

RULES GOVERNING NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
JUMPING: 2013

Article 201

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2. NEC Grade1 / Advanced Grade	Puissance
3. NEC Grade 2 / Intermediate Grade	Six Bar
4. NEC Grade 3 / Medium Grade	Top Score
5. NEC Novice Grade	Accumulator
	OR any Subsidiary competition by OCs, if approved by EFI

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STANDARDS FOR JUMPING COMPETITIONS

(Min 66% of the jumps will be of full height and spread to include three vertical and three parallel jumps. Mandatory to have two round competitions in NEC & EFI approved competitions)

Grade	Height		Spread Max	Speed Per Min	No. of Rounds	No of Jumps	
	Min	Max					
PRELIMINARY (Only at Regional Shows)	0.90	1.05	1.20	325 M	Two	Max 14 obstacles.	No combination

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- 2. Mandatory to have two round competitions in NEC & EFI approved competitions.
- 3. EFI approved Regional competitions standards may vary depending on the ground condition. EFI approved regional competition standard may vary depending on the ground conditions and number of entries. However, min 50% jumps will be at max height & spread.
- 4. **Specification of the Show Jumping Course:-**

Grade	Height		Spread Max	Speed Per Min	No. of Round	No of Jumps
	Min	Max				
PRELIMINARY (Only at Regional Shows)	0.90	1.05	1.20	325 M	Two	Max 14 obstacles. One double combination of height not exceeding 95Cm and spread not exceeding 110Cm

NOVICE	1.00	1.10	1.25	350 M	Two	Max 14 obstacles. One double combination in each round.
GRADE III/ Medium	1.10	1.20	1.40	350 M	Two	Max 14 obstacles with one triple and one double combination or three double combinations in each round.
GRADE II/ Intermediate	1.20	1.30	1.50	350 M	Two	Max 14 obstacles with one triple and one double combination or three double combinations in each round.
GRADE I/ Advance	1.30	1.40	1.60	375 M	Two	Max 14 obstacles with one triple and one double combination or three double combinations in each round.
Grand Prix	1.35	1.50	1.70	375 M	Two	-do-
Top Score Competitions Max height of JOKER will not be more than 15 cm higher than the maximum height of that grade. The JOKER will compulsorily be a VERTICAL fence.						

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GRADE III/ Medium	1.10	1.20	1.40	350 M	Two	Max 14 obstacles with one triple and one double combination or three double combinations in each round. Liverpool compulsory.
GRADE II/ Intermediate	1.20	1.30	1.50	350 M	Two	Max 14 obstacles with one triple and one double combination or three double combinations in each round. Liverpool compulsory.
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JUMP OFF:- Jump off will be for 2nd or 3rd place also if there are two or more competitors placed equally.

Article 203 (Shifted to Art 206 in amendments)

GRADING PROCEDURES GENERAL

- All upgrading and downgrading of horses will be done based on the results and penalty system in vogue of Normal Competitions for all grades in ~~events~~ competitions / shows approved by the EFI. **Horses to be graded after every Horse Show.**
- The Secy Gen on receipt of an application giving proof of the number of clear rounds / requisite penalties earned as laid down in **Art 204** and verifying the facts will up grade the respective horse.
- It is the **responsibility of the participant** to enter in the event of correct grade of eligibility. Any error would mean automatic disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee withdrawal of prizes and placing awarded and a fine of Rs 1000/. Further participation in that Meet/ Horse Show/ Championship will be as per discretion of organizing committee.

5. JUMP OFF: Jump off will be for 2nd or 3rd place also if there are two or more competitors placed equally.

Article (Will be marked below as Art 206)

GRADING PROCEDURES GENERAL

- All upgrading and downgrading of horses will be done based on the results and penalty system in vogue of NEC Normal Competitions for all grades and **FEI WCJ**.
- The EFI will upgrade the horses on meeting the MER as laid down in Art 207 after NEC & FEI WCJ events.**
- It is the **responsibility of the participant** to enter in the event of correct grade of eligibility. Any error would mean automatic disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee, withdrawal of prizes and placing awarded and a fine of Rs 1000/. Further participation in that Meet/ Horse Show/ Championship will be as per discretion of organizing committee. **Necessary disciplinary action will be initiated by EFI in case of any such violation.**

4. For the purpose of upgrading and downgrading, penalties will be accrued based on the performance of the horse irrespective of change in rider.
5. All horses when competing in India for the first time in Jumping may enter in any grade, considering the age eligibility. For subsequent competitions, both NEC and EFI approved, the grading of the horse entered for the next time will be the same, irrespective of change or request of rider /owner/club /unit thereafter and all upgradations will apply as per policy.
6. Competitions for all grades of JUMPING will be held at every Horse Show at NEC and EFI approved events. All competitions will be organized in a progressive manner starting with Novice Normal and culminating with Grand Prix Normal to enable a horse to participate in up to two Jumping grades in a single Horse Show, if it gets the requisite penalties as per Art 207.a.6 in lower grade.

Article 204

UP GRADING PROCEDURES (Shifted to Art 207 in amendments)

1. Up gradation of horses will be done on penalties obtained by a horse in a horse show in Normal competitions for all competitions / shows approved in the EFI Calendar except open events. The penalties that will be awarded to a horse will be as follows:

FROM	TO	PROCEDURE
NOVICE NORMAL	GRADE III	1. A horse will automatically be upgraded after <u>two years</u> from the first Novice competition it participates in. OR Two rounds with 4 jumping faults / clear round in one round competition OR FEI WCJ Cat ‘B’ Four rounds with 8 jumping faults. 2. A rider can upgrade his horse to Grade III after one clear round on a written application to the Secy Gen.

4. For the purpose of upgrading and downgrading, penalties will be accrued based on the performance of the horse irrespective of change in rider.
5. All horses when competing in India for the first time in Jumping may enter in any grade, considering the age eligibility. For subsequent competitions, both NEC and EFI approved, the grading of the horse entered for the next time will be the same, irrespective of change or request of rider /owner/club /unit, thereafter all upgradations / downgradation will be as per policy.
6. Competitions for all grades of jumping will be held at every Horse Show at NEC and EFI approved events. All normal competitions will be organized in a progressive manner starting with Novice Normal and culminating with Grand Prix Normal to enable a horse to participate in up to two **or more** Jumping grades in a single Horse Show, if it meets the MER as per **Art 207** in lower grade. **However, subsidiary events of all grade may be adjusted as per the requirement of OC.**
7. Two medals will not be awarded for the same event.

Article (Will be marked below as Art 207)

UP GRADING PROCEDURES

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

FROM	TO	MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT (MER)
NOVICE NORMAL	GRADE III	A horse will automatically be upgraded after <u>two years</u> from the first Novice competition it participates in. OR 08 jumping faults or below in two rounds competition OR 16 jumping faults or below in FEI WCJ Cat ‘C’ Six rounds

GRADE III	GRADE II	1. A horse will automatically be upgraded after four clear rounds. OR FEI WCJ Cat ‘A’ Four rounds with 12 jumping faults 2. A rider can upgrade his horse to Grade II with 8 jumping faults after 02 rounds competition or with 4 jumping faults in one round competition on a written application to the Secy Gen.
GRADE II	GRADE I	1. A horse will automatically be upgraded after 03 clear rounds. 2. Gd II horse can participate in competition upto Gd I. However, if a Gd-II horse comes in first three position of Gd-I jumping, the horse will stay in Gd-I
GRAND PRIX		Grand Prix competition will be open to Grade I and Grade II horses.
ASIAN GAMES TRIALS	GRADE 1	A horse will be upgraded to Grade I after incurring 16 penalties in any Asian Trials at 1.40 cms and above

GRADE III	GRADE II	08 jumping faults or below in two rounds competition OR 20 jumping faults or below in FEI WCJ Cat ‘B’ Six rounds
GRADE II	GRADE I	12 jumping faults or below in two rounds competitions OR 24 jumping faults in FEI WCJ Cat ‘A’ Six rounds
GRAND PRIX		Grand Prix competition will be open to Grade I
ASIAN GAMES TRIALS (Any grade)	GRADE 1	A horse will be upgraded to Grade I after incurring 12 or below jumping penalties in any Asian Trials of two round competition at 1.40 cms and above

- Note:**
- This penalty system will cover the following competitions:-
 - NEC Jumping Normal Competitions over two rounds.
 - FEI World Challenge Jumping.
 - All Regional competitions recognized by the EFI where the TD, CD and Jury are approved by the EFI.
 - ‘Clear round’ means having no PENALTIES in competitions in any number of accumulated events.

- Note:**
- This penalty system will cover the following competitions:-
 - NEC Jumping Normal Competitions over two rounds.
 - FEI World Challenge Jumping.
 - A rider may be permitted to upgrade his horse to any grade on submission of a written application to EFI which will be vetted by a committee consisting of VP Tech, Member Discipline & Secy Gen. However, once upgraded the horse will remain in that higher grade till it is downgraded as per the procedures of downgrading.
 - Only jumping penalties/faults will be taken into account for upgradation / downgradation.

Article 205

DOWN GRADING PROCEDURES (Shifted to Art 208 in amendments)

- 1. No downgrading is permissible below Grade III.
- 2. **Grade I to Grade II & Grade II to Gd III - Horses that have incurred 28 penalties and above in 4 separate rounds will be downgraded by the EFI.** The Secy Gen after verifying the facts will approve downgrading.
- 3. The Federation secretariat shall keep an updated record of all horses with their grades. This will be upgraded at the end of each event approved by the EFI.
- 4. **It will be the mandatory for Technical Delegate to submit the detailed results/score sheets to the Secretary General within 7 days of the culmination of the event.**

- 4. **Double upgradation in one Equestrian Calendar year (01 Sep – 31 Aug):-**
 - (a) With the present policy of participation a horse may participate in two or more different grades in the same EFI Calendar year (01 Sep to 31 Aug). With this policy in vogue it is possible that certain horse may get upgraded by two grades within the same EFI Calendar yr. However, the rider will have the liberty whether to accept or reject the 2nd upgradation within the same yr by sending a written application to Secy Gen EFI.
 - (b) In case, after the first upgradation if the horse participates in next higher grade and achieve results within first three positions in individual event of NEC during the same EFI calendar yr the horse will remain in the next higher grade in which he participated (i.e 2nd upgradation).

Article (Will be marked below as Art 208)

DOWN GRADING PROCEDURES

- 1. No downgrading is permissible below Grade III.
- 2. **Downgrading of the horses of Grade I & Grade II will be allowed /after two consecutive years/ if and only if a horse incurs following min penalties / faults in NEC & FEI WCJ events:-**
 - (a) **Grade I to II - 24 pen and above in two rounds competition & 60 pen and above in FEI WCJ**
 - (b) **Grade II to III - 24 pen and above in two rounds competition & 60 pen and above in FEI WCJ**
- 3. The Federation secretariat shall keep an updated record of all horses with their grades.
- 4. It will be the mandatory for Technical Delegate to submit the detailed results/score sheets to the Secretary General within 7 days of the culmination of the event.

Article 206

ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS (Shifted to Art 203 in amendments)

- 1. All riders 16 years and above can participate. **Article 502 (JNEC) refers.**
- 2. A Rider can enter a max of three horses by a rider in each grade in the NEC/EFI approved competition. He will have to nominate any two horses for his penalties to be counted towards rider points. Nominated horses will start first in the competition. A rider will get points in each grade for his **highest placed nominated** horse only. The penalties of the third horse will only be counted towards up gradation and not towards rider points irrespective of the result.
- 2.a. If a rider does not nominate his horse before the start of the competition then the first horse ridden in the competition will be deemed as nominated horse and penalties accrued by first horse ridden will count.

5. Once upgraded the horse will remain in the same grade for two subsequent EFI Calendar (01 Sep- 31 Aug) before being considered for downgradation.

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- 1. All riders 16 years and above can participate. **Article 502 (JNEC) refers.**
- 2. A Rider can enter a max of **two** horses in each grade in the NEC/EFI approved competition. He/She will have to nominate **one** horse per event for his/her penalties to be counted towards rider points. Nominated horse will start first in the competition. A rider will get points in each grade for his/her **nominated** horse only. The penalties of **all** horses will be counted towards up gradation.
- 3. If a rider does not nominate his horse before the start of the competition then the first horse ridden in the competition will be deemed as nominated horse and penalties accrued by first horse ridden will count.
- 4. **FEI Events:-**
 - (a) Should a foreign rider based in India wish to compete in any FEI Competition (including FEI WJC) will compete for his/her own flag and need to get his/her National Federation's permission (NOC)
 - (b) **Foreign Riders not to form as part of Indian Team:** Foreign Riders will not be the part of Indian Team. A foreign rider can participate in the Indian Chapter of WJC but they will have to get an NOC from their own Federation and their score will not be counted against India.
- 5. **National Equestrian Championship:** All athletes having Indian Nationality are allowed to participate in the National Championship. **However, a foreign rider is allowed to take part in regional horse shows but in the National Championship He/She can participate as an HC Entry.**

Article 207

ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES BY AGE (Shifted to Art 204 in amendments)

- 1. All horses of 4 yrs of age and above can participate in Preliminary Jumping unless upgraded.
- 2. All horses of 5 yrs of age and above can participate in Novice and Gd III Jumping.
- 3. All horses of 6 yrs of age and above can participate in Gd II and Gd I however for Grand Prix the minimum age of horse will be 7 yrs.
- 4. All horses age for Asian Trials will be as stated in Asian Games Selection Trials criteria.

Article 207.A.

ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION OF HORSE (Shifted to Art 205 in amendments)

- 1. All horses will only participate in the event according to their grades.
- 2. It is mandatory for the organizers to conduct all Jumping competitions of all grades irrespective of the number of entries, to enable the riders to upgrade their horses.
- 3. In Open competitions for non NEC event/ Regional shows, the standard of the course will be min 10 cms higher than the lowest grade permitted.
- 4. Hors Concours entry. Hors Concours (HC) entries will only be for lower grades and such horses will not be entitled for any benefit what so ever.
- 5. ALL HORSES ARE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE COMPETITIVE IN ONE GRADE HIGHER THAN THEIR PARENT GRADES. HORSES CAN PARTICIPATE IN TWO GRADES IN A HORSE SHOW.

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- 2. It is mandatory for the organizers to conduct all Jumping competitions of all grades irrespective of the number of entries, to enable the riders to upgrade their horses.
- 3. In Open competitions for non NEC event/ Regional shows, the standard of the course will be min as per grade III standards.
- 4. Hors Concours Entry. Hors Concours (HC) entries will only be for lower grades and such horses will not be entitled for any benefit what so ever including upgradation & downgradation. All HC entries will start at the top order of the draw in the competition.

6. The competitive participation will be followed as defined below :

FROM	TO	
NOVICE	GD III	Novice Grade horse can participate competitive upto Gd III provided the horse incurs minimum 4 penalties in Novice jumping over two rounds competition / 0 jumping fault in one round competition
GD III	GD II	Grade III horse can participate competitive upto Gd II provided the horse incurs minimum 8 penalties in Gd III jumping over two rounds competition / 4 penalties in Gd III jumping over one round competition.
GD II	GD 1	Grade II horse can participate competition upto Gd I. However, if a Gd-II horse comes in first three position of Gd-I jumping, the horse will stay in Gd-I
GD I & GD II	GRAND PRIX	Grade I and Grade II horses can participate competitive upto Grand Prix.

Note :

1. Horses which qualify to participate in higher grade will remain in higher grade for future competitions.
2. Down gradation rules status quo will be maintained.
3. No horse will be graded as Grand Prix level. This competition will be open to Grade I and Grade II horses.

Article 208

DRESS (Shifted to Art 209 in amendments)

1. When inspecting the course, dress must be neat and tidy. In any case, riding boots, white breeches, a white or lightly colored plain shirt, white tie and Jacket must be worn. **Service personnel will be in uniform.**
2. It is compulsory for anyone jumping a horse to wear a properly fastened helmet with three point retention harness including riders in uniform.

Article (Will be marked as Art 209)

DRESS

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2. It is compulsory for anyone jumping a horse to wear a properly fastened helmet with three point retention harness including riders in uniform.

3. “Starting 1 January 2013, the use of a properly fastened Protective Headgear will be mandatory while riding on the show grounds (article 140.1, General Regulations, FEI).”

- ☐ This rule applies in all Disciplines
- ☐ “Protective Headgear” is defined as “appropriate helmet or Headgear that is in compliance with the applicable international testing standards” (Glossary, General Regulations).
- ☐ Failure to wear Protective Headgear where and when required after being notified to do so by an Official, shall result in a Yellow Warning Card, being issued to the Athlete.

Article 209 (Shifted to Art 210 in amendments)

TECHNICAL CONDUCT AND VETERINARY REGULATIONS: As per FEI Rules

Article 210

MINIMUM GUIDELINE STANDARD (Shifted to Art 211 in amendments)

The National Federation may however from time to time may lay down minimum standards of entitlement for awarding of medals in the National Equestrian Championships. This has been incorporated to debar presentation of medals to undeserving participants in the unlikely circumstances where participation in NEC is either very limited or unrepresentative of National standards.

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Article (Will be marked as Art 210)

TECHNICAL CONDUCT AND VETERINARY REGULATIONS: As per FEI Rules

Article (Will be marked below Art 211)

MINIMUM STANDARD FOR A NATIONAL MEDAL

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

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| (i) NEC Grand Prix | - 24 penalties |
| (ii) NEC Grade I | - 24 Penalties |
| (iii) NEC Grade II | - 20 Penalties |
| (iv) NEC Grade III | - 12 Penalties |
| (v) NEC Novice | - 08 Penalties |
| (vi) FEI WCJ Cat ‘A’ | - 48 Penalties (Only for riders points) |

Article 211

- 1. It is mandatory for the organizers to conduct all Jumping ~~ts~~ competitions in all grades over two rounds irrespective of the number of entries, to enable the horses to be up graded.
- 2. In EFI approved Open Jumping competitions, it will be mandatory to have two round competitions.

Article 212

- 1. Refer to Article 13 (DRESSAGE) for Abuse of horses.

Article 213

JUMPING POINTS 2013

COMPETITION	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
NEC Grand Prix	22	18	14	10	8	6
NEC Grade I Normal	18	14	10	8	6	4
NEC Grade II Normal	14	12	10	8	6	4
NEC Grade III Normal	8	6	4	2	0	0
FEI World Challenge Cat ‘A’	10	8	6	4	2	0
International Jumping competition India & Abroad (1.20 Mtr competition)	10	8	6	4	2	1

Article 212

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

Article 213

Riders Point

JUMPING POINTS 2016

COMPETITION	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
NEC Grand Prix	22	20	18	16	14	12
NEC Grade I Normal	20	18	16	14	12	10
NEC Grade II Normal	18	16	14	12	10	8
NEC Grade III Normal	16	14	12	10	8	6
FEI World Challenge Cat ‘A’	20	18	16	14	12	10
International Jumping competition India & Abroad (1.20 Mtr competition)	10	8	6	4	2	0

<u>NOTE:</u> 1. The moment National Events / International Events are held in next calendar year the points for the previous year will be cancelled. 2. If an event is not held in the next calendar year, points will be valid for only 12 months 3. A rider will only get points in each grade for highest placed horse. 4. A rider will not be given any points or medals if he gets more penalties than those specified below :- <table><tr><td>(i) NEC Grand Prix</td><td>- 32 penalties</td></tr><tr><td>(ii) NEC Grade I</td><td>- 28 Penalties</td></tr><tr><td>(iii) NEC Grade II</td><td>- 20 Penalties</td></tr><tr><td>(iv) NEC Grade III</td><td>- 16 Penalties</td></tr><tr><td>(v) NEC Novice</td><td>- 08 Penalties</td></tr><tr><td>(vi) FEI WCJ Cat ‘A’</td><td>- 20 Penalties (Only for riders points)</td></tr></table> <u>Article 214:</u> <u>NATIONAL CHAMPION</u> : A rider will be deemed to be National Champion if he wins NEC Grand Prix competition below 32 penalties otherwise a rider winning NEC Grade I competition below 28 penalties will be declared as National Champion for that calendar year. <u>Article 215:</u> <u>Restriction on NEC Medals</u> A rider can win upto two National medals on same horse in Normal competition (parent grade and higher grade) and two medals on same horse in subsidiary competitions(parent grade and higher grade) in one EFI calendar year. <u>216 – 300</u> BLANK	(i) NEC Grand Prix	- 32 penalties	(ii) NEC Grade I	- 28 Penalties	(iii) NEC Grade II	- 20 Penalties	(iv) NEC Grade III	- 16 Penalties	(v) NEC Novice	- 08 Penalties	(vi) FEI WCJ Cat ‘A’	- 20 Penalties (Only for riders points)	<u>NOTE:</u> 1. The moment National Events / International Events are held in next calendar year the points for the previous year will be cancelled. 2. If an event is not held in the next calendar year, points will be valid for only 12 months 3. A rider will only get points in each grade for highest placed horse. <u>Article 214:</u> <u>NATIONAL CHAMPION</u> : A rider will be deemed to be National Champion if he wins NEC Grand Prix competition below 24 penalties otherwise a rider winning NEC Grade I competition below 20 penalties will be declared as National Champion for that calendar year. <u>215 – 300</u> BLANK
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