



# **PROSPECTUS**



## **NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP (NEC) EVENTING – 2023-24**

**20<sup>TH</sup> MAR TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MAR 2024**

**AT  
ARMY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE,  
NEW DELHI**

**CONDUCTED BY**

**ARMY POLO & RIDING CENTRE  
NEW DELHI**



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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

|    |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |
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| 1. | <b>Organizing Committee (OC)</b>           | Army Polo and Riding Centre<br>New Delhi-110010<br>(+91)-9873201144                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                            |
| 2  | <b>Date of the meet</b>                    | 20 <sup>th</sup> March to 31 <sup>ST</sup> March, 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                            |
| 3  | <b>Location of the venue</b>               | Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi Cantt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                            |
| 4  | <b>Date of reporting/<br/>Camp Opening</b> | Camp Open 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Note</b> :-<br>Exemptions can be made by the OC on case to case basis in direct consultation with them. |
|    | <b>Date of Camp Closing</b>                | 01 <sup>ST</sup> Apr 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                            |
| 5  | <b>Veterinary arrangements</b>             | There will be veterinary arrangements at the campsites as per dates mentioned in para 4 above.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                            |
| 6  | <b>Stabling arrangements:</b>              | (a) Rules and Regulation for Temp ing Facility are attached at <b>Appendix ‘D’</b> .<br><br>(b) Open space for self creation of stables @Rs.500/- per horse wef 15 Mar to 01 Apr 2024.<br><br>(c) For any other type of stable being approved by Army Equestrian Centre, the cost, allocation etc to be negotiated with the OC since is outside the ambit of this NF.<br><br>(d) Horses arriving before 15 Mar 2024 and departing after 01 Apr 2024 will be charged separately as per Army Equestrian Centre rates.<br><br>(e) Payment to be made to Army Equestrian Centre, Jaipur before the horse arrive. |                                                                                                            |
| 7  | <b>Accommodation:</b>                      | Participants will have to arrange their own accommodation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                            |
| 8  | <b>Closing date for receipt of entries</b> | As per Para 6 of General Instructions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                            |
| 9  | <b>Dress</b>                               | As per FEI/EFI rules.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                            |

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|----|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10 | <b>Weather</b>                                         | It is moderately cold during the month of Mar. Participants are advised to carry light woolens and Mosquito nets/ repellent. Also, due to occasional rain raincoat /umbrella is suggested to be brought along. |
| 11 | <b>Organizing Committee with communication address</b> | <b>Event Director</b><br>Lt Col Danni<br>Swittens Mob No<br>9587647761<br>Email : <a href="mailto:aprcdelhi@gmail.com">aprcdelhi@gmail.com</a>                                                                 |
|    |                                                        | <b>Show Secretary</b><br>Lt Col Arpit Rathee<br>Mobile No<br>9649494661<br>Email : <a href="mailto:aprcdelhi@gmail.com">aprcdelhi@gmail.com</a>                                                                |
|    | <b>Address for correspondence</b>                      | Army Polo & Riding<br>Centre C/o B Squadron<br>61 Cavalry, Delhi Cantt-<br>110 010.<br>Mob No- 9873201144<br>Email <a href="mailto:aprcdelhi@gmail.com">aprcdelhi@gmail.com</a>                                |
| 12 | <b>E-Mail of OC</b>                                    | <a href="mailto:aprcdelhi@gmail.com">aprcdelhi@gmail.com</a>                                                                                                                                                   |
| 13 | <b>Entry Instructions</b>                              | As per the General Instructions.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 14 | <b>EFI Rep</b>                                         | To be confirmed.                                                                                                                                                                                               |



**LIST OF EVENTS**

| <b><u>S/<br/>No</u></b> | <b><u>EVENTS</u></b>              |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1                       | Pre Novice Eventing (Indl & Team) |
| 2                       | Novice Eventing (Indl & Team)     |
| 3                       | CCN 1* Eventing                   |
| 4                       | CCN 2* Eventing                   |
| 5                       | CCN 3* Eventing                   |

