have one person accompanying him / her as a groom, to the venue of 19th Asian Games on Government of India expenses. This permission is subject to government approval.

GENERAL PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR RIDERS BASED IN INDIA AND ABROAD FOR SELECTION FOR ASIAN GAMES

30. All riders intending to be considered for the selection trials shall submit an undertaking to the Secretariat of EFI before commencement of their first trial that they will abide by the selection criteria laid down by the EFI. A written undertaking as per **Appendix 'A'** to these instructions in this regard shall be communicated to the EFI before commencement of the first trial. In case of minors (aged between 16 and 18 years) participating in the trials, the undertaking of parents or guardians as per **Appendix 'B'** to these instructions should be communicated to the EFI before commencement of their first trial.

31. No additional/special competition or trial will be held any time before, during or after the scheduled trials. The presence of at least one member designated by EFI is mandatory at each of the trials to be held in India.

32. **Order of Merit for Probables**

(a) Only the horse-rider combinations that have achieved the laid down MER as per Selection Criteria laid down for the Asian Games trials, will be considered for selection.

(b) Only penalties / scores attained in trials in which the horse-rider combinations have attained the best of three MERs will be considered and will be added up to arrive at the order of merit. At least three MER should have been acquired mandatorily in the new set of trials to be held during the period from 15 August 2022 to 15 February 2023.

(c) If the horse selected in a horse-rider combination becomes unsound after selection for any reason, the combination standing next in merit will take its place. The original rider may not claim the same position in the list on a different horse unless that combination happens to be next in the order of merit on the list.

(d) Amongst riders having the same number of MERs, their relative merits will be decided based on the aggregate of scores / penalties. A rider with a higher cumulative score for Dressage or a lesser cumulative penalty for Show Jumping and Eventing, will be placed higher than the others.

(e) In the event of equality of MERs and scores in Dressage or penalties in Eventing, the merit will be decided as per FEI Rules. In case of Show Jumping, it will be decided on lesser cumulative penalties. In the event of equality in the penalties, the speeds of the second round of jumping in qualifying competitions (length of course divided by time taken) in which MER have been achieved will be considered. A horse-rider combination with higher average speed will be placed higher in merit.

(f) Riders who have attained MERs in Individual category will be placed higher in merit over those who have attained only team category MERs for Show Jumping and Dressage only, even if such riders may not have attained MERs at team level.

33. Based on the order of merit, a team of six riders including reserves as set out above, will be selected for each discipline for further training under the aegis of the EFI. These riders will



be trained in India or abroad as per availability of budget and other conditions, as determined by the EFI.

34. **Coaching Camps and Coaching.** Riders and horses selected following the trials will be required to attend coaching camp(s) at designated locations and under the coaches organized by EFI. Dates for conduct of coaching camps will be notified by the EFI to the athletes concerned as soon as the details are finalized. With the permission of the EFI, riders may choose to train with their individual coaches based abroad provided there is no additional financial burden on the EFI.

Selection of Final Teams for 19th Asian Games

35. **Strength of Teams.** The final composition of the teams for the three disciplines to be fielded in the 19th Asian Games will be as follows:-

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|---|------------|--|
| (a) | Dressage | - | Team | : 03 or 04 riders. |
| | | | Individual | : Those who qualify as per Para 14. |
| (b) | Show Jumping | - | Team | : 03 or 04 riders. |
| | | | Individual | : Those who qualify as per para 18(b). |
| (c) | Eventing | - | Team | : 03 or 04 riders. |
| | | | Individual | : Those who qualify as per para 22(b). |

36. **Selection is Provisional.** All selected combinations in all the disciplines will be considered as 'Probables' till the EFI, in consultation with Selection Committee and coaches for each discipline, again reviews the entire selection process before submission of final entry for Asian Games. Fitness of riders and horses, suitability of horse-rider combinations, performance during coaching camps and merit ascertained from competitive exposures will be of paramount importance and will be taken into consideration for final selection of teams / individuals in order to ensure that the best are selected to win medals for the country.

37. **Competitions during Training Period.** Horse-rider combinations selected as 'Probables' will be required to participate in competitions at venues to be decided and facilitated by the EFI to provide necessary competitive exposure, ensure maintenance of fitness, form and to enable the Selection Committee to take a call on the final order of merit, based on which, the teams for the three disciplines will be finalized.

38. **Change of Horses.** In case a rider attain MER on different horses, only his/her top two horses shall be accepted in the list of six probables as per merit list. A rider in the top four positions may, in consultation with the coach, be allowed to switch his / her horse on which he / she has been placed in the top five positions on two horses.

39. **Selection of Manager / Chef d'Equipe.** Selection Committee will also select the Manager of the Indian Equestrian Team based on competence, experience, exposure and knowledge of rules and regulations of the sport. The nominated person should be in a position to meet the administrative / managerial requirements of the Team. The manager is required to take on responsibilities immediately on declaration of Probables so that the riders and coaches are free to concentrate on training / competition. The manager will be attached with the team from the day of declaration of Probables to organize all administrative aspects right until the dispatch of the riders and horses to their respective destinations on completion of the 19th Asian Games.



40. **Questions not Addressed.** Any matter that has not been addressed in these criteria that may arise at any stage will be put up to the Selection Committee for consideration. The minutes of the deliberations of the Selection Committee will be published on the website of the EFI and the decision taken by the Executive Committee will be considered final and binding.

41. **Rights to Make Amendments to the Selection Criteria.** EFI reserves all rights to make amendments to these Selection Criteria, should it become necessary, to do so under compelling circumstances.



Appendix 'A'

(Refers to Para 30 of the Selection Criteria)

FORM OF CONSENT TO SELECTION CRITERIA: 19TH ASIAN GAMES, HANGZHOU

1. I, _____ (name of rider), son / daughter of _____, resident of _____ do hereby consent to being considered for selection by the Equestrian Federation of India, to the Indian equestrian team for the 19th Asian Games, 2023.

2. In giving this undertaking for selection to the national team, I affirm my commitment to abide by the terms and conditions governing the selection and participation in the said Asian Games as have been laid down by the FEI, EFI and other bodies governing the sport. Further, I fully understand and acknowledge the following :-

(a) I have been provided with, or have been given access to the selection criteria for various disciplines, of the EFI for the selection of riders for 19th Asian Games 2023 laid down in the Selection Criteria and agree to abide by and be bound by the statutes.

(b) Based on technical / administrative / veterinary, similar or other conditions, the selection criteria laid down by the EFI may be amended by the Federation to cater to changed circumstances. I shall continue to remain bound by the revised EFI selection criteria.

(c) Selection criteria for every discipline and amendments to the same, if any, will be posted on the website of the EFI for public attention.

(d) The decision on nomination of competitors to the national team and their selection as the main or reserve participants will be taken by the Selection Committee in consultation with the coach for the concerned discipline, based on the laid down criteria, the outcome of the selection trials and performance in the coaching camps that will follow the announcement of the probable athletes.

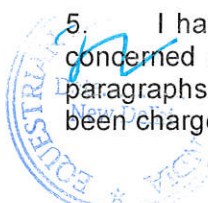
(e) The decision to send all or a part of the selected team will be at the discretion of the EFI. The decision not to send a team to the Asian Games too, if it so feels, shall also rest with the EFI.

(f) My nomination as one of the Probables is not a guarantee of my participation in the Asian Games and such participation shall be subject to my meeting the necessary criteria and at the discretion of the EFI.

3. I undertake not to engage in any manner of conduct by an act or omission, whether before or after my nomination to the national team, which will or is likely to bring me or my sport into disrepute or censure. I shall refrain from doing anything which is or is likely to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the EFI and the sport.

4. I will not, at any time (whether before or after my selection), indulge in any activity that may result in my conviction for or being charged with, any serious offence involving violence, alcohol, drugs, or any sex offence, racism, or any offence relating to any betting or gambling activities of any nature, or otherwise for any offence which is punishable under the laws of the land.

5. I have so far done and will continue to honestly and fully disclose information to EFI and the concerned authorities, about any conduct that might be in breach of any of the provisions given in paragraphs 3 and 4 above or concerning any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which I have been charged, or of which I have been convicted, whether in India or abroad.



6. I accord my consent to EFI and to relevant authorities for conducting inquiries to ascertain my antecedents and to obtain details relating to my criminal records, if any, details of any charges pending or any past convictions required to be disclosed by law. I hereby give my consent to those authorities providing to the EFI any information in answer to such inquiries.

7. I understand that in any matter relating to any of the provisions given herein, the EFI has the full right and authority to take cognizance of or to excuse any transgressions of minor nature in its sole and absolute discretion.

8. **Disclosure**

(Please provide details if there are any matters to be disclosed in respect of paras 1 to 6 of the Form of Consent to Selection Criteria: 19th Asian Games).

9. My contact details are : -

Address :

 Mobile and WhatsApp Nos :
 Email :

10. I will notify EFI in writing of any change in the above contact details. Any failure by me to advise EFI in informing of a change in my contact details may be to my detriment. Any announcement to be made or notice required to be sent relating to the selection criteria may be sent on the abovementioned details.

Signed at _____ (place) this _____ day of _____, 20....., in the presence of the following witnesses.

(_____)
 Name of competitor

(Witness No 1)

Name :
 Address :

 Mob No :
 Date :

(Witness No 2)

Name :
 Address :

 Mob No :
 Date :



Appendix 'B'(Refers to Para 30 of the
Selection Criteria)**FORM OF UNDERTAKING BY PARENTS / GUARDIANS FOR MINORS
FOR CONSIDERATION TO BE SELECTED FOR THE NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN TEAM
FOR THE 19TH ASIAN GAMES, HANGZHOU**

1. I, _____, son / daughter of _____
resident of _____ am the parent / guardian of
_____ (name of the rider). I have read the terms and conditions
relating to the selection of the national team by the EFI for participation in the 19th Asian
Games, 2022 and confirm the following: -

(a) The above named rider is under the age of 18 years as on the date of signing
this form of consent.

(b) I have read and understood the Selection Criteria applicable to the various
disciplines of equestrian events for selection of the Indian equestrian team for the 19th
Asian Games 2023. I have read out and fully explained to the rider, all terms and
conditions given in the selection criteria. To this end, I have obtained independent
advice as to the selection criteria in order to clarify any doubts or concerns I / we may
have had in this regard.

(c) The rider has read the selection criteria and, together with the benefit of my full
explanation, understands their meaning and effect. The selection criteria have been
framed for providing a standard and unambiguous qualitative requirement applicable
across the board for all riders vying for a position in the nation equestrian team.

(d) The rider's eligibility for being considered for nomination by the EFI for selection
to the Indian equestrian team may cease in the event of any breach of any of the
selection criteria and statutes relating to discipline.

2. I hereby confirm that I have read out and explained to the aforementioned rider, the
terms and conditions of selection and participation of the national equestrian team in the 19th
Asian Games, 2023, and he / she agrees to abide with them.

Signed at _____ (place) this _____ day of _____, in the
presence of the following witnesses.

Signature _____
(_____)
Name of competitor
Mobile Number: _____

Signature _____
(_____)
Name of parent / guardian
Mobile Number: _____

(Witness No 1)

Name :
Address :
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.....
Mob No :
Date :

(Witness No 2)

Name :
Address :
.....
.....
Mob No :
Date :



EVENTING SELECTION TRIALS FOR 19TH ASIAN GAMES : STAGE I

S.No	Name of Athletes (FEI ID)	Name of Horse (FEI ID)	1st MER			2nd MER			3rd MER		
			Date	Venue	Score	Date	Venue	Score	Date	Venue	Score
1	Ashish Limaye (10155004)	Willi Be Dun (106MG71)	22-25 Sep 2022	Palmanova Italy	29.4	12-16 Oct 22	Strzegom Poland	33.5	16-20 Nov 22	Le Pouget France	33
2	Ashish Limaye (10155004)	Dinard Peguignon (106NZ24)	18-21 Aug 22	Hambach, Germany	33.2	22-25 Sep 2022	Palmanova Italy	31.5	12-16 Oct 22	Strzegom Poland	33.2
3	Apurva Dabhade (1013752)	Cantolina (105PG73)	06-10- Dec 22	APRC Delhi	33.9	4-08 Jan 23	Jaipur	43	07-11 Feb 23	Bangalore	38.1
4	Vikas Kumar (10118620)	Altiaf (106FX26)	06-10- Dec 22	APRC Delhi	41.1	4-08 Jan 23	Jaipur	33.7	07-11 Feb 23	Bangalore	38.7
5	Rajiv Singh (10145180)	Matakali (107ZN72)	06-10- Dec 22	APRC Delhi	40.4	4-08 Jan 23	Jaipur	37	07-11 Feb 23	Bangalore	40.9
6	Rakesh Kumar (10140942)	Verdinand (107LV59)	07-11 Nov 22	RVC C&C Meerut	38	07-11Feb 23	Bangalore	36.2	-	-	-
7	Ashish Malik (10118618)	De Baune De Landette (106OP65)	07-11 Nov 22	RVC C&C Meerut	42.6	4-08 Jan 23	Jaipur	34.6	-	-	-
8	Pradeep Kumar (10187038)	Parinda (108AP91)	06-10- Dec 22	APRC Delhi	42.5	4-08 Jan 23	Jaipur	35.7	-	-	-
9	Rakesh Kumar (10140942)	Victory Lap (105FR09)	07-11 Nov 22	RVC C&C Meerut	42	4-08 Jan 23	Jaipur	41.1	-	-	-
10	Viswanath P Shankar (10078814)	Amar (107AO94)	07-11 Feb 23	ARC Mumbai	34.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Neel Kamal Rajpal Singh (10131647)	Rock (106K159)	07-11 Nov 22	RVC C&C Meerut	37.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Shaurya Pratap Singh (10095380)	Austin (106PK48)	4-08 Jan 23	Jaipur	39.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Yashdeep Ahlawat (10084288)	Asian (106L118)	06-10- Dec 22	APRC Delhi	42	-	-	-	-	-	-

SHOW JUMPING SELECTION FOR 19TH ASIAN GAMES: STAGE I

(1.50M)

S.No	Name fo the rider	Rider ID	Name of Horse	Horse ID	1st Trial			2nd Trial			3rd Trial			4th Trial		
					Date	Venue	Penalties	Date	Venue	Penalties	Date	Venue	Penalties	Date	Venue	Penalties
1	Zahan Setalvad	P100324	ALASDAIR	H00031	11-15 Nov 22	MEA Meerut	DNP	11-15 Dec 22	MEA Meerut	DNP	10-14 Jan 23	ARC Mumbai	12	09-13 Feb 23	Mumbai	6
2	Zahan Setalvad	P100324	EL Capitan	H02732	11-15 Nov 22	MEA Meerut	DNP	11-15 Dec 22	MEA Meerut	DNP	10-14 Jan 23	ARC Mumbai	NQ	09-13 Feb 23	Mumbai	2
3	Mr Tejas Dhingra	P101085	Tiens Key	H02758	11-15 Nov 22	MEA Meerut	NQ	11-15 Dec 22	MEA Meerut	NQ	10-14 Jan 23	ARC Mumbai	NQ	09-13 Feb 23	Mumbai	5
4	Zahan Setalvad	P100324	Cherokee	H00937	11-15 Nov 22	MEA Meerut	DNP	11-15 Dec 22	MEA Meerut	DNP	10-14 Jan 23	ARC Mumbai	8	09-13 Feb 23	Mumbai	NQ
5	Mr Kirat Singh Nagra	P100430	Little Joe	H02358	11-15 Nov 22	MEA Meerut	NQ	11-15 Dec 22	MEA Meerut	NQ	10-14 Jan 23	ARC Mumbai	DNP	09-13 Feb 23	Mumbai	12

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1	Mr Tejas Dhingra	P101085	Tiens Key	H02758	11-15 Nov 22	MEA Meerut	NQ	11-15 Dec 22	MEA Meerut	4	10-14 Jan 23	ARC Mumbai	NQ	09-13 Feb 23	Mumbai	4
2	Mr Kirat Singh Nagra	P100430	Kar Fateh	H01935	11-15 Nov 22	MEA Meerut	NQ	11-15 Dec 22	MEA Meerut	8	10-14 Jan 23	ARC Mumbai	DNP	09-13 Feb 23	Mumbai	NQ
3	Zahan Setalvad	P100324	ALASDAIR	H00031	11-15 Nov 22	MEA Meerut	DNP	11-15 Dec 22	MEA Meerut	DNP	10-14 Jan 23	ARC Mumbai	8	09-13 Feb 23	Mumbai	NQ
4	Zahan Setalvad	P100324	Cherokee	H00937	11-15 Nov 22	MEA Meerut	DNP	11-15 Dec 22	MEA Meerut	DNP	10-14 Jan 23	ARC Mumbai	NQ	09-13 Feb 23	Mumbai	8

19th ASIAN GAMES TRIALS SHOW JUMPINGThe following riders was permitted to participate as per Hon'ble Delhi High Court Order dated 13 April 2023.

S.No	Name of Athletes (FEI ID)	Name of Horse (FEI ID)	1st Trial		2nd Trial		3rd Trial	
			Date	Venue	Penalties	Date	Venue	Penalties
1	Yash Nensee (10233493)	Dramour Du Nenuphar (106HK82)	4-May-23	Pyecombe (England)	4			
2	Yash Nensee (10233493)	Vivalot (105BM46)	5-May-23	Pyecombe (England)	DNP			



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DNP : Did not Participate



**EFI : FINAL SELECTION TRIALS FOR SELECTION OF DRESSAGE TEAM TO REPRESENT INDIA
AT THE 19TH ASIAN GAMES: STAGE II**

S.No	Name of Athletes (FEI ID)	Name of Horse (FEI ID)	1st Trial				2nd Trial				3rd Trial			
			Date/Venue	PSG	Inter-I	Inter-I FS	Date/Venue	PSG	Inter-I	Inter-I FS	Date/Venue	PSG	Inter-I	Inter-I FS
1	Anush Agarwalla (10172327)	Loro Piano (104HG60)	Redefin, Germany, 04 - 07 May 2023	67.500	67.45	68.433	Hagen, Germany 11 - 13 Jun 2023	66.4	64.608	-	Kronberg, Germany, 13 Jul - 16 Jul 2023	65.588	67.029	-
2	Anush Agarwalla (10172327)	Etro (108EB16)	Redefin, Germany, 04 - 07 May 2023	68.088	67.16	-	Hagen, Germany 11 - 13 Jun 2023	69.9	69.755	-	Kronberg, Germany, 13 Jul - 16 Jul 2023	68.383	65.294	-
3	Hriday Chheda (10154478)	Chemxpro Emerald (105KR52)	Redefin, Germany, 04 - 07 May 2023	Reid	WD	-	Hagen, Germany 11 - 13 Jun 2023	72.8	71.128	-	Kronberg, Germany, 13 Jul - 16 Jul 2023	64.755	68.059	-
4	Divyakriti Singh (10197388)	Adrenalin Firdod (104WVA13)	Redefin, Germany, 04 - 07 May 2023	67.824	68.09	-	Hagen, Germany 11 - 13 Jun 2023	66.5	66.814	-	Kronberg, Germany, 13 Jul - 16 Jul 2023	67.549	66.706	-
5	Divyakriti Singh (10197388)	Donna Wetter 3 (107UM49)	Redefin, Germany, 04 - 07 May 2023	64.971	63.58	67.875	Hagen, Germany 11 - 13 Jun 2023	67.6	65.294	-	Kronberg, Germany, 13 Jul - 16 Jul 2023	64.706	63.97	-
6	Sudipiti Hajela (10153612)	Chinski (107OW49)	Redefin, Germany, 04 - 07 May 2023	68.059	67.11	69.617	Hagen, Germany 11 - 13 Jun 2023	67.696	65.883	-	Kronberg, Germany, 13 Jul - 16 Jul 2023	65.343	66.706	-

The following rider was permitted to participate as per Hon'ble Delhi High Court dated 06 Jun 2023 in WP(c) 5361/2023 Gaurav pundir vs EFI:-

S.No	Name of Athletes	Name of Horse	1st Trial				2nd Trial				3rd Trial			
			Date/Venue	PSG	Inter-I	Inter-I FS	Date/Venue	PSG	Inter-I	Inter-I FS	Date/Venue	PSG	Inter-I	Inter-I FS
1	Gaurav Pundir (10197756)	Consul (108JU42)	Hagen, Germany 11 - 13 Jun 2023	58.824	57.7	-	Grote-Borgel, Belgium 28 Jun - 02 Jul 2023	61.569	DNP*	-	Kronberg, Germany, 13 Jun - 16 Jul 2023	DNP #	-	

* DNP - Did not participated

Horse found unfit at Horse Inspection

(a) Individual did not give entry for his second horse Fedon(107VB38) for the event at Hagen, Germany wef 11 to 13 Jun 2023.
(b) Individual had withdrew his entry on second horse Fedon(107VB38) from the event at Grote-Borgel, Belgium wef 28 Jun to 02 Jul 2023.



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EVENTING FINAL SELECTION TRIALS FOR 19TH ASIAN GAMES : STAGE II

S.No	Name of Athletes (FEI ID)	Name of Horse (FEI ID)	TRIAL FOR FEI MER		1ST TRIAL FOR EFI MER		2ND TRIAL FOR EFI MER	
			Date & Venue	Score	Date & Venue	Score	Date & Venue	Score
1	Ashish Limaye (10155004)	Willy Be Dun (106MG71)	28 Jun to 01 Jul 2023 CCI 2* Long at Maarsbergen, Netherlands	DNP Since achieve MER in Nov 2022	20 - 23 Jul 2023 CCI2* Long at Schwaiganger, Germany	30.6	23 to 27 Aug 2023 CCI2* Long at Saulieu, Franc	DNP Since achieved MER in Jul 2023
2	Ashish Limaye (10155004)	Dinard Peguignon (106NZZ4)	28 Jun to 01 Jul 2023 CCI 2* Long at Maarsbergen, Netherlands	DNP Since achieve MER in Nov 2022	20 - 23 Jul 2023 CCI2* Long at Schwaiganger, Germany	WD	23 to 27 Aug 2023 CCI2* Long at Saulieu, Franc	39
3	Apurva Dabhade (10113752)	Valtho Des Peupliers (104AD49)	28 Jun to 01 Jul 2023 CCI 2* Long at Maarsbergen, Netherlands	49.4	20 - 23 Jul 2023 CCI2* Long at Schwaiganger, Germany	DNP	23 to 27 Aug 2023 CCI2* Long at Saulieu, Franc	29.2
4	Vikas Kumar (10118620)	Norway Harry (104WX32)	28 Jun to 01 Jul 2023 CCI 2* Long at Maarsbergen, Netherlands	59.2	20 - 23 Jul 2023 CCI2* Long at Schwaiganger, Germany	DNP	23 to 27 Aug 2023 CCI2* Long at Saulieu, Franc	39.7
5	Raju Singh (10146180)	Mawlian (106MD28)	28 Jun to 01 Jul 2023 CCI 2* Long at Maarsbergen, Netherlands	DNP Since achieve MER in May 2023	20 - 23 Jul 2023 CCI2* Long at Schwaiganger, Germany	DNP	23 to 27 Aug 2023 CCI2* Long at Saulieu, Franc	48.1*
5	Raju Singh (10146180)	Louk (105OV09)	28 Jun to 01 Jul 2023 CCI 2* Long at Maarsbergen, Netherlands	73.3	20 - 23 Jul 2023 CCI2* Long at Schwaiganger, Germany	DNP	23 to 27 Aug 2023 CCI2* Long at Saulieu, Franc	30.5
6	Rakesh Kumar (10140942)	Absolute Sally (105PT39)	28 Jun to 01 Jul 2023 CCI 2* Long at Maarsbergen, Netherlands	RET	20 - 23 Jul 2023 CCI2* Long at Schwaiganger, Germany	DNP	23 to 27 Aug 2023 CCI2* Long at Saulieu, Franc	DNP
7	Ashish Malik (10118618)	Veni Vendi Vici (104SS51)	28 Jun to 01 Jul 2023 CCI 2* Long at Maarsbergen, Netherlands	WD	20 - 23 Jul 2023 CCI2* Long at Schwaiganger, Germany	DNP	23 to 27 Aug 2023 CCI2* Long at Saulieu, Franc	DNP

* Individual status as revoked by committee of Experts due to non achievement of MER



**EFI : FINAL SELECTION TRIALS FOR SELECTION OF SHOW JUMPING TEAM TO REPRESENT INDIA
AT THE 19TH ASIAN GAMES: STAGE II**

S.No	Name of Athletes (FEI ID)	Name of Horse (FEI ID)	1st Trial		2nd Trial		3rd Trial		4th Trial		5th Trial						
			Date/Venue	Penalties	Date/Venue	Penalties	Date/Venue	Penalties	Date/Venue	Penalties							
1	Tejas Dhangra (10154904)	Sian KU (107D179)	07 - 10 Jun 2023 CSI 2 * Kronenberg (NED)	140 CM 8	145CM RET	24 Jun 2023 Kroningsbosch (NED)	140CM 4	140CM 0	05 to 09 Jul 2023 CSI 2 * Wuustwezel (BEL)	DNP	23 to 27 Aug 2023 CSI 1 * Lastруп (GER)	135CM 0	140CM 8	30 Aug to 03 Sep 2023 CSI 2 * Isling am Chiemsee (GER)	140CM 1	140CM 4	
2	Kirat Singh Nagra (10316471)	Alvin B (106PN89)	07 - 10 Jun 2023 CSI 2 * Kronenberg (NED)	14	8	24 Jun 2023 Kroningsbosch (NED)	0	0	05 to 09 Jul 2023 CSI 2 * Wuustwezel (BEL)	DNP	23 to 27 Aug 2023 CSI 1 * Lastруп (GER)	0	EL	30 Aug to 03 Sep 2023 CSI 2 * Isling am Chiemsee (GER)	0	53	
3	Yash Nensee (10233493)	D'Amour DU Nanuphar (106h482)	07 - 10 Jun 2023 CSI 2 * Kronenberg (NED)	8	12	23 - 24 Jun 2023 CS14 * Hickstead (GBR)	(145CM) 12	(150CM) 19	05 to 09 Jul 2023 CSI 2 * Wuustwezel (BEL)	11	4	23 to 27 Aug 2023 CSI 1 * Lastруп (GER)	8	EL	30 Aug to 03 Sep 2023 CSI 2 * Isling am Chiemsee (GER)	8	0
4	Yash Nensee (10233493)	Vivalliot (105BM46)	07 - 10 Jun 2023 CSI 2 * Kronenberg (NED)	DNP		24 Jun 2023 CS14 * Hickstead (GBR)	DNP		05 to 09 Jul 2023 CSI 2 * Wuustwezel (BEL)	DNP		23 to 27 Aug 2023 CSI 1 * Lastруп (GER)	DNP		30 Aug to 03 Sep 2023 CSI 2 * Isling am Chiemsee (GER)	22	DNP
5	Zahian Setalvad (10233493)	Houdt Against Me (106AL21)	07 - 10 Jun 2023 CSI 2 * Kronenberg (NED)	DNP		24 Jun 2023 Kroningsbosch (NED)	DNP		05 to 09 Jul 2023 CSI 2 * Wuustwezel (BEL)	DNP		23 to 27 Aug 2023 CSI 1 * Lastруп (GER)	DNP		30 Aug to 03 Sep 2023 CSI 2 * Isling am Chiemsee (GER)	DNP	



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F. No. 70-8/2021-SP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
Date: 14 September, 2023

To

CEO-cum-Joint Secretary,
Indian Olympic Association,
Olympic Bhawan,
B-29, Qutub Institutional Area,
New Delhi 110016.

Sub: Participation of Indian Contingent in 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 scheduled in Hangzhou (China) from 23 September to 8 October 2023 – clearance thereof - regarding.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letters of even number dated 24.08.2023 and 02.09.2023, I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority for inclusion and replacements of following athletes, coaches / officials, and support personnel (at Cost / No Cost to Government as indicated against each) in the Indian contingent approved for participation in 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 scheduled in Hangzhou (China) from 23 September to 8 October 2023:

S. No.	Sports Disciplines	Names included in contingent	Names excluded from contingent	Athlete /Coach / official / support personnel	(At Cost / No Cost to Govt.
1	Aquatics	Ms. Janhvi Choudhary		Athlete	Cost
2	Shooting	Ms. Maneesha Kheer		Athlete	Cost
3	Shooting	Ms. Preeti Rajak		Athlete	Cost
4	Shooting	Shri Angad Vir Singh Bajwa		Athlete	Cost
5	Athletics	Shri Amlan Borgohain		Athlete	Cost
6	Athletics	Ms. Preeti		Athlete	Cost
7	Athletics	Ms. Prachi		Athlete	Cost
8	Ju-Jitsu	Shri Anwesha Deb		Athlete	Cost
9	Ju-Jitsu	Ms. Nikita Chaudhary		Athlete	Cost
10	Ju-Jitsu	Shri Uma Maheshwar		Athlete	Cost
11	Ju-Jitsu	Shri Kamal Singh		Athlete	Cost
12	Ju-Jitsu	Shri Tarun Yadav		Athlete	Cost
13	Wushu	Shri Suraj Yadav		Athlete	Cost
14	Judo	Shri Vishal Ruhil		Athlete	Cost



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S. No.	Sports Disciplines	Names included in contingent	Names excluded from contingent	Athlete /Coach / official / support personnel	(At Cost / No Cost to Govt.
15	Kurash	Shri Keshav		Athlete	Cost
16	Kurash	Ms. Suchika Tariyal		Athlete	Cost
17	Kurash	Ms. Jyoti Tokas		Athlete	Cost
18	Modern Pentathlon	Shri Mayank Chaphekar		Athlete	Cost
19	Cycling (Men's Team Pursuit)	Shri Venkappa Shivappa Kengalgutti		Athlete	Cost
20	Cycling (Men's Team Pursuit)	Shri Neeraj Kumar		Athlete	Cost
21	Cycling (Men's Team Pursuit)	Shri Manjeet Kumar		Athlete	Cost
22	Cycling (Men's Team Pursuit)	Shri Dinesh Kumar		Athlete	Cost
23	Football	Shri Vishal Yadav	Shri Lalengmawia	Athlete	Cost
24	Football	Shri Ayushh Dev Chhetri	Shri Rohit Danu	Athlete	Cost
25	Football	Shri Liston Calcao	Shri Dheeraj Singh Moirangthem	Athlete	Cost
26	Football	Shri Abdul Rabeeh Anjukandan	Shri Roshan Singh Naorem	Athlete	Cost
27	Football	Shri Samuel James Lyngdoh Kynshi	Shri Siva Sakthi Narayanan	Athlete	Cost
28	Football	Shri Vincy Barreto	Shri Asish Rai	Athlete	Cost
29	Cricket	Ms. Pooja Vastrakar	Ms. Anjana Sarvani	Athlete	Cost
30	Rugby	Ms. Priya Bansal	Ms. Akanksha Anand Katkade	Athlete	Cost
31	Rugby	Ms. Hupi Majhi	Ms. Nirmalya Rout	Athlete	Cost
32	Basketball	Ms. Anmolpreet Kaur	Ms. Stephy Nixon	Athlete	Cost
33	Basketball	Ms. Bhandavya Hemmige Mahesha	Ms. Nishanthi Masilamani	Athlete	Cost
34	Basketball	Ms. Kavitha Jose	Ms. Sathiya Ms. Senthilkumar	Athlete	Cost
35	Basketball	Ms. Sahana Shivamogga Mohan	Mms. Dharshini Thirunavukkarasu	Athlete	Cost
36	Basketball	Ms. Yashneet Kaur	Ms. Kavya Singla	Athlete	Cost
37	Basketball	Shri Sahaj Pratap Singh	Shri Sejin Mathew	Athlete	Cost

S. No.	Sports Disciplines	Names included in contingent	Names excluded from contingent	Athlete /Coach / official / support personnel	(At Cost / No Cost to Govt.
38	Basketball	Shri Princepal Singh	Shri Amarendra Nayak	Athlete	Cost
39	Basketball	Shri Pranav Prince	Shri Kanwar Gurbaz Singh Sandhu	Athlete	Cost
40	Sailing	Shri Ramon AixemenoMostajo	Shri Jorge Lima	Coach	Cost
41	Sailing	Capt. Jitendra Dixit		Manager cum Compliance Officer	No cost
42	Esports	Shri Samuel August		Coach	Cost
43	Ju-Jitsu	Shri Vinay Joshi	Shri Mohd. Raziuddun Shahed	Coach	Cost
44	Shooting	Ms. Zeba		Physio	Cost
45	Shooting	Ms. Saloni Karnawat		Physio	Cost
46	Badminton	Ms. Zenia Samar	Evangeline Baddam	Physio	Cost
47	Equestrian	-	Shri Raju Singh	Athlete	-

2. Accordingly, the list indicating number of Indian athletes, coaches / officials, and support personnel discipline-wise stands modified under:

S. No	Sports Discipline	Athletes		Coaches	Managers	Doctors	Physiotherapists/Masseur/ Masseuse	Sports psychologists/Mentors	Contingent officials	Others	Total
		Male	Female								
1.	Archery	8	8	4			1	1		1	23
2.	Aquatics (Swimming & Diving)	14	9	3			2				28
3.	Athletics	35	33	17		2	7				94
4.	Badminton	10	9	5			3			2	29
5.	Boxing	9	4	4		1	1	1		1	21
6.	Cycling	10	4	2	1		1			1	19
7.	Fencing	4	5	2			1				12
8.	Judo	1	3	2							6
9.	Rowing	20	13	7			1				41
10.	Shooting	17	16	8			3			1	45
11.	Table Tennis	5	5	4			1	1			16
12.	Weightlifting	0	2	3			1				6
13.	Bridge	9	9	3						1	22



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S. No	Sports Discipline	Athletes		Coaches	Managers	Doctors	Physiotherapists/Masseur/Masseur	Sports psychologists/Mentors	Contingent officials	Others	Total
		Male	Female								
14.	Chess	5	5	2	1						13
15.	Golf	4	3		1					8	16
16.	Soft Tennis	5	5		1						11
17.	Squash	4	4	2			1				11
18.	Ju-Jitsu	4	7	2							13
19.	Kurash	3	3	1							7
20.	Tennis	5	4	2			2				13
21.	Esports	15	0	1	1					1	18
22.	Wushu	7	4	3			1				15
23.	Sailing	9	7	8	1		2				27
24.	Kayaking & Canoeing	8	9	4			1				22
25.	Sepaktakraw	8	8	4							20
26.	Roller Skating	6	8	2			1				17
27.	Gymnastics	0	1	1							2
28.	Modern Pentathlon	1									1
29.	Wrestling	12	6	5			2				25
30.	Equestrian	8	2	3		1	1			11	26
31.	Sport Climbing	3	4	1							8
32.	Cricket (M&W)	15	15	6	2		4			4	46
33.	Handball (W)	0	16	5							21
34.	Hockey (M&W)	18	18	6			4	1		5	52
35.	Kabaddi (M&W)	12	12	5			2				31
36.	Rugby (W)	0	12	1			2			1	16
37.	Basketball (M) 3x3; (W) 3x3, 5x5	4	16	3			2				25
38.	Volleyball (M&W)	12	12	6			1			1	32
39.	Football (M&W)	22	22	7	2	1	3				57
40.	IOA Contingent					1	2		4	7	14
	Total	332	323	144	10	6	53	4	4	45	921

3. Name-wise details of Indian sportspersons approved for participation are given in Annexure-I. Name-wise details of officials including coaches, support staff, etc approved are at Annexure-II. Actual number of sportspersons/coaches/officials participating at cost to Government may be less than mentioned above if they happen not to participate for some reasons.

4. IOA shall ensure that only such athletes/officials should be allowed to depart for participation in the Asian Games, 2022 whose entries has been accepted by the Organizing Committee of the Hangzhou Asian Games, 2022 i.e. HAGOC.



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5. Expenditure of the above Indian contingent excluding those cleared at no cost to the Government will be borne by Sports Authority of India (SAI) from the funds made available to it under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs. The financial assistance for participation of the members of Indian contingent in the Asian Games 2022 cleared at cost to Government will be provided to IOA by SAI towards the following items of expenditure and in accordance with the norms of assistance prescribed vide Circular No. 12-2/2020-SP-III dated 28.2.2022:

- (i) Accommodation for Athletes and Primary Team Officials @ US \$ 50 per day per person
- (ii) Accommodation for Additional Team Officials @ US \$ 100 per day per person additional team officials – list of which will be provided by IOA
- (iii) Airfare by economy class as per actuals (Subsidy of US \$ 30000 for Air travel and subsidy of US \$ 18000 for Accommodation receivable from HAGOC will be adjusted against the grant-in-aid to be provided to IOA.
- (iv) Visa Fee and Overseas Insurance – as per actuals subject to production of vouchers/bills
- (v) Out of Pocket Allowance to the Contingent Members @ US \$ 50 per day - to be remitted directly to the bank account of the athletes and officials by the Sports Authority of India.
- (vi) Ceremonial Kit @ Rs. 16215 per person for male athletes and officials and @ Rs. 14225 per person for women athletes and officials
- (vii) Playing kit - to be provided by sponsor
- (viii) Excess Baggage – as per actuals subject to maximum of Rs. 87,46,400.00 and production of vouchers/bills
- (ix) Shooting – Clay birds, Ammunition and Tennis - Stringing Repairs – as per actuals subject to maximum of US \$ 6500 for clay birds and ammunition and US \$ 1000 for Stringing Repairs for Tennis and subject to production of vouchers/bills
- (x) Damage Deposit (Refundable @ US \$100 per person or maximum of US \$ 50000/-
- (xi) In Transit expenses – as per actuals subject to a maximum of Rs. 5,00,000.00 and production of vouchers/bills

6. Accommodation charges and out of pocket allowance will be paid for period of actual stay in Asian Games Village subject to one day of stay after conclusion of the competition/the Games, as the case may be.

7. Expenditure on transfer of boats/equipment/horses for sports of Rowing, Kayaking & Canoeing, Yachting and Equestrian, and any other sports specific requirements, may be reimbursed to the NSFs concerned by SAI after ascertaining the reasonability of rates and obtaining a certificate of reasonability from the NSFs concerned.

8. IOA will book the tickets from Government authorized travel agents.

9. The IOA, Sports Authority of India (SAI), National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) and concerned NSFs may take appropriate measures for conducting the dope tests. IOA may also ensure medical fitness of the team/ individual sportspersons prior to their departure.

10. Section 9 of Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010 provides inter alia that no member of a Legislature, Office bearer of a political party, judge, Government servant or employee of any corporation shall accept any foreign hospitality without the prior permission of the Central Government. In case any team member is covered under the above Act, he/she



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should obtain the prior permission from Ministry of Home Affairs before his/her departure to China for Asian Games 2022.

11. For Foreign Exchange, IOA may contact any authorized dealing in Foreign Exchange as per enforced rules and regulations.

12. Such of the team-members who might be Central Government servants are to be treated as on duty (which include deputation abroad) in respect of this participation by the Department/Office in which they are employed in terms of Department of Personnel and Training O.M. No. 6/1/85-Estt (Pay-I) dated 30.1.1989. The IOA should inform their Department/Office accordingly.

13. Chef de Mission for Indian Contingent may ensure that all contingent members strictly follow the protocols prescribed by the Government of China and the HAGOC.

14. It is requested that Embassy of India in China and organizers of the event may please be informed of the travel plans and itinerary of the contingent.

15. In view of the disappearance of some officials/sportspersons in the foreign countries in the past, this Ministry is of the view that the backgrounds/antecedents of the members/officials may be checked properly.

16. A detailed report on the visit of the team along with its performance/ achievements and action photographs, CDs etc may please be submitted to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, within 30 days of return of the team to India.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director General, National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA)
3. Ministry of External Affairs
4. Emabassy of India at Beijing (China)
5. Press Information Bureau
6. Sanction Folder
7. Secretary General of the concerned National Sports Federations.

Copy also to: Technical Director, NIC with request to upload on website of the Department of Sports.



List of Sportspersons for participation in Asian Games 2022 – Hangzhou, China

S.no	Name of Athlete	Gender	Discipline	Event/Category
1	MRINAL CHAUHAN	Men	Archery	
2	DHIRAJ BOMMADEVARA			
3	TUSHAR PRABHAKAR SHELKE			
4	ATANU DAS			
5	ABHISHEK VERMA			
6	PRATHAMESH SAMADHAN JAWKAR			
7	OJAS PRAVIN DEOTALE			
8	RAJAT CHAUHAN			
9	BHAJAN KAUR	Women		
10	ANKITA BHAKAT			
11	SIMRANJEET KAUR			
12	PRACHI SINGH			
13	PARNEET KAUR			
14	JYOTHI SUREKHA VENNAM			
15	ADITI GOPICHAND SWAMI			
16	AVNEET KAUR			
	Total	16		
17	SIDDARTH BAJRANG PARDESHI	Men	Aquatics	
18	LONDON SINGH HEMAM			
19	SRIHARI NATARAJ			
20	ARYAN NEHRA			
21	VIRDHAWAL VIKRAM KHADE			
22	KUSHAGRA RAWAT			
23	SAJAN PRAKASH			
24	TANISH GEORGE MATHEW			
25	ANAND ANILKUMAR SHYLAJA			
26	VISHAL GREWAL			
27	ANEESH SUNIL KUMAR GOWDA			
28	LIKITH SELVARAJ PREMA			
29	ADVAIT PAGE			
30	UTKARSH SANTOSH PATIL			
31	PALAK ASHUTOSH JOSHI	Women		
32	SHIVANGI SARMA			
33	DINIDHI DESINGHU			
34	MAANA RAJIV PATEL			
35	HASHIKA RAMACHANDRA			
36	VRITTI AGARWAL			
37	NINA VENKATESH			
38	LINEYSHA			
39	JANHVI CHOUDHARY			
	Total	23		
40	NEERAJ CHOPRA	Men	Athletics	M Javelin Throw
41	KISHORE KUMAR JENA			M Javelin Throw
42	TAJINDERPAL SINGH TOOR			M Shot Put
43	SAHIB SINGH			M Shot Put
44	SANDEEP KUMAR			M 20 KM Racewalk
45	AKSHDEEP SINGH			M 20 KM Racewalk



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S.no	Name of Athlete	Gender	Discipline	Event/Category
46	SREESHANKER			M Long Jump
47	JESWIN ALDRIN JOHNSON			M Long Jump
48	PRAVEEN CHITRAVEL			M Triple Jump
49	ABDULLA ABOOBACKER NARANGOLINTEVIDA			M Triple Jump
50	AJAY KUMAR SAROJ			M 1500m
51	JINSON JOHNSON			M 1500m
52	KRISHAN KUMAR			M 800m
53	MUHAMMED AFSAL PULIKKALAKATH			M 800m
54	SANTHOSH KUMAR TAMILARASAN			M 400m Hurdles
55	YASHAS PALAKSHA			M 400m Hurdles
56	AMLAN BORGOHAIN			M 200m
57	KARTHIK KUMAR			M 10000m
58	GULVEER SINGH			M 10000m, M 5000m
59	AVINASH MUKUND SABLE			M 5000m, M 3000m SC
60	SARVESH ANIL KUSHARE			M High Jump
61	JESSE SANDESH			M High Jump
62	TEJASWIN SHANKER			M Decathlon
63	RAM BABOO			Mixed Team 35km Race Walk
64	MAN SINGH			M Marathon
65	BELLIAPPA APPACHANGADA BOPAIAH			M Marathon
66	NIHAL JOEL WILLIAM			4X400m Mixed Relay
67	RAHUL BABY			4X400m Mixed Relay
68	MUHAMMED ANAS YAHIYA			4X400m Mixed Relay, M 400m & 4X400m Relay
69	MUHAMMED AJMAL VARIYATHODI			M 400m & 4X400m Relay
70	AROKIA RAJIV			M 4X400m Relay
71	AMOJ JACOB			M 4X400m Relay
72	MIJO CHACKO KURIAN			M 4X400m Relay
73	RAJESH RAMESH			M 4X400m Relay
74	ARUL RAJALINGAM			M 4X400m Relay
75	SHAILI SINGH			W Long Jump
76	ANCY SOJAN EDAPPILLY			W Long Jump
77	ANKITA			W 5000m
78	PARUL CHAUDHARY	W 5000m, W 3000m SC		
79	PREETI	W 3000m SC		
80	ANNU RANI	W Javelin Throw		
81	KIRAN BALIYAN	W Shot Put		
82	MANPREET KAUR	W Shot Put		
83	PRIYANKA	W 20KM Racewalk		
84	MANJU RANI	Mixed Team 35km Race Walk		
85	VITHYA RAMRAJ	W 400m Hurdles		
86	SINCHAL KAVERAMMA THEETHARAMADA RAVI	W 400m Hurdles		
87	SWAPNA BARMAN	W Heptathlon		
88	NANDINI AGASARA	W Heptathlon		

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S.no	Name of Athlete	Gender	Discipline	Event/Category
89	HARMILAN BAINS			W 800m, W 1500m
90	CHANDA			W 800m
91	DEEKSHA			W 1500m
92	TANYA CHAUDHARY			W Hammer Throw
93	RACHNA KUMARI			W Hammer Throw
94	RUBINA YADAV			W High Jump
95	POOJA			W High Jump
96	JYOTHI YARRAJI			W 100m Hurdles, W 200m
97	PAVITHRA VENGATESH			W Pole Vault
98	SHEENA NELICKAL VARKEY			W Triple Jump
99	NITHYA RAMRAJ			W 100m Hurdles
100	SONIYA BAISHYA			W 4X400m Relay, 4X400m Mixed Relay
101	FLORENCE BARLA			W 4X400m Relay
102	SUBHA VENKATESHAN			W 4X400m Relay
103	PRACHI			W 4X400m Relay
104	AISHWARYA KAILASH MISHRA			W 4X400m Relay, W 400m & W 4X400m Relay
105	HIMANSHI MALIK			W 400m & W 4X400m Relay
106	JISNA MATHEW	W 4X400m Relay,4X400m Mixed Relay		
107	SEEMA PUNIA	W Discus Throw		
	Total	68		
108	PRANNOY HASEENA SUNIL KUMAR	Men	Badminton	
109	SRIKANTH NAMMALWAR KIDAMBI			
110	LAKSHAY SEN			
111	MITHUN MANJUNATH			
112	SATWIK SAIRAJ RANKIREDDY			
113	CHIRAG CHANDRASHEKHAR SHETTY			
114	DHRUV KAPILA			
115	ARJUN MADATHIL RAMACHANDRAN			
116	ROHAN KAPOOR			
117	SAI PRATHEEK KRISHNA PRASAD			
118	VENKATA SINDHU PUSARLA	Women		
119	ASHMITA CHALIHA			
120	ANUPAMA UPADHYAY			
121	MALVIKA BANSOD			
122	GAYATRI GOPICHAND PULLELA			
123	TRESSA JOLLY			
124	ASHWINI PONNAPA MACHIMANDA			
125	SIKKI REDDY NELAKURTHI			
126	TANISHA CRASTO			
	Total	19		
127	DEEPAK	Men	Boxing	51 kg
128	SHIVA THAPA			63.5 kg
129	NISHANT DEV			71 kg
130	LAKSHYA CHAHAR			80 kg

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131	NARENDER	Women		92+kg
132	SACHIN			57 kg
133	SANJEET			92 kg
134	PREETI			54 kg
135	PARVEEN			57 kg
136	ARUNDHATI CHOUDHARY			66 kg
137	NIKHAT ZAREEN			50 kg
138	JAISMINE			60 kg
139	LOVLINA BORGOHAIN			75 kg
	Total			13
140	RONALDO SINGH LAITONJAM	Men	Cycling	Sprint
141	ROJIT SINGH YANGLEM			
142	DAVID BECKHAM ELKATOHCHOONGO			
143	ESOW			Madison
144	HARSHVEER SINGH SEKHON			
145	VISHAVJEET SINGH			Pursuit
146	VENKAPPA SHIVAPPA KENGALGUTTI			
147	NEERAJ KUMAR			
148	MANJEET KUMAR			Sprint
149	DINESH KUMAR			
150	CELESTINA			
151	TRIYASHA PAUL	Women		Sprint
152	MAYURI DHANRAJ LUTE			
153	SUSHIKALA AGASHE			
	Total	14		
154	TANIKSHA KHATRI	Women	Fencing	Epee Team
155	ENA ARORA			
156	YASHKEERAT KAUR HAYER			Individual Sabre
157	JYOTIKA DUTTA			
158	BHAVANI DEVI CHADALAVADA ANANDHA SUNDH			
159	DEV	Men		Foil Team
160	ARJUN			
161	BIBISH KATHIRESAN			
162	AKASH KUMAR			
	Total	9		
163	AVTAR SINGH	Men	Judo	-100 kg
164	GARIMA CHOUDHARY	Women		-70 kg
165	INDUBALA DEVI MAIBAM			-78 kg
166	TULIKA MAAN			+78 kg
	Total	4		
167	CHARANJEET SINGH	Men	Rowing	8 with coxwain
168	DHANANJAY UTTAM PANDE			8 with coxwain
169	NARESH KALWANIA			8 with coxwain
170	NEERAJ			8 with coxwain
171	NEETISH KUMAR			8 with coxwain
172	ASHISH			Coxless four/8 with coxwain
173	BHEEM SINGH			Coxless four/8 with coxwain
174	JASWINDER SINGH			Coxless four/8 with coxwain

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175	PUNIT KUMAR	Women		Coxless four/8 with coxwain
176	BABU LAL YADAV			Coxless pair
177	LEKH RAM			Coxless pair
178	PARMINDER SINGH			Double/Quad Sculls
179	SATNAM SINGH			Double/Quad Sculls
180	ARJUN LAL JAT			LW Double Sculls
181	ARVIND SINGH			LW Double Sculls
182	JAKAR KHAN			Quad Sculls
183	SUKHMEET SINGH			Quad Sculls
184	BALRAJ PANWAR			Single Sculls
185	ASHISH GOLIYAN			Substitute
186	KULWINDER SINGH			Substitute
187	ANSHIKA BHARTI			LW Double Sculls
188	KIRAN			Coxed Eight
189	GEETANJALI GURUGUBELLI			Coxed Eight
190	RITU KAUDI			Coxed Eight
191	SONALI SWAIN			Coxed Eight
192	TENDENTHOI DEVI HAABIJAM			Coxed Eight
193	VARSHA KATTATHARA BAIJU			Coxed Eight
194	ASWATHI PADINJARAYIL BABU			Coxless Four/Eight
195	MRUNMAYEE NILESH SALGAONKAR			Coxless Four/Eight
196	PRIYA DEVI THANGJAM			Coxless Four/Eight
197	RUKMANI			Coxless Four/Eight
198	ARCHA AJI			Substitute
199	ROSE MASTICA MERIL ALPHONSE RAJ			Substitute
	Total	33		
200	ARJUN SINGH CHEEMA	Men	Shooting	10 m Air Pistol
201	SARABJOT SINGH			10 m Air Pistol
202	SHIVA NARWAL			10 m Air Pistol
203	DIVYANSH SINGH PANWAR			10 m Air Rifle
204	RUDRANKKSH BALASAHEB PATIL			10 m Air Rifle
205	AISHWARY PRATAP SINGH TOMAR			10 m Air Rifle/50m 3P
206	ADARSH SINGH			25m Rapid Fire Pistol
207	ANISH			25m Rapid Fire Pistol
208	VIJAYVEER SIDHU			25m Rapid Fire Pistol
209	AKHIL SHEORAN			50m 3P
210	SWAPNIL SURESH KUSALE			50m 3P
211	ANANTJEET SINGH NARUKA			Shotgun Skeet
212	GURJOAT SINGH KHANGURA			Shotgun Skeet
213	ANGAD VIR SINGH BAJWA			Shotgun Skeet
214	KYNAN DARIUS CHENAI			Shotgun Trap
215	PRITHVIRAJ TOINDAMAN			Shotgun Trap
216	ZORAVAR SINGH SANDHU			Shotgun Trap
217	DIVYA THADIGOL SUBBARAJU			10 m Air Pistol
218	PALAK			10 m Air Pistol
219	ESHA SINGH			10 m Air Pistol/25m Sports Pistol
220	ASHI CHOUKSEY	Women		10 m Air Rifle
221	MEHULI GHOSH			10 m Air Rifle
222	RAMITA			10 m Air Rifle

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223	MANU BHAKER			25m Sports Pistol
224	RHYTHM SANGWAN			25m Sports Pistol
225	MANINI KAUSHIK			50M 3P
226	SIFT KAUR SAMRA			50m 3P
227	GANEMAT SEKHON			Shotgun Skeet
228	PARINAAZ DHALIWAL			Shotgun Skeet
229	DARSHNA RATHORE			Shotgun Skeet
230	RAJESHWARI KUMARI			Shotgun Trap
231	MANEESHA KHEER			Shotgun Trap
232	PREETI RAJAK			Shotgun Trap
	Total	33		
233	SHARATH KAMAL ACHANTA	Men	Table Tennis	-
234	SATHIYAN GNANASEKARAN			
235	MANAV VIKASH THAKKAR			
236	MANUSH UTPALBHAI SHAH			
237	HARMEET RAJUL DESAI			
238	MANIKA BATRA	Women		
239	SREEJA AKULA			
240	SUTIRTHA MUKHERJEE			
241	AYHIKA MUKHERJEE			
242	DIYA PARAG CHITALE			
	Total	10		
243	MIRABAI CHANU SAIKHOM	Women	Weightlifting	49 Kg
244	BINDYARANI DEVI SOROKHAIBAM			55 Kg
	Total	2		
245	JAGGY SHIVDASANI	Men	Bridge	Team
246	SANDEEP THAKRAL			
247	RAJESHWAR TIWARI			
248	SUMIT MUKHERJEE			
249	RAJU TOLANI			
250	AJAY PRABHAKAR KHARE	Women		
251	ASHA SHARMA			
252	BHARATI DEY			
253	PUJA BATRA			
254	ALKA KSHIRSAGAR			
255	KALPANA GURJAR	Men		Mixed team
256	VIDHYA PATEL			
257	BACHIRAJU SATYANARAYANA			
258	RAJEEV KHANDELWAL			
259	SANDEEP NARAYAN KARMARKAR			
260	KIRAN NADAR	Women		
261	HIMANI KHANDELWAL			
262	MARIANNE KARMARKAR			
	Total	18		
263	VIDIT SANTOSH GUJARATHI	Men	Chess	Team
264	GUKESH DOMMANRAJU			
265	HARI KRISHNA PENTALA			
266	ARJUN KUMAR ERIGAISI			
267	PRAGGNA NANDHAA RAMESH BABU			
268	HUMPY KONERU	Women		
269	HARIKA DRONAVALLI			

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270	VANTIKA AGRAWAL					
271	VAISHALI RAMESH BABU					
272	SAVITHA SHRI BASKAR					
	Total				10	
273	ANIRBAN LAHIRI	Men	Golf	Team		
274	SHUBHANKAR SHARMA					
275	KHALIN HITESH JOSHI					
276	SHIVSANKAR PRASAD CHAWRASIA					
277	ADITI ASHOK	Women				
278	PRANAVI SHARATH URS					
279	AVANI PRASHANTH					
	Total	7				
280	JAY MEENA	Men	Soft Tennis	-		
281	ANIKET CHIRAG PATEL					
282	RAJVEER MAHENDRASINH AMALIYAR					
283	ADITYA DUBEY					
284	ROHIT DHIMAN	Women				
285	AADHYA TIWARI					
286	TUSHITA SINGH					
287	NIKITA BISHNOI					
288	RAGA SRI KULANDAIVELU MANOGARBABU					
289	ANUSHA NELAKUDITI	10				
	Total	10				
290	SAURAV GHOSAL	Men	Squash	-		
291	ABHAY SINGH					
292	HARINDER PAL SINGH SANDHU					
293	MAHESH MANGAONKAR					
294	JOSHNA CHINAPPA	Women				
295	DIPIKA PALLIKAL KARTHIK					
296	TANVI KHANNA					
297	ANAHAT SINGH					
	Total				8	
298	AMARJEET SINGH	Men	Ju-Jitsu	-85 kg		
299	UMA MAHESHWAR			-85 kg		
300	KAMAL SINGH			-62 kg		
301	TARUN YADAV			-62 kg		
302	ANUPAMA SWAIN	Women		-52 kg		
303	KIRAN KUMARI			-63 kg		
304	NAVYA PANDEY			-48 kg		
305	ANWESHA DEB			-48 kg		
306	ANGITHA SHYJU			-57 kg		
307	NIKITA CHAUDHARY			-57 kg		
308	ROHINI KALAM			-52 kg		
	Total			11		
309	YASH KUMAR CHAUHAN	Men	Kurash	-90 kg		
310	VISHAL RUHIL			-81 kg		
311	KESHAV			-66 kg		
312	PINCKY BALHARA	Women		-52 kg		
313	SUCHIKA TARIYAL			-52 kg		
314	JYOTI TOKAS			-87 kg		
	Total	6				



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S.no	Name of Athlete	Gender	Discipline	Event/Category
315	ROHAN MACHANDA BOPANNA	Men	Tennis	Doubles/Mixed Doubles
316	YUKI BHAMBRI			Doubles/Mixed
317	SUMIT NAGAL			Singles
318	SAKETH SAI MYNENI			Doubles/Mixed
319	RAMKUMAR RAMNATHAN			
320	ANKITA RAVINDERKRISHAN RAINA	Women		Singles/ Doubles/Mixed Doubles
321	PRARTHANA GULABRAO THOMBARE			Doubles/ Mixed Doubles
322	RUTUJA SAMPATRAO BHOSALE			Doubles/ Mixed Doubles
323	KARMAN KAUR THANDI			Singles
	Total	9		
324	SANINDHYA MALIK	Men	Esports	League of Legends (Team)
325	MIHIR RANJAN			
326	ADITYA SELVARAJ			
327	AAKASH SHANDILYA			
328	AKSHAJ SHENOY			
329	SAMARTH ARAVIND TRIVEDI			DOTA 2 (Team)
330	DARSHAN CHANDAN BATA			
331	SHUBHAM SHRIDHAR GOLI			
332	KETAN SUNIL GOYAL			
333	ABHISHEK YADAV			
334	KRISH NITIN GUPTA			FIFA Online 4(Team)
335	CHARANJOT SINGH			
336	KARMAN SINGH			
337	MAYANK PRAJAPATI			Street Fighter V (Team)
338	AYAN BISWAS			
	Total	15		
339	SURAJ YADAV	Men	Wushu	70 kg
340	SURYA BHANU PARTAP SINGH			60 kg
341	VIKRANT BALIYAN			60 kg
342	SUNIL SINGH MAYANGLAMBAM			56 kg
343	ANJUL NAMDEO			Changquan
344	SURAJ SINGH MAYANGLAMBAM			Changquan
345	ROHIT JADHAV			Daoshu
346	ONILU TEGA			52 kg
347	ROSHIBINA DEVI NAOREM	Women		60 kg
348	NYEMAN WANGSU			Changquan
349	MEPUNG LAMGU			Taijiquan
	Total			11
350	VISHNU SARAVANAN	Men	Sailing	ILCA7
351	CHITRESH TATHA			Kiteboarding
352	JEROME KUMAR SAVARIMUTHU			iQFoil
353	EABAD ALI			RS:X
354	ADHVAIT MENON			ILCA4
355	GANAPATHY KELAPANDA CHENGAPPA			49 er (Team)



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356	VARUN ASHOK THAKKAR	Women		
357	SIDDESHWAR INDAR DOIPHODE			Nacra 17 Mixed
358	SUDHANSHU SHEKHAR			470Mixed
359	NETHRA KUMANAN			ILCA6
360	ISHWARIYA GANESH			RS:X
361	NEHA THAKUR			ILCA4
362	HARSHITA TOMAR			49 er (Team)
363	SHITAL VERMA			
364	RAMYA SARAVANAN			Nacra 17 Mixed
365	PREETI KONGARA			470Mixed
	Total	16		
366	SUNIL SINGH SALAM	Men	Kayaking & Canoeing	C1 1000M
367	HITESH KEWAT			Slalom (Kayak)
368	SUBHAM KEWAT			Slalom (Kayak)
369	VISHAL KEWAT			Slalom (Canoe)
370	RIBASON SINGH NINGTHOUJAM			C2- 500M (Team)
371	GYANESHWOR SINGH PHILEM			
372	ARJUN SINGH			C2- 1000M (Team)
373	NIRAJ VERMA			Slalom (Kayak)
374	SHIKHA CHOUHAN			C2- 500M (Team)
375	SHIVANI VERMA			C2- 200M (Team)
376	MEGHA PRADEEP	Women		K4- 500M (Team)
377	KAVERI			
378	NEHA DEVI LEICHONDAM			
379	BINITA CHANU OINAM			
380	PARVATHY GEETA			
381	DIMITA DEVI TOIJAM			
382	SONIYA DEVI PHAIREMBAM			
	Total	17		
383	ARUN	Men	Sepaktakraw	Regu Team
384	NIKEN SINGH KHANGEMBAM			
385	JOHN MEITEI LAISHRAM			
386	HENARY SINGH WAHENGAM			
387	AKASH YUMNAM			
388	SHIVA KUMAR CHAKALI			
389	SANDEEP KUMAR			
390	MALEMNGANBA SINGH SOROKHAIBAM			
391	KHUSHBU			
392	MAIPAK DEVI AYEKAM	Women		Regu Team
393	LEIRENTONBI DEVI ELANGBAM			
394	PRIYA DEVI ELANGBAM			
395	CHAOBA DEVI OINAM			
396	AYEKPAM PRIYA DEVI			
397	SEZOVELU DOZO			
398	SEYIEKHRIENO TEPA			
	Total	16		
399	VISHVESH GANESH PATIL	Men	Roller Skating and Skateboarding	Speed Slalom
400	JINESH SATYAN NANAL			Speed Slalom/Inline Free Style (Pair)
401	VIKRAM RAJENDRA INGALE			Relay Team 3000 m



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402	SIDDHANT RAHUL KAMBLE			
403	ARYANPAL SINGH GHUMAN			
404	ANANDKUMAR VELKUMAR			
405	AARTHY KASTURI RAJ	Women		Speed Skating(10000m)/Relay Team 3000m
406	SAI SAMITHAS AKULA			Free Skating
407	GREESHMA DONTARA			Free Skating
408	MERLIN DHANAM ARPOUDAM CHARLES			Speed Slalom
409	HEERAL SADHU			Relay Team 3000 m
410	KARTHIKA JAGADEESWARAN			
411	SANJANA BATHULA			Inline Free Style (Pair)
412	SHREYASHI JOSHI			
	Total	14		
413	PRANATI NAYAK	Women	Gymnastics	Artistic (Individual)
	Total	1		
414	MAYANK CHAPHEKAR	Men	Modern Pentathlon	
	Total	1		
415	AMAN	Men	Wrestling	57 Kg FS
416	BAJRANG			65 Kg FS
417	YASH			74 Kg FS
418	DEEPAK PUNIA			86 Kg FS
419	VICKY			97 Kg FS
420	SUMIT			125 Kg FS
421	GYANENDER			60 Kg GR
422	NEERAJ			67 Kg GR
423	VIKAS			77 Kg GR
424	SUNIL KUMAR			87 Kg GR
425	NARINDER CHEEMA			97 Kg GR
426	NAVEEN			130 Kg GR
427	POOJA	Women		50 Kg WW
428	ANTIM			53 Kg WW
429	MANSI			57 Kg WW
430	SONAM			62 Kg WW
431	RADHIKA			68 Kg WW
432	KIRAN			76 Kg WW
	Total	18		
433	HRIDAY VIPUL CHHEDA	Men	Equestrian	Dressage
434	ANUSH AGARWALLA	Women		
435	DIVYAKRITI SINGH			Men
436	SUDIPTI HAJELA			
437	ASHISH VIVEK LIMAYE	Show Jumping		
438	VIKAS KUMAR			
439	APURVA KISHOR DABHADE			
440	KIRAT SINGH NAGRA			
441	YASH NENSEE		Sport Climbing	Speed
442	TEJAS DHINGRA			
	Total	10		
443	AMAN VERMA	Men	Sport Climbing	Speed
444	DHIRAJ DINKAR BIRAJDAR			



Teendate

S.no	Name of Athlete	Gender	Discipline	Event/Category
445	ANISHA VERMA	Women		Lead & Bouldering
446	SHIVPREET PANNU			
447	BHARATH STEPHEN PEREIRA KAMATH	Men		
448	PRATEEKSHA KAJANE ARUN	Women		
449	SANIYA FAROOQUE SHAIKH			
	Total	7		
450	ANWAR ALI	Men	Football	Team
451	GURMEET			
452	VISHAL YADAV			
453	NARENDER			
454	RAHIM ALI			
455	GURPREET SINGH SANDHU			
456	AYUSHH DEV CHHETRI			
457	SANDESH JHINGAN			
458	ANIKET ANIL JADHAV			
459	RAHUL KANNOLY PRAVEEN			
460	AMARJIT SINGH KIYAM			
461	AKASH MISHRA			
462	LISTON CALCAO			
463	SUNIL CHHETRI			
464	MAHESH SINGH NAOREM			
465	ABDUL RABEEH ANJUKANDAN			
466	SAMUEL JAMES LYNDOH KYNCHI			
467	VINCY BARRETO			
468	VIKRAM PARTAP SINGH			
469	LALCHUNGUNGA			
470	JEAKSON SINGH THOUNAOJAM			
471	SURESH SINGH WANGJAM			
472	ASTAM ORAON	Women		
473	JYOTI			
474	MANISHA			
475	RENU			
476	RITU RANI			
477	SANJU			
478	SANGITA BASFORE			
479	ELANGBAM PANTHOI CHANU			
480	DALIMA CHHIBBER			
481	GRACE DANGMEI			
482	SOUMYA GUGULOTH			
483	SHREYA HOODA			
484	INDUMATHI KATHIRESAN			
485	ASHALATA DEVI LOITONGBAM			
486	PRIYANGKA DEVI NAOREM			
487	SOWMIYA NARAYANASAMY			
488	SWEETY DEVI NGANGBAM			
489	BALA DEVI NGANGOM			
490	SANDHIYA RANGANATHAN			
491	RANJANA CHANU SOROKHAIBAM			
492	ANJU TAMANG			
493	PYARI XAXA			
	Total	44		

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S.no	Name of Athlete	Gender	Discipline	Event/Category
494	YASHASVI BHUPENDRA KUMAR JAISWAL	Men	Cricket	Team
495	RUTURAJ DASHARATH GAIKWAD			
496	RAHUL TRIPATHI			
497	THAKUR TILAK VARMA NAMBOORI			
498	RINKU SINGH			
499	JITESH SHARMA			
500	PRABH SIMRAN SINGH			
501	WASHINGTON SUNDAR MANI SUNDAR			
502	RAVI BISHNOI			
503	AVESH KHAN			
504	ARSHDEEP SINGH			
505	MUKESH KUMAR			
506	SHIVAM MAVI			
507	SHIVAM RAJESH DUBE			
508	SHAHBAZ AHAMAD			
509	HARMANPREET KAUR BHULLAR	Women		
510	SMRITI SHRINIWAS MANDHANA			
511	SHAFALI			
512	JEMIMAH JESSICA RODRIGUES			
513	DEEPTI SHARMA			
514	RICHA GHOSH			
515	AMANJOT KAUR			
516	DEVIKA PURNENDU VAIDYA			
517	POOJA VASTRAKAR			
518	TITAS SADHU			
519	RAJESHWARI GAYAKWAD			
520	MINNU MANI			
521	KANIKA AHUJA			
522	UMA CHETRY			
523	ANUSHA BAREDDY			
	Total	30		
524	ABHISHEK	Men	Hockey	Team
525	GURJANT SINGH			
526	HARDIK SINGH			
527	HARMANPREET SINGH			
528	JARMANPREET SINGH			
529	MANDEEP SINGH			
530	MANPREET SINGH			
531	SANJAY			
532	SHAMSHER SINGH			
533	SUKHJEET SINGH			
534	SUMIT			
535	VARUN KUMAR			
536	SREEJESH PARATTU RAVEENDRAN			
537	KRISHAN BAHADUR PATHAK			
538	VIVEK SAGAR PRASAD			
539	AMIT ROHIDAS			
540	NILAKANTA SHARMA	Women		
541	LALIT KUMAR UPADHYAY			
542	DEEPIKA			
543	LALREMSIAMI			

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S.no	Name of Athlete	Gender	Discipline	Event/Category
544	MONIKA			
545	NAVNEET KAUR			
546	NEHA			
547	NISHA			
548	SAVITA			
549	SONIKA			
550	UDITA			
551	ISHIKA CHAUDHARY			
552	DEEP GRACE EKKA			
553	VANDANA KATARIYA			
554	BICHU DEVI KHARIBAM			
555	SANGITA KUMARI			
556	VAISHNAVI VITTHAL PHALKE			
557	NIKKI PRADHAN			
558	SUSHILA CHANU PUKHRAMBAM			
559	SALIMA TETE			
	Total	36		
560	BHAWANA	Women	Handball	Team
561	DIKSHA KUMARI			
562	MENIKA			
563	PRIYANKA			
564	SONIKA			
565	SUSHMA			
566	POOJA KANWAR			
567	ASHA RANI			
568	MITALI SHARMA			
569	NIDHI SHARMA			
570	NINA SHIL			
571	JYOTI SHUKLA			
572	SHIVA SINGH			
573	TEJASWANI SINGH			
574	PRIYANKA THAKUR			
575	SHALINI THAKUR			
	Total	16		
576	NITESH KUMAR	Men	Kabaddi	Team
577	PARVESH			
578	SACHIN			
579	SURJEET			
580	VISHAL BHARDWAJ			
581	ARJUN DESHWAL			
582	ASLAM MUSTAFA INAMDAR			
583	NAVEEN KUMAR			
584	PAWAN KUMAR			
585	SUNIL KUMAR			
586	NITIN RAWAL			
587	AKASH SANTOSH SHINDE			
588	AKSHIMA			
589	JYOTI			
590	POOJA	Women		
591	POOJA			
592	PRIYANKA			



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S.no	Name of Athlete	Gender	Discipline	Event/Category
593	PUSHPA			
594	SAKSHI KUMARI			
595	RITU NEGI			
596	NIDHI SHARMA			
597	SUSHMA SHARMA			
598	SNEHAL PRADEEP SHINDE			
599	SONALI VISHNU SHINGATE			
	Total	24		
600	PRIYA BANSAL	Women	Rugby Sevens	Team
601	DUMUNI MARNDI			
602	MAMA NAIK			
603	TARULATA NAIK			
604	LACHMI ORAON			
605	KALYANI KRISHNAT PATIL			
606	VAISHNAVI DATTATRAY PATIL			
607	SANDHYA RAI			
608	HUPI MAJHI			
609	SWETA SHAHI			
610	SHEETAL SHARMA			
611	SHIKHA YADAV			
	Total	12		
612	NIRMAL	Women	Volleyball	Team
613	SOORYA			
614	MINIMOL ABRAHAM			
615	JINCY JOHNSON			
616	ANUSREE KAMBRATH POYILIL			
617	ASWANI KANDOTH			
618	JINI KOVAT SHAJI			
619	SARANYA NARIKUNNIL SALIKUMAR			
620	SHILPA RAJENDRAN NAIR SINDHU			
621	ASWATHI RAVEENDRAN			
622	SHAALINI SARAVANAN			
623	SUJI VIJAYAN			
624	AMIT	Men		
625	VINIT KUMAR			
626	SHAMEEMUDHEEN AMMARAMBATH			
627	MUTHUSAMY APPAVU			
628	HARI PRASAD BEVINAKUPPE SURESHA			
629	ROHIT KUMAR			
630	MANOJ LAKSHMIPURAM MANJUNATHA			
631	UKKRAPANDIAN MOHAN			
632	ASHWAL RAI			
633	SANTHOSH SAHAYA ANTHONI RAJ			
634	GURU PRASANTH SUBRAMANIAN VENKATASUBBU			
635	ERIN VARGHESE			
	Total			
636	MANMEET KAUR	Women	5x5 Basketball	Team
637	ANMOLPREET KAUR			
638	POONAM CHATURVEDI			
639	MADHU KUMARI			
640	SHIREEN VIJAY LIMAYE			



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S.no	Name of Athlete	Gender	Discipline	Event/Category
641	BHANDAVYA HEMMIGE MAHESHA			
642	SANJANA RAMESH			
643	SREEKALA RANI			
644	SRUTHY RATHINAVEL			
645	PUSHPA SENTHIL KUMAR			
646	KAVITHA JOSE			
647	SAHANA SHIVAMOGGA MOHAN			
	Total	12		
648	ANUMARIA CHENGANAMATTATHIL SHAJU	Women	3x3 Basketball	Team
649	SIYA DEODHAR			
650	YASHNEET KAUR			
651	VAISHNAVI YADAV			
652	SAHAJI PRATAP SINGH	Men		
653	PRINCEPAL SINGH			
654	PRANAV PRINCE			
655	LOKENDRA SINGH			
	Total	8		
	Grand Total	655		

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Annexure-II

S.No.	Name of Official	Gender	Role	Discipline
1	SONI JOHN THANIKKAL KOTTAYIL	Men	Psychologist	Archery
2	WOONGKI BAEK		Foreign Coach	
3	SERGIO PAGNI		Foreign Coach	
4	PRAVIN PARABATI SAWANT		Coach	
5	SANJEEVA KUMAR SINGH		HPD	
6	PURNIMA MAHATOO	Women	Coach	
7	RAJLAXMI SAWANT		Physiotherapist	
	Sub Total		7	
8	NIHAR AMEEN	Men	Swimming Coach	Aquatics
9	JAYARAJAN ARITHIAL CANDOTH		Swimming Coach	
10	BALAKRISHNAN SAMINATHAN		Physiotherapist	
11	MELEM KUNJAKISHOR SINGH		Diving Coach	
12	JANKI RAJESH KUMAR (Included from IOA's long list)	Women	Physiotherapist	
	Sub Total		5	
13	RADHAKRISHNAN NAIR PRABHAKARAN	Men	Coach	Athletics
14	PARVEER SINGH		Coach (Throw)	
15	KLAUS ERICH DR BARTONIETZ		Foreign Coach (Throw)	
16	DENIS KAPUSTIN		Foreign Coach (Jump)	
17	MURALI SIVASANKARAN		Coach (Jump)	
18	ROBERT BOBBY GEORGE		Coach (Jump)	
19	VALERII STASHUK		Coach (Sprints)	
20	JASON ALEXANDER DAWSON		Coach (Sprints)	
21	NAGESH PILLAPPA		Coach (Sprints)	
22	RAJ MOHAN COTAGE KESAVA KURUP		Coach (Sprints)	
23	SCOTT ALLEN SIMMONS		Foreign Coach (MLD)	
24	SURENDRA SINGH		Coach (Long Distance)	
25	DMITRII KISELEV		Foreign Masseur	
26	PAWAN KUMAR		Masseur	
27	MAYURKUMAR KISHANCHAND THAKKAR		Physiotherapist	
28	ISHAAN MARWAHA		Physiotherapist	
29	BRAJESH KUMAR KOUSHELE		Doctor	
30	VIGNESH VENGALIL UJJWAL		Doctor	
31	SUBASH SARKAR		Coach (Heptathlon)	
32	CHRISTOPHER JAMES HILLIER		Foreign Coach (Sprint/Hurdle)	
33	YOANDRIS BETANZOS FRANCI		Foreign Coach (Jump)	
34	ANUPMA SRIVASTAVA	Women	Coach (Middle Distance)	
35	TATIANA SIBILEVA		Foreign Coach (Race Walk)	
36	ELMIRA KISELEVA		Foreign Masseur	



S.No.	Name of Official	Gender	Role	Discipline
37	HAVOVI KURUSH RANA		Physiotherapist	
38	PANKHURI ASHIRGADE		Physiotherapist	
	Sub Total		26	
39	GOPI CHAND PULLELA	Men	Coach	Badminton
40	GURUSAIDUTT RAJAH MANURI VENKATA		Coach	
41	MATHIAS BOE		Foreign Coach	
42	ARUN VISHNU SIVARAJAN REVAMMA		Coach	
43	CALEB SETH LINN		S&C	
44	SHRIKANT MADAPALLI		S&C	
45	KIRAN CHALLAGUNDLA		Physiotherapist	
46	SUMANSH SIVALANKA		Physiotherapist	
47	MOHD HAFIZ HASHIM		Foreign Coach	
48	ZENIA SAMAR	Women	Physiotherapist	
	Sub Total		10	
49	BERNARD DUNNE	Men	HPD	Boxing
50	DMITRIJ DMITRUK		Foreign Coach	
51	KUTTAPPA CHENANDA ACHIAIAH		Head Coach	
52	TORAK KHARPAN		Coach	
53	SUMYA JYOTI HALDER		Physiotherapist	
54	GIRISH JINDAL		Doctor	
55	ADRITA BANERJEE	Women	Psychologist	
56	PRANAMIKA BORAH		Coach	
	Sub Total		8	
57	BHIM SINGH	Men	Technician	Cycling
58	CHINTAMANI DESHMUKH		Coach	
59	VIJAY NARAYAN SINGH		Team Manager	
60	ABHISHEK DWIVEDI		Physiotherapist	
61	SEEMA RANI	Women	Coach	
	Sub Total		5	
62	UDAIPAL SINGH	Men	Coach	Fencing
63	DHARMENDER SINGH		Coach	
64	SILKY YADAV	Women	Physiotherapist	
	Sub Total		3	
65	SHIVENDRA SINGH	Men	Coach	Hockey
66	RANGANATHAN MURUGESAN		Physiotherapist	
67	ARUP NASKAR		Masseur	
68	ASHOK KUMAR CHINNASAMY		Video Analyst	
69	ALAN TAN		Scientific Advisor	
70	CRAIG ARTHUR FULTON		Coach	
71	RHETT KENNEDY HALKETT		Analytical Coach	
72	AMUTHAPRAKASH PERUMAL		Video Analyst	
73	ANTHONY JAMES FARRY		Analytical Coach	
74	ANTHONY UPTON		Mental Trainer	
75	ARTUR LUCAS		Video Analyst	
76	ANKITHA B.S.	Women	Coach	
77	JOHANNA DOROTHEA MARIA SCHOPMAN		Coach	
78	TAREN NAIDOO		Scientific Advisor	
79	PUSHPAVATHY FRANCIS		Masseur	
80	RAKHI DARNE		Physiotherapist	



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S.No.	Name of Official	Gender	Role	Discipline
	Sub Total	16		
81	YASHPAL SOLANKI	Men	Coach	Judo
82	RASHESWORI CHANU OINAM	Women	Coach	
	Sub Total	2		
83	ISMAIL BAIG	Men	Coach	Rowing
84	BAJRANG LAL TAKHAR		Coach	
85	INDERPAL SINGH		Coach	
86	RAJESH KUMAR YADAV		Coach	
87	JENIL KRISHNAN		Coach	
88	SAI KUMAR TANNERU		Physiotherapist	
89	LAKSHMI DEVI NARENGBAM	Women	Coach	
90	SONALI KOOTHALA		Coach	
	Sub Total	8		
91	SAMARESH JUNG	Men	Coach	Shooting
92	RONAK ASHOK PANDIT		Coach	
93	MANOJ KUMAR OHLYAN		Coach	
94	VIKRAM SINGH CHOPRA		Coach	
95	SHREAYAN KAPOOR		Coach	
96	THOMAS FARNIK		Foreign Coach	
97	MUNKHBAYAR DORJSUREN		Foreign Coach	
98	PIERRE BEAUCHAMP		HPD	
99	SUMA SHIRUR	Women	Coach	
100	SUMITA KUMARI JAIN		Physiotherapist	
101	ZEBA		Physiotherapist	
102	SALONI KARNAWAT		Physiotherapist	
	Sub Total	12		
103	SOURAV CHAKRABORTY	Men	Coach	Table Tennis
104	RAMAN SUBRAMANIAN		Coach	
105	AMAN BALGU		Coach	
106	MAMATA PRABHU	Women	Coach	
107	GAYATRI ADITYA MADKEKAR		Psychologist	
108	SEJAL SONI SAILESH SONI		Physiotherapist	
	Sub Total	6		
109	VIJAY SHARMA	Men	Coach	Weightlifting
110	SANDIP KUMAR		Coach	
111	AP DATHAN		Coach	
112	ZAYYAD TESNEEM NABIL	Women	Physiotherapist	
	Sub Total	4		
113	SHASHI BHUSHAN PRASAD	Men	Coach	Wrestling
114	MANOJ KUMAR		Coach	
115	VINOD KUMAR		Coach	
116	SUJEET MAAN		Coach	
117	VISHAL KUMAR RAI		Physiotherapist	
118	ANUJ GUPTA			
119	ALKA TOMAR	Women	Coach	
	Sub Total	7		
120	JOYJITSEN SARMA	Men	Coach Men Team	Bridge
121	VINAY DESAI		Coach Mixed Team	

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S.No.	Name of Official	Gender	Role	Discipline
122	ANAL SHAH		Coach Women Team	
123	TRIBHUWAN CH PANT		Technical Analyst	
	Sub Total	4		
124	ABHIJIT KUNTE	Men	Coach Women Team	Chess
125	SRINATH NARAYANAN		Coach Men Team	
126	SHANKAR GOVINDARAJ*		Manager	
	Sub Total	3		
127	SELVAM MURUGESAN	Men	Caddie	Golf
128	SIDDARAJU GANGANNA			
129	LYLE CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS			
130	SACHIN			
131	ASHOK PANDIT GUDLAMANI			
132	TIMOTHY ALEXANDER GIULIANO			
133	SUNDEEP VERMA			
134	JASKIRAT SINGH GREWAL	Men	Coach	
135	BIBHUTI BHUSHAN	Men	Manager	
	Sub Total	9		
136	ASHOK KUMAR MISHRA	Men	Artistic Coach	Gymnastics
	Sub Total	1		
137	PIJUSH KANTI BAROI	Men	Coach	Kayaking & Canoeing
138	KULDEEP SINGH KEER		Coach	
139	SUMANT SHYAM KULSHRESHTHA		Physiotherapist	
140	LAISHRAM BISHESORI DEVI	Women	Coach	
141	CHAMPA MOURYA		Coach	
	Sub Total	5		
142	VIJENDRA KHARSODIA	Men	Coach	Ju-Jitsu
143	VINAY JOSHI	Women	Coach	
	Sub Total	2		
144	CHRISTOPHER IAN WALKER	Men	Coach	Squash
145	SURBHI MISRA	Women	Coach	
146	DIMPLE KAMALAKANNAN	Women	Physiotherapist	
	Sub Total	3		
147	HASMUKHBHAI PURSOTTAMDAS VEGDA	Men	Coach	Soft Tennis
	Sub Total	1		
148	SYED ZEESHAN ALI	Men	Men Team Coach	Tennis
149	ANAND KUMAR		Physiotherapist	
150	AJEETA GOEL	Women	Physiotherapist	
151	ANKITA BHAMBRI		Women Team Coach	
	Sub Total	4		
152	KULDEEP KUMAR HANDOO	Men	National Chief Coach	Wushu
153	RAJESH KUMAR TAILOR		Sanda Coach	
154	RAVI PRAKASH TRIPATHI		Taolu Coach	
155	ANANYA MANDAL	Women	Physiotherapist	
	Sub Total	4		
156	VESELIN MATIC	Men	Coach	Basketball



S.No.	Name of Official	Gender	Role	Discipline
157	BASKAR SAPPANIAMBALAM	Women	Coach	
158	SIVA SHANMUGA SINGH		Physiotherapist	
159	MEENALATHA MOHAN		Coach	
160	AHANA PURANIK		Physiotherapist	
	Sub Total		5	
161	PATRICK FORTIER	Men	Physio	Equestrian
162	RODOLPHE SCHERER		Coach Team Eventing	
163	CHRISTIAN GERHARD OTTO PLAGE		Coach Team Dressage	
164	KARL MARCEL SCHNEIDER		Coach Team Jumping	
165	MOHAMMAD ADIL YAQUB		Veterinarian	
166	DAVID RUSSELL CAUNTER		Grooms	
167	THOMAS FREDERICKHERRE BARRAUD		Grooms	
168	HEAMPAL SINGH		Grooms	
169	ALISON HELEN MCIVOR	Women	Grooms	
170	LAURA LOUISE HARPER		Grooms	
171	CHOLE CATHYLAURENCE LAVERGNE		Grooms	
172	KATHARINA ASBECK		Grooms	
173	MANDY VALERIE ANNA MENARD		Grooms	
174	FARAZ KHAN		Grooms	
175	AUDE MARIE MADELEINE BOUCHET		Grooms	
176	SANYOGEETA ASHISH LIMAYE		Grooms	
	Sub Total		16	
177	ASHAN KUMAR	Men	Men's Team Coach	Kabaddi
178	BHASKARAN EDACHERY		Men's Team Coach	
179	SANJEEV KUMAR		Men's Team Coach	
180	MAHESH CHATURBHUI SHINDE		Men's Team Physiotherapist	
181	PEARL DOIPHODE	Women	Women's Team Physiotherapist	
182	TEJESWINI BAI V		Women's Team Coach	
183	KAVITHA SELARAJ		Women's Team Coach	
	Sub Total		7	
184	SUKHWINDER SAINI	Women	Coach	Kurash
	Sub Total		1	
185	SOUROJIT GHOSH	Men	S & C Coach	Rugby
186	LUDWICHE HERMANUS VAN DEVENTER		Foreign Head Coach	
187	LIZANNE PAES	Women	Physiotherapist	
188	LOPAMUDRA SAMAL		Masseur	
	Sub Total		4	
189	HEM RAJ	Men	Chief Coach	Sepaktakraw



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S.No.	Name of Official	Gender	Role	Discipline
190	YOGENDER SINGH DAHIYA	Women	Men Quad Coach	
191	BRAMACHARIMAYUMANGOUBA SHARMA		Women Quad Coach	
192	MAMTA		Women Regu Coach	
	Sub Total		4	
193	TOM JOSEPH	Men	Asst. Coach Men	Volleyball
194	DEVENDER KUMAR		Asst. Coach Men	
195	JAIDEEP SARKAR		Head Coach Men	
196	UTKARSH KULSHRESHTHA		Physiotherapist for men and women teams	
197	AJIT MAHADEO PATIL		Head Coach Women	
198	HARILAL THANKAPPAN	Women	Asst. Coach women	
199	MAHAMAYA CHOWDHURY		Asst. Coach women	
200	RAVINDRA BANSHTU (will also take care of Sports Climbing women athletes)	Women	S&C Coach and Team Manager	
	Sub Total		8	
201	KARTHIKEYAN MADANAGURUSAMI	Men	Coach	Handball
202	PRAVEEN KUMAR SINGH		Coach	
203	SACHIN CHOUDHARY		Coach	
204	ATANU MAZUMDAR		Coach	
205	MANISHA	Women	Coach	
	Sub Total		5	
206	BIBHAS ROY	Men	Coach	Sports Climbing
	Sub Total		1	
207	FRANO SRDAREV	Men	GK Coach	Football
208	IGOR STIMAC		Head Coach	
209	LUKA RADMAN		Fitness Coach	
210	THOMAS LENNART DENNERBY		Head Coach	
211	MAHESH GAWALI		Assist. Coach	
212	GIGY GEORGE		Physio	
213	SHERVIN SHERIFF		Doctor	
214	KAJOL YUVRAJ KAMBLE	Women	Masseur	
215	MAYMOLNEDUGADAN ROCKY		Assist. Coach	
216	RONIBALA CHANU LOUREMBAM		GK Coach	
217	SADHVI SUMANT KOYANDE	Women	Physio	
218	NIRALI RAJESH THAKKAR		Manager	
219	VELU DHAYALAMANI	Men	Manager	
	Sub Total		13	
220	SHRIPAD VIJAY SHINDE	Men	Coach	Roller Sports
221	SATYANARAYANA PANCHANDA		Coach	
222	NAGMA SAIFI (Included from IOA's long list)	Women	Physiotherapist	
	Sub Total		3	



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S.No.	Name of Official	Gender	Role	Discipline
223	VVS LAXMAN	Men	Men's team Head Coach	Cricket
224	SAIRAJ BAHUTULE		Men's team Bowling Coach	
225	MUNISH BALI		Men's team Fielding Coach	
226	THULASI RAM YUVARAJ		Men's team Physiotherapist	
227	A.I. HARRSHA		Men's team Strength & Conditioning Coach	
228	NANDAN MAJI		Men's team Masseur	
229	MAROOF FAJANDAR		Men's team Logistics & Operations Manager	
230	ASHOK SADH		Men's team Training Assistant	
231	HRISHIKESH KANITKAR		Head Coach of Women Team	
232	RAJIB DUTTA		Bowling Coach	
233	SUBHADEEP GHOSH		Fielding Coach	
234	ANAND DATE		Strength & Conditioning Coach	
235	VIKAS PANDIT		Logistics & Operations Manager	
236	KRANTHI KUMAR GOLLA		Training Assistant	
237	NEHA KARNIK	Women	Physiotherapist	
238	AKANKSHA SATYAVANSHI		Physiotherapist	
	Sub Total		16	
239	NACHHATAR SINGH JOHAL	Men	ILCA6 Women Coach	Sailing
240	PUTHUVAKKAL MADHU		ILCA4 Boy's & Girl's Coach	
241	MILAN VUJASINOVIC		ILCA7 Men Coach	
242	PRAKASH		RS:X Men & Women, iQFoil Men & Women, Kiteboarding Men Coach	
243	NARENDER SINGH RAJPUT		49er FX Women Coach	
244	PAUL SAMUEL SNOW – HANSEN		470 Mixed Coach	
245	RAMON AIXEMENO MOSTAJO		49er Men Coach	
246	SARATH LAL PUTHIYAVEETIL		Physio Men	



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S.No.	Name of Official	Gender	Role	Discipline
247	CAPT. JITENDRA DIXIT*		Manager cum Compliance officer	
248	ASHWINI SURESH		Physio Women	
249	GABRIELA NICOLINO DE SA	Women	Nacra 17 Mixed Coach	
	Sub Total		11	
250	YASH BHALAWALA*		Team Manager	
251	SAMUEL AUGUST	Men	Coach	Esports
252	DHRUV SALVADI		Technical analyst	
	Sub Total		3	
	Total		252	

List of IOA Contingent			
	Name	Gender	Role
253	BHUPENDER SINGH BAJWA	Men	CHEF DE MISSION
254	RAVINDERCHAUDHRY	Men	Dy Chef de Mission
255	DOLA BANNERJEE	Women	Dy Chef de Mission
256	MANEYPANDE MUTTANA SOMAYA	Men	Dy Chef de Mission
257	RAMACHANDRAN PORAKKOTTE	Men	Dy Chef de Mission
258	GEORGE MATHEW	Men	HQ OFFICIAL
259	PUSKAR SINGH NEGI	Men	HQ OFFICIAL
260	MRINALINI	Women	HQ OFFICIAL
261	NAZIMA KHAN	Women	HQ OFFICIAL
262	RONAK RAMESHWARLALKOTHARI	Men	Physiotherapist
263	SHIRIN RAI (She will also attend to her duties as female accompanying staff for female members of soft tennis team)	Women	Physiotherapist
264	JAHNAVI DANDE	Women	Doctor
265	SARVESH SAJJANKUMARKEDIA	Men	Press Attache
266	RAJARAMAN GANESAN	Men	Press Attache
	Total		14
	Grand Total		266

Note: *No cost to Government



Appendix 'A' to para 2(a) of
email dated 19 Aug 23

<u>PLAYING KIT- EVENTING</u>			
S No	ITEM	QUANTITY	RATE (EURO)
DRESSAGE			
1	Helmet	1	726.00
2	Tail Coat	1	76.80
3	Tie	1	27.60
4	Competition Shirt	1	156.00
5	Breeches	1	70.80
6	Boots	1	102.00
7	Gloves	1	34.80
8	Spurs	1	36.00
9	Socks	1	12.00
<u>CROSS COUNTRY</u>			
10	Body Protector	1	214.80
11	Competition Shirt	1	156.00
12	Breeches	1	70.80
13	Boots	1	102.00
14	Whip	1	14.40
15	Spurs	1	36.00
16	Socks	1	12.00
17	Gloves	1	34.80
18	Eventing Watch	1	111.60
SHOW JUMPING			
19	Competition Jacket	1	310.80
20	Competition Shirt	1	156.00
21	Breeches	1	70.80
22	Socks	1	12.00
23	Spurs	1	36.00
Total for 01 Rider			2580.00
Total for 04 Riders			939120.00



Appendix 'B' to para 2(a) of
email dated 19 Aug 23

<u>PLAYING KIT- DRESSAGE</u>			
S No	ITEM	QUANTITY	RATE (EURO)
1	Helmet	1	726.00
2	Tail Coat	1	76.80
3	Tie	1	27.60
4	Competition Shirt	1	156.00
5	Competition Jacket	1	310.80
6	Breeches	1	70.80
7	Boots	1	102.00
8	Gloves	1	34.80
9	Spurs	1	36.00
10	Socks	1	12.00
11	Whip	1	14.40
TOTAL for 01 Rider			1567.20
Total for 04 Riders (1 Euro = Rs 91/-)			427845.60



Appendix 'C' to para 2(a) of
email dated 19 Aug 23

PLAYING KIT- SHOW JUMPING			
S No	ITEM	QUANTITY	RATE (EURO)
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2	Tie	1	27.60
3	Competition Jacket	1	310.80
4	Competition Shirt	1	156.00
5	Breeches	1	72.00
6	Socks	1	12.00
7	Spurs	1	36.00
8	Whip	1	14.40
9	Boots	1	102.00
10	Gloves	1	34.80
Total for 01 Rider			1491.60
Total for 03 Riders (1 EURO = Rs 91/-)			407206.80



Appendix 'D' to para 2(a) of
email dated 19 Aug 23

HORSE KIT			
S No	ITEM	QUANTITY	RATE (EURO)
1	Full body fly net	1	162.00
2	Stable Halter	2	33.60
3	Bridle Complete	2	216.00
4	Reins	2	115.20
5	Bits	2	165.60
6	Saddle	1	252.00
7	Girths	2	112.80
8	Strips leather	02 pair	40.80
9	Strips Iron	01 pair	144.00
10	Breast plate	1	72.00
11	Running Martingale	2	213.60
12	Tendon Boots front and back	02 pair	127.20
13	Coronet boots	02 pairs	103.20
14	Paddock boots	02 pairs	360.00
15	Numnah	2	129.60
16	Horse Rug	1	36.00
17	Exercise Blanket	1	70.80
18	Fly ointment	1	19.20
19	Saddle pad/Raiser/Gel	1	60.00
TOTAL for one horse			2433.60
Total for 12 horses (1EURO = Rs 91)			2657491.20



TEAMS DIVISION

J.L.N Stadium
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Lodhi Road ,New Delhi-110003

F.No.SAI/TD/EFI/AG/2023-24

Date: 30.08.2023

To,
President/Secretary
Equestrian Federation of India (EFI)

Subject: Financial Assistance for transportation of 12 horses for participation in Asian Games 2022.

Administrative & Financial Sanction No.99

Sir,

This has reference to your request vide email dated 16.08.2023 in regard to subject cited above.

In this regard, I am directed to convey the sanction/approval of Competent Authority for release of Rs.4,17,28,960/- as 100% advance amount for making necessary arrangements towards transportation of horses for participation in Asian Games 2022.

The details of the expenditure are as follows as per NSF:-

S/No	Particulars of Expenditure	Amount	Remarks
1.	Roundtrip freight charges horses incl. PEQ Aachen - 1/2 share (wide stall) for 12 horses $3,37,320 \times 91 = 3,06,96,120.00$	Rs 3,06,96,120/-	(Euro 28,110,00 Per horse)(01 Euro @ Rs 91/-)
2.	Roundtrip freight charges - Horse Equipment for 12 horses $8920 \times 9.20 \times 91 = 74,67,824.00$	Rs 74,67,824/-	(Euro 9.20 per kg)
3.	One way freight charges - Feed for 12 Horses $300 \times 4.60 \times 12 \times 91 = 15,06,960.00$	Rs 15,06,960/-	(Euro 4.60 per kg Approx 300kg per horse)
4.	COSCO local handling charges in Hangzhou for Horses.	Rs 17,79,960/-	(Euro 1630.00 per horse)

Sanjay



	1630 x 12 x 91=17,79,960.00		
5.	COSCO local handling charges in Hangzhou for Equipment 200 x 0.76 x 12 x 91 = 1,65,984.00	Rs 1,65,984/-	(Euro 0.76 per kg Approx 200 kg per horse)
6.	COSCO local handling charges in Hangzhou for Feed 200 x 0.38 x 12 x 91= 82,992.00	Rs 82,992/-	(Euro 0.38 per kg Approx 200 kg per horse)
7.	Horse trucking price from Aachen to Liege for 12 horses 320 x 91 = 29120.00	Rs 29,120/-	
8.	Miscellaneous expenditures :- a. Transport of Horse from present location to Aachen and back b. Travel charges for Riders, Groom, Coach and Farrier present location to Aachen and back c. Hotel accommodation for Riders, Groom, Coach and Farrier at Aachen and Hangzhou d. Remuneration to Groom and Farrier i. Eventing and Dressage (08 Nos) from 12 Sep to 05 Oct 2023 ii. Show Jumping from 20 Sep to 07 Oct 2023 e. Purchase of Feed f. Purchase of Medicine g. Any other expenditure	As per requirement	payments under miscellaneous head shall be based on actual expenditure as per the invoice received
TOTAL		Rs 4,17,28,960/-	

1. The grant is subject to the conditions mentioned below:-

- That the grantee shall execute a bond for the full amount of grant in the prescribed pro-forma (Circulated by SAI) on a non-judicial stamp paper in acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant duly executed by the authorized signatory of the grantee and two sureties and witnesses with complete permanent addresses.
- The grantee shall maintain subsidiary accounts of the grant received from the SAI.
- The grantee shall maintain the register of assets in the prescribed form GFR-2017. The assets acquired wholly or substantially out of the grant except those declared as obsolete and unserviceable or condemned as per the procedure laid down in the

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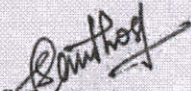
General Financial Rules shall not be disposed off without the prior approval of the Sports Authority of India.

- d. The grantee shall not divert the grants and entrust execution of the scheme or work concerned to another Institution or Organizations and shall abide by the terms & conditions of the grant. If the grantee fails to utilize the grant, for the purpose for which the same has been sanctioned, the grantee will required to refund the entire amount of the grant with interest thereon @ 10% per annum and the release of further grants will be stopped.
- e. The full and final payment will be made on receipt of expenditure statement along with utilization certificates in the prescribed form GFR - 2017 (form 12-A) duly certified by Chartered Accountant firm empanelled with CAG and counter signed by authorized signatory of the concerned NSF and necessary bills/Invoice in original
- f. The Utilization Certificate in the prescribed form GFR 2017 - (form 12 A) disclosing whether the specified, quantified and qualitative targets that should have been reached against the amount utilized, were in fact reached and if not the reasons therefore should be submitted within 15 Days of the completion of the program along with the audited statement of accounts. The UC should be checked and signed by the CAG empanelled Chartered Accountant with reference to the initial and subsidiary accounts of the grant to be maintained by the grantee as per GFRs and also duly counter signed by authorized signatory of the concerned NSF.
- g. That the amount in INR will be subject to the actual rate of Foreign exchange on the date of payment by the Federation. The difference, if any, in INR will be adjusted.
- h. Amount of grant should be utilized only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned and unspent balance of grant shall be refunded by the grantee institution immediately after conclusion of the event.
- i. The grantee should maintain separate accounts for the grants released by the Sports Authority of India. The accounts of the amount so paid to the grantee shall be open to check by an officer deputed by Sports Authority of India or the Government in addition to other statutory authorities to ensure proper utilization of the funds and that no profits are earned out this.
- j. The grantee shall also submit consolidated accounts of the grants received from other Ministries/Departments/State Government/Private agencies if any, for detailed

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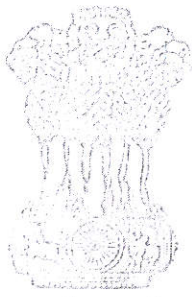
- checking by the Sports Authority of India, in addition to the separate annual accounts on the activities implemented with the grants released by the Sports Authority of India.
- k. The grant is further subject to the conditions laid down in General Financial Rules as amended from time to time.
- l. The fact the programs are sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports/ Sports Authority of India should be prominently highlighted and displayed while inviting people and holding functions/programs/events etc. When the Sports Authority of India/Government of India/State Government has reasons to believe that the sanctioned money is not being utilized for the approved purposes, the payment of the grant will be stopped. If the reply to the show cause notice is not satisfactory, the earlier grant will be recovered with interest as mentioned in Clause "d" above.
- m. The grantee institution or organization should exercise reasonable economy in the working of the approved projects.
- n. As per GFR 2017- 236(1), the accounts of grantee institution or organization shall be opened to inspection by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports/Sports Authority of India and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act, 1971 and Internal Audit of Sports Authority of India, New Delhi, whenever the grantee is called upon to do so.
2. The grantee should ensure that all the payment made through PFMS and the relevant portion also to be uploaded into the DBT portal.
3. The above sanction has been issued under the powers delegated to the Director General/ Secretary /Deputy Director General of Sports Authority of India. It is certified that the grant being released is in conformity with the rules and regulations of the scheme as approved by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
4. This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.


G. Santhosh Kumar
Project Officer (TEAMS)

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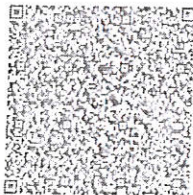
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AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made at _____ on this the 7 day of Jun, 2023

BY AND BETWEEN

Equestrian Federation of India, having its Registered Office at T1 Station Road, Cariappa Marg, Delhi Cantt. – 110010, India through its Secretary General ['EFI'].

AND

Mr Karl Schneider resident of 53343 WACHTBERG citizen of GERMANY ['Coach'].

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6. Whereas to achieve the aforementioned objectives, the EFI seeks to appoint a Coach for its Riders in Show Jumping, so that appropriate training is imparted to the said Athletes for preparation and eventual participation in the 19th Asian Games.
7. And whereas the Coach has offered his services for the aforementioned purpose and in consideration of the rights, privileges, obligation contained in the present Agreement the parties agree as under:
 - i) In consideration of the services rendered by the Coach as identified hereinbelow, the coach will be paid a fee of 1.500€ +Travel costs+accomodation+tax, he visits wherein Indian Horse Rider Combination will be participating and for our teams



(Delivered to)
Colonel
Secretary General

K. Schneider

- ✓ participation at the Asian Games the coach shall be paid 1000€ per day + travel costs + accommodation + tax for the duration of his stay at the Asian Games location commensuration with the competition dates planned.
- ii) The Coach will decide and attend various Concourse Show Jumping International Events affiliated with the Federation Equestre Internationale and/or any other confirmatory Tests in which the Show Jumping *Probables* will participate and gain necessary exposure.
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 - vii) The Coach will also provide necessary guidance, instructions and training and will also be responsible for the overall supervision of the Horse Rider Combinations in the Equestrian discipline of Show Jumping and FEI events venue in Europe and Hangzhou, China for 19th Asian Games.
 - viii) The Coach also undertakes :-
 - (a) The coach will house and train the selected horse rider combination at his facility for 2.000€ per horse for 4 weeks + tax. (Box include food, shaving, hay and training), prior to the horses moving into quarantine at Aachen, Germany.
 - (b) During the 4 weeks in his stable, the riders have to organise themselves their own accommodation and local transport.
- The Coach hereby declares that he is knowledgeable about the present Rules and Regulations issued by the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) and 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Sport Technical Handbook Equestrian.



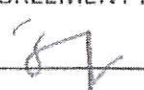
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- x) The Coach undertakes to abide by the present Agreement and keep all correspondences, written reports, feedback with the EFI, completely confidential.
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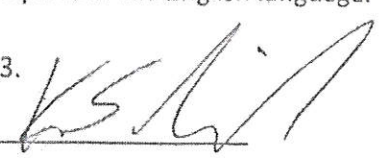
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THIS AGREEMENT is entered into on 7.6.2023 day of Jun, 2023.


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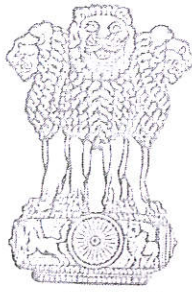
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Coach

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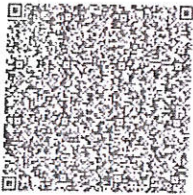
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THIS AGREEMENT is made at Balm on this the 31 day of May, 2023

BY AND BETWEEN

Equestrian Federation of India, having its Registered Office at T1 Station Road, Cariappa Marg, Delhi Cantt. – 110010, India through its Secretary General ['EFI'].

AND

Mr Christian Plage, resident of Hauptstrasse 3 CH- 4525 Balm bei Günsberg citizen of Switzerland ['Coach'].

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May, 31.

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- i) In consideration of the services rendered by the Coach as identified hereinbelow, the Coach will be paid a fee of 1500 Euros per event he visits wherein Indian Horse Rider Combination will be participating and for our teams participation at the 19th Asian Games the Coach shall be paid 1000 Euros per day for the duration of his stay at the Asian Games location commensuration with the competition dates planned.
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(Jaiwade Singh)
Colonel
Secretary General

May, 31

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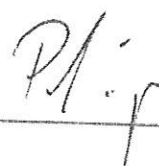
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(Jaiveer Singh)
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Secretary General
Equestrian Federation of India
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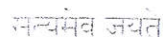
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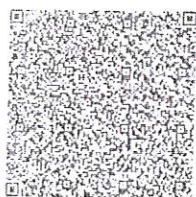
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THIS AGREEMENT is made at St Gervais on this the 24/05 day of May, 2023

BY AND BETWEEN

Equestrian Federation of India, having its Registered Office at T1 Station Road, Cariappa Marg, Delhi Cantt. – 110010, India through its Secretary General ['EFI'].

AND

Mr Rodolphe Scherer resident of Saint Gervais citizen of France ['Coach'].

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(Jai Veer Singh)
Colonel
Secretary General
Equestrian Federation of India



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- i) In consideration of the services rendered by the Coach as identified hereinbelow, the Coach will be paid a fee of 6000 Euros on monthly basis at the end of each month. His fee for the duration of Asian Games where he accompanies the Eventing team shall be 1000 Euro per day as per event competition days related planned.
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- vii) The Coach will also provide necessary guidance, instructions and training and will also be responsible for the overall supervision of the Horse Rider Combinations in the Equestrian discipline of Eventing.
- viii) The Coach hereby declares that he is knowledgeable about the present Rules and Regulations issued by the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) and 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Sport Technical Handbook Equestrian.
- ix) The Coach undertakes to abide by the present Agreement and keep all correspondences, written reports, feedback with the EFI, completely confidential.

(Jaiveer Singh) 
Colonel
Secretary General



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- x) The contents of the present Agreement are strictly confidential and cannot be discussed with or disclosed to any third party.
- xi) This Agreement commences on the date of signing the present Agreement and will automatically terminate on 08.10.2023 post the conclusion of the 19th Asian Games.
- xii) The parties can terminate the present Agreement before the expiry of the Agreement by giving the other party a 15 days' notice in writing.
8. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of India. Both parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts in New Delhi, for any action or proceeding regarding this Agreement. Any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection herewith, or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Procedure of the Indian Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996, including any amendments thereof. The Arbitral Tribunal shall be composed of a sole arbitrator, and such arbitrator shall be appointed mutually by the Parties. The place of arbitration shall be New Delhi, India and the arbitration proceedings shall take place in the English language.

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into on 29 day of May, 2023.

(Jaiveer Singh)
Colonel
Secretary General
Equestrian Federation of India
Col Jaiveer Singh
Secretary General
Equestrian Federation of India

Coach
Mr Rodolphe Scherer
Eventing Coach
France



A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to Mr. Rodolphe Scherer, the Eventing Coach from France.

LEGAL MATTERS		
S/ No	Particulars	Remarks
1	Writ Petition filed by Rajasthan Equestrian Association in Hon'ble High Court, Delhi (a) <u>W.P.(C)-10342/2019</u> (b) <u>369/2023</u>	(a) Last hearing was on 15 Sep 2023. Next date of hearing 09 Oct 2023 . (b) LPA 369/2023 – Case pending at Delhi High Court
2	Writ Petition filed by Rajasthan Equestrian Association in Hon'ble High Court of Delhi (For Exemption from NSDCI-2011 to EFI by MYAS) (a) <u>W.P.(C) 5989/2022</u> (b) <u>LPA -370/2023</u>	(a) Last hearing was on 24 Aug 2023. next date of hearing 09 Oct 2023 (b) LPA -370/2023 – Pending at Delhi High Court
3	Writ Petition filed by Rajasthan Equestrian Association in Hon'ble High Court, Delhi (Participation of Indian Citizens in Nepal Team during ITPF WCQ) <u>W.P.(C)-2036/2022</u>	Last hearing was on 30 May 2023. next date of hearing 02 Nov 2023 .
4.	Writ Petition filed by Col Rajesh Pattu, SJRP, VSM (Retd) in Hon'ble High Court of Delhi (Amendment in Statutes) <u>WP(C)-10783/2022</u>	last hearing was on 30 May 2023. next date of hearing 02 Nov 2023
5.	Civil Suit filed by Equestrian Federation of India Vs Col Jagat Singh & Ors in High Court of Delhi CS (OS) No 477/2022 .	Last hearing held on 15 Sep 2023. Next date of hearing – 20 Nov 2023 in case of two applications, for rest pleading to be completed in front of registrar on 02 Feb 2024.
6.	Civil Suit filed by Col Jagat Singh (Retd) and Others Vs Col Jaiveer Singh and Others in High Court of Delhi. CS(OS) No 581/2022	First hearing held on 15 Sep 2023. Next date of hearing- 20 Nov 2023 in case of two applications, for rest pleading to be completed in front of registrar on 02 Feb 2024

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7.	Mr Gaurav Pundir , (a) WP(C)- 5361/2023 (b) WP(C) – 10344/2023	(a) WP(C)-5361/2023 – Last date of hearing 01 Aug 2023. Next date of hearing 10 Oct 2023. (b) <u>WP(C) 10344/2023</u> – Last date of hearing on 04 Sep 2023 . Next date of hearing on 21 Sep 2023
8	Writ Petition filed by Maharashtra Equestrian Association in Hon'ble High Court, Delhi <u>W.P.(C) - 3361/2019</u>	Last hearing was on 02 Aug 2023. Next date of hearing is on 15 Jan 2024 .
9	Criminal Case : Angad Sahlot vs Col Rajiv Kumar Dahiya, Patiala House Court, Delhi <u>CC No 12624/2017</u>	Last hearing was on 17 Aug 2023. Next date of hearing is 27 Sep 2023 .
10	Criminal Misc : EFI/Col Rajiv Dahiya v/s NCT of Delhi / Angad Sahlot to quash the order of Metropolitan Magistrate of Patiala House Court (Served a summon under CrPC Sec 200) (a) <u>CRL.M.C.-3187/2018</u> (b) <u>CRL.M.C.-3043/2018</u>	a) 3187/2018 - Last hearing was on 20 Jul 2023. Next date of hearing is 05 Dec 2023 . b) 3043/2018 - Last hearing was on 28 Jul 2023. Next date of hearing 05 Dec 2023