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTION**

1. **General.** National Equestrian Championship (NEC) Eventing 2023-24 will be organized by Army Polo & Riding Centre, New Delhi wef 20 Mar to 31 Mar 2024 under the aegis of Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) as per Technical Guidelines 2021 of EFI in vogue and relevant FEI Rules.
2. **Tentative Schedule.** Attached as **Appendix 'A'**.
3. **Eligibility for Participation in Events** Horse and Rider to be a member of club/institution affiliated with EFI and or the Rider can be an Individual or Life member of EFI, wherein the horse shall be ridden by the owner or their dependent NOK upto to age of 21 years. Rider from any club registered with EFI can ride any horse of any other club provided that both the clubs are registered with EFI.
4. **Entry(s).**
  - (a) Entry(s) must be sent to the EFI only by the registered club/institution member of which the respective rider is a member on prescribed entry form attached as Appendix E, F alongwith fee deposition slip. The horse can be of same or different registered club/institution member of EFI. The entry(s) will be forwarded to EFI by the club/institution member of the participating rider.
  - (b) A life/individual member of EFI can send their own entry(s) or of their dependent children upto the age of 21 years directly to EFI on the prescribed entry form attached as Appendix E, F alongwith fee deposit slip.
  - (c) All entry(s) must have EFI horse passport number, EFI registration number and name of the horse as well as rider's EFI I.D which should all be valid.
  - (d) No Entry will be accepted without the prescribed fee.
  - (e) An eligible rider can take part on a maximum of two horses in each class.
  - (f) In case of riders participating on two horses then they can be part of one team only. Which needs to be declared before send and clearly mentioned in entry form.
5. **Entry Fee**
  - (a) Normal entry fee will be as under:-
    - (i) Team Events : Rs 2000/-per team.
    - (ii) Individual Events : Rs 1000/-per entry
  - (b) Late entry fee will be as under:-
    - (i) Team Events : Rs.4,000/- per team.
    - (ii) Individual Events : Rs.2,000/-per exhibit

6. **Submission of Entry.** Date of last submission of entry for both individual & team will be as under :-

| S. No | Event                                           | Cut of Date & Time of Normal Entry | Cut of Date & Time of Late Entry |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a)   | Dressage Pre Novice Eventing (Indl & Team)      | 15 Mar 2024<br>at 23:59 hours      | 17 Mar 2024<br>at 23:59 hours    |
| (b)   | Dressage Novice Eventing (Indl & Team)          |                                    |                                  |
| (c)   | Show Jumping Pre Novice Eventing (Indl & Team)  |                                    |                                  |
| (d)   | Show Jumping Novice Eventing (Indl & Team)      |                                    |                                  |
| (e)   | CCN 1* Intro Eventing                           |                                    |                                  |
| (f)   | Dressage CCN1*-Intro Eventing (Indl & Team)     |                                    |                                  |
| (g)   | Dressage CCN2*-Intro Eventing (Indl & Team)     |                                    |                                  |
| (h)   | Dressage CCN3*-Intro Eventing (Indl & Team)     |                                    |                                  |
| (i)   | Show Jumping CCN1*-Intro Eventing (Indl & Team) |                                    |                                  |
| (j)   | Show Jumping CCN2*-Intro Eventing (Indl & Team) |                                    |                                  |
| (k)   | Show Jumping CCN3*-Intro Eventing (Indl & Team) |                                    |                                  |

**Note :- Change of Horse Rider Combination.** There will be no substitution of either the horse or rider post expiry of cut of date & time of late entry as stipulated in para 6 for both indl/team. However, a horse may be changed with prior approval of EFI on Veterinary Grounds in case the vet officials at the NEC Eventing venue diagnose and issue a certificate (to be forwarded to EFI along with an application by the Club/Institution/Individual/Life member who had submitted the entry for the requested substitution through Show Secy, of the OC for approval). Other than this no other reason will be entertained.

7. **Withdrawal of Entries** Any entry can be withdrawn by 23:59hrs, 15 Mar 2024 without attracting any loss of fee. No refund of fee will be allowed for entries withdrawn after cutoff date unless it has to be withdrawn on Veterinary grounds and in such cases, a certificate from the Veterinary Officer will be required.

8. **Instructions for Entries** No HC entry is permitted in NEC Eventing.

9. **Payment.** Entries must be paid through Bank transfer. Bank details of EFI for electronic payment are as under:

|                 |                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name of Account | EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA                                                                                                  |
| Name of Bank    | CANARA BANK                                                                                                                     |
| Account No.     | 90302010013740                                                                                                                  |
| IFSC Code       | CNRBOO19030                                                                                                                     |
| Note            | Kindly acknowledge about electronic payment to <a href="mailto:efiindianf@yahoo.co.in">efiindianf@yahoo.co.in</a> with details. |

10. **Participation List of Individual & Team**

- (a) The Federation will forward to the OC a list of Horse Rider combinations based on entries in individual/team category received prior to horse inspection fixed on the date mentioned in the competition schedule pertaining to eligible combinations to participate in various categories as per their grading.
- (b) The OC will thereafter arrange their horse inspection as per the schedule of Events attached as Appendix A.
- (c) Post horse inspection the OC will carry out draw of lots of horse found fit and prepare a start order of various competitions and publish the same through all available means of communication for info of all participating riders/stakeholders.

11. **Registration of Horses with EFI**

- (a) All horses participating in the EFI approved events have to be in possession of the EFI passport. No entry will be accepted without EFI Registration number. For further information pertaining to registration, contact EFI. Please register the horses participating in the event with the EFI prior to the event through respective club/individual/life/ institution members as applicable.
- (b) Team captains are requested to ensure that their horses are all registered before entries for the Event. The registration number has to be filled in the entry form as per EFI ruling.
- (c) Entries will not be accepted without EFI registration number.

12. **EFI Rider Registration.**

- (a) As per EFI rules all Riders, participating in the EFI/FEI Events have to be registered with the EFI.
- (b) Entries will not be accepted without **Valid** EFI registration number.

(c) Participating rider can be a life/ individual member of EFI and or he/her can be a member of registered club/institution of EFI. The same shall be checked by EFI and such cases will not be permitted to participate.

13. Foreign Nationals & OCI card holders cannot participate in the NEC Eventing. It is the responsibility of OC to ensure this aspect by obtaining a photocopy of Indian Passport from all athletes anytime before the draw of lot.

14. **Eligibility of Horses**. Riders are responsible for correct entry of his/her horse in relevant grades. All riders are requested to peruse the latest EFI grading list before submitting entries. A hard copy of the current grading list will be available in the camp office and displayed on the notice board of show office. **Riders are liable to be disqualified or penalized for incorrect entry of the horses, as per EFI regulations.**

15. **Technical Specifications**. The events will follow the latest technical guidelines of EFI and FEI Rules as per the relevant discipline. EFI reserves the right to amend technical specifications for various events upon consideration of merits/ demerits based on the request of event officials or the OC.

16. **Withdrawal, Change, Transfer or Substitutions of Entry.**

(a) **Transfer and Substitutions**. A horse cannot be transferred from one grade to another without approval of EFI in case the horse meets the upgradation criteria and after paying an additional entry fee for the grade to which the horse is transferred. A horse once entered in any event cannot be substituted by another horse for any reason whatsoever.

(b) **Change of Riders**. Riders cannot be changed unless the Jury in consultation with EFI accepts that there are sufficient reasons for change of rider. All changes will be treated as Fresh Entries. Once an event has started, no change in rider / horse will be accepted.

17. **Reporting for Each Class**. All horses will report to the collecting ring Steward half an hour before the time of judging of the class. Any entry not reporting in time will be eliminated unless the exhibitor shows good cause for the delay. The Ring Steward has full authority to take disciplinary action.

18. **Show Number**. All horses will display the EFI Registration Number on the bridle during veterinary inspection and whenever taken out of the stable under the saddle. No rosettes will be worn by horse during competition

19. **Abuse/ Cruelty to Horses**. As per relevant rules of EFI/FEI.

20. **Rosettes**. A horse will wear no rosettes during judging.

21. **EFI's Code of Conduct**. Any untoward altercation with Jury/Official/OC by the PR will result in Elimination/ Disqualification of the rider and horse.

22. **Whips/Spurs/Tack**. As per EFI and relevant FEI rules of the discipline.

23. **Dress Code**. When presenting a horse for vet inspection, rider should be attired in proper riding dress with boots on. Service personnel will be in uniform. It is compulsory for anyone riding a horse to wear a properly fastened hard hat with three point retention harness. Dress Code for competition will be as per FEI Guidelines.

24. **Camping & Accommodation**

(a) Venue & stabling will be open on 15 Mar 2024 and close on 01 Apr 2024.

(b) All teams should come fully equipped with their own tentage for stabling and enough grain and fodder for the duration of the show.

(c) The Organizers will try to arrange for bedding straw and fodder to be made available for sale at retail prices.

(d) All teams that require stables must send their requirements on or before 10 Mar 2024 after which no stable orders will be accepted.

(e) Camp fee will be charged by the OC as per following :-

(i) If the OC provides an area wherein the participants will build their own temporary shed, charges levied will be Rs 1,000/- per horse to take care of electricity, water and cleaning charges thereof.

OR

(ii) If the OC provides a temporary stable constructed by them, the charges levied will be Rs 2,000/- per horse for the entire duration of the stay.

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

(g) All teams must inform the organizers of their total strength (personnel and animals) by the 10 Mar 2024, so that camp site of appropriate size can be allocated for all teams, both civilian and government.

(h) All teams must inform the organizers of the estimated time of arrival well in advance.

(i) All Army and Government units will be provided space to set up their own camps. All tentage and other stabling material to be brought by them.

(k) The organizers will provide one bulb and electrical connection for a fan. Fans to be brought by participants. Option to buy fans are given in contacts list in the end.

(l) All bio-degradable waste including horse dung is to be put in to the pits provided.

(m) No open fires are permitted on Army Polo & Riding Centre, New Delhi, grounds.

25. **Venue.** The event will be held at Army Equestrian Centre, New Delhi.

26. **Self-Containment.** In addition to the above all teams must be self-contained in terms of tentage, equipment for camping and transport in order to be prepared for any unforeseen emergency.

27. **Accommodation.** All Participants are required to make arrangement for their accommodation. In Case any assistance is required you may contact show secretary Army Polo & Riding Centre, New Delhi.

28. **Ration /Fodder** : - All teams should bring their own feed, hay, bedding, grass, etc. for their horses and should make their own provision for staff food. Army Polo & Riding Centre, New Delhi will not provide any assistance for the above unless special facilities are being provided for all teams.

29. **Coggin's and Glanders Test: Medical Protocol Requirements for all Horses to be in Camp at Army Equestrian Centre, New Delhi.** Every horse should be accompanied by the following valid Veterinary Documents:-

(a) Identification Certificate or Passport along with vaccination record.

(b) All rules and instructions issued from the EFI and Remount Veterinary Directorate, Army Headquarters on the subject will be strictly adhered to by all concerned. All horses must produce a valid negative EIA and Glander status (CFT or Mallein) certificate on arrival. Coggins and glanders negative certificate with a validity of a minimum of 15 days on arrival and exit of horses from the camp is mandatory, (Glanders validity 30 days, EIA validity 120 days).

30. **Veterinary Commission** The Veterinary Commission detailed by Equestrian Federation of India will have the right to examine all the horses participating. Also, they will provide all vet related assistance to all horses as required.

31. **Farrier.** All teams and riders are responsible to arrange their own farrier.

32. **Medical Cover.** The organizing committee shall not accept any liability for medical treatment given to a competitor on the venue or the consequences there of. Each rider participating in the NEC Eventing will fill the Indemnity Bond attached as **Appendix 'C'** and submit the same along with entry form.

33. **Insurance.** The organizing committee recommends riders/club/ associations to take insurance policies for competitors, personnel, grooms and horses for their transportation to Army Polo & Riding Centre, New Delhi and during the conduct of the events. The organizing committee will assume no responsibility for any accident or illness due to fall of any horse, competitors, groom/ any other member of the team.

34. **Responsibility.** The organizing committee accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any animal or any other property or the exhibitors themselves.
35. **Judging.** Decision of the ground jury will be final unless, altered on appeal under rules.
36. **Appeal.** Appeal can be lodged by competitors as per FEI GR 161. A fee equivalent to 150 CHF in Indian currency should be deposited with the Show Secretary, Organizing Committee, Army Polo & Riding Centre, New Delhi along with the objection. Money will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
37. **Compliance of NADA Rules and FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulation (EADCM).** As per the rules in vogue, each participant (both human and equine) are liable for screening for doping at EFI approved events. In view of the above, athlete if approached by NADA to give sample for dope testing are mandatorily required to comply with the same. Any refusal may result in debarment of the athlete.
38. **Clearance Certificate.** Horse owners are required to obtain clearance certificate from the OC during working hours. All concerned accounts need to be cleared before they can obtain the same. No horses/ Person will be allowed to leave by the Camp In-charge without the clearance certificate.
39. **Medals.** Medals in each class for both individual and team category will be presented only if there are four or more participants or else only rosettes will be presented.
40. **Clarification/Direction from EFI.** Issues not covered in prospectus/ EFI- Technical Guidelines-2021 should be referred to EFI through OC for deliberation based on which an informed decision will be promulgated which will be binding on all parties.



**Appendix 'A'**

**NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP (NEC) EVENTING 2023-  
2024 AT ARMY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, DELHI CANTT  
FROM 20 MAR TO 31 MAR 2024**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

| <b>Date</b>              | <b>Time</b>             | <b>Event</b>                                                                | <b>Venue</b>        | <b>Remarks</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Wednesday<br>20 Mar 2024 | 0900h                   | First Horse Inspection Eventing<br>Pre Novice and Novice Eventing<br>Horses | Polo View           |                |
| Thursday,<br>21 Mar 2024 | 0700h                   | Dressage Pre Novice<br>Eventing (Indl & Team)                               | Dressage Arena      |                |
|                          | 1400h                   | Dressage Pre Novice<br>Eventing (Indl & Team)<br>Balance horses             | Dressage Arena      |                |
| Friday<br>22 Mar 2024    | 0700h                   | Dressage Novice<br>Eventing (Indl & Team)                                   | Dressage Arena      |                |
| Saturday, 23<br>Mar 2024 | 0700h                   | Cross Country Pre Novice<br>Eventing (Indl & Team)                          | XC-Arena            |                |
|                          | 1000h<br>onwards        | Cross Country Novice<br>Eventing (Indl & Team)                              | XC-Arena            |                |
| Sunday,<br>24 Mar 2024   | 0700h<br>onwards        | Second Horse Inspection Pre<br>Novice and Novice Eventing<br>Horses         | Polo View           |                |
|                          | 1100h<br>onwards        | Show Jumping Pre Novice<br>Eventing (Indl & Team)                           | Jumping Arena       |                |
|                          | 1500h<br>onwards        | Show Jumping Novice<br>Eventing (Indl & Team)                               | Jumping Arena       |                |
|                          | 1700h<br>onwards        | Medal Ceremony                                                              | Charge<br>Equidrome |                |
| Monday,<br>25 Mar 2024   | <b>Reserve Day</b>      |                                                                             |                     |                |
| Tuesday,<br>26 Mar 2024  | <b>Break Day (Holi)</b> |                                                                             |                     |                |

| <b>Date</b>               | <b>Time</b>        | <b>Event</b>                                                       | <b>Venue</b>       | <b>Remarks</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Wednesday,<br>27 Mar 2024 | 0700h<br>onwards   | First Horse Inspection CCN1*-Intro, CCN2* & CCN3* Eventing Horses  | Polo View          |                |
| Thursday,<br>28 Mar 2024  | 0700h<br>onwards   | Dressage CCN1*-Intro Eventing (Indl & Team)                        | Dressage Arena     |                |
|                           | 1000h<br>onwards   | Dressage CCN2* Eventing (Indl & Team)                              | Dressage Arena     |                |
|                           | 1500h<br>onwards   | Dressage CCN3* Eventing (Indl & Team)                              | Dressage Arena     |                |
| Friday,<br>29 Mar 2024    | 0700h<br>onwards   | Cross Country CCN1*-Intro Eventing (Indl & Team)                   | XC Arena           |                |
|                           | 0930h<br>onwards   | Cross Country CCN2* Eventing (Indl & Team)                         | XC Arena           |                |
|                           | 1100h<br>onwards   | Cross Country CCN3* Eventing (Indl & Team)                         | XC Arena           |                |
| Saturday,<br>30 Mar 2024  | 0700h<br>onwards   | Second Horse Inspection CCN1*-Intro, CCN2* & CCN3* Eventing Horses | Polo View          |                |
|                           | 1100h<br>onwards   | Show Jumping CCN3*-Intro Eventing (Indl & Team)                    | Show Jumping Arena |                |
|                           | 1500h<br>onwards   | Show Jumping CCN2* Eventing (Indl & Team)                          | Show Jumping Arena |                |
|                           | 1600h<br>onwards   | Show Jumping CCN1* Eventing (Indl & Team)                          | Show Jumping Arena |                |
|                           | 1700h<br>onwards   | Medal Ceremony                                                     | Charger Equidrome  |                |
| Sunday<br>31 Mar 2024     | <b>Reserve Day</b> |                                                                    |                    |                |

**NOTE:** This is tentative programme. The organizers reserve the right to make any changes in the programme/timings of events due to administrative requirements with prior approval of EFI.

**RULES GOVERNING NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**EVENTING : 2021**

**Article 101**1. **CATEGORIES**

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

2. **All CCIs (Short/Long) will be governed by FEI Rules****Article 102****ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES (AGE)**

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

**Article 103****CONDUCT OF COMPETITIONS**

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

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

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

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

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

**Article 104****PRE NOVICE EVENTING: AGE**

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

#### **Article 105**

##### **ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION: PRE NOVICE HORSES**

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

#### **Article 106**

##### **NOVICE EVENTERS: AGE**

All horses of 4 years of age and above shall be eligible to participate in novice Eventing.

#### **Article 107**

##### **ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION: NOVICE HORSES**

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

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

#### **Article 108**

##### **ONE STAR EVENTERS: AGE**

All horses of 5 years of age and above shall be eligible to participate in one star Eventing.

#### **Article 109**

##### **ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION CCN ONE STAR: HORSES**

1. Horses upgraded from Novice shall be allowed to participate in one star Eventing category till achieving two MERs as per Article 121(3) in any FEI/EFI recognized/organized competitions and thereafter the horses shall be automatically upgraded to two star category. However, after achieving One MER, a rider may voluntarily upgrade to One Star category with 15 days prior written intimation to EFI with copy to Member Discipline and the organizing committee of the

event where the rider intend to participate in the next event. This voluntary upgradation would be irreversible and thereafter the horse will not be allowed to participate in lower grade i.e. one star category.

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

#### **Article 110**

##### **TWO STAR EVENTERS: AGE**

All horses of 6 yrs of age and above shall be eligible to participate in two star Eventing.

#### **Article 111**

##### **ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION CCN (TWO STAR): HORSES**

1. Horses upgraded from one star shall be allowed to participate in two star Eventing category till achieving two MERs as per FEI Eventing article 517 (MER) and EFI article 120(5) in FEI/EFI recognized/organized competitions and thereafter the horses shall be automatically upgraded to three Star category.

2. However, after achieving One MER, a rider may voluntarily upgrade to Two Star category with 15 days prior written intimation to EFI with copy to Member Discipline and the organizing committee of the event where the rider intend to participate in the next event. This voluntary upgradation would be irreversible and thereafter the horse will not be allowed to participate in any lower grade i.e. Pre Novice, Novice and one star category.

3. The horses on achieving age eligibility criteria may be allowed to participate directly in Two Star category only for Asian Games selection trials (this relaxation is only applicable for Asian Games selection trials). However, a written prior intimation of 15 days before the commencement of event is to be sent to EFI with copy to Member Discipline and the Organizing Committee of the event. This voluntary upgradation would be irreversible and thereafter the horse will not be allowed to participate in lower grade i.e. One Star category.

#### **Article 112**

##### **THREE STAR EVENTERS: AGE**

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

#### **Article 113**

##### **ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION CCN (THREE STAR): HORSES**

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

**Article 114****FOUR STAR EVENTERS: AGE**

All horses of 7 yrs of age and above shall be eligible to participate in Four Star Eventing.

**Article 115****ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION CCN (FOUR STAR): HORSES**

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

**Article 116****PARTICIPATION: HC**

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

**Article 117****PARTICIPATION FOR OBTAINING MER (CCN3\* AND ABOVE)**

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

**Article 118****ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS: AGE**

1. Minimum age of a rider for participation in JNEC Eventing is 16 years.
2. Relevant FEI article will be referred for participation in senior events viz National Championships, International Competitions/Championships and Games.

**Article 119****ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS: PARTICIPATION**

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

## Articles 120

### CRITERIA, ELIGIBILITY, MER AND LIMITATION OF PARTICIPATION

1. In order to be entered in a competition, the rider and horse must first and foremost fulfill the criteria set by EFI/FEI.
2. The MERs have to be achieved by the horse or by the horse-rider combination.
3. A MER is achieved by completing a competition within minimum parameters of all round performance as follows, MER for upgradation from Pre Novice to Novice, Novice to CCN1\*, CCN 1\* Intro (Unified) to CCN 2\*.
  - (a) Dressage – Not more than 45 penalty points.
  - (b) Cross Country –
    - (i) A clear round at obstacles (activating a maximum of one frangible device or having a maximum of one missing flag will maintain the MER result on cross country).
    - (ii) Not exceeding the optimum time by over 75 secs.
  - (c) Show Jumping – Not more than 16 penalties at obstacles.
4. MER will not be effected toward upgradation for a rider who is awarded 25 penalties for finishing 30 sec before time in Pre Novice, Novice and One Star categories.
5. Minimum Eligibility Requirement for upgradation from CCN Two Star to CCN Three Star and above grades will be as per FEI Eventing rules modified time to time (Article 517 of FEI Eventing rules).
6. In order to ensure welfare of the horse, no horse will be allowed to participate in more than one Eventing competition in a single horse show and once the Eventing competition have started (i.e. from the first horse inspection), no horse will be allowed to participate in any other discipline thereafter.
7. **NF Requirement for FEI CCI1\* (Intro) & CCI2\* (S & L)**. A Horse / Rider/Horse-Rider Combination who has achieved MER as mentioned in para 3 above in last one year is eligible to take part in FEI's CCI 1\*(Intro) & CCI2\* (S & L). The categories eligible are Pre Novice, Novice, 1 Star (Intro) & 2 Star.

## Articles 121

### 1. UPGRADATION OF HORSES

| From       | To               | Procedure                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pre Novice | Novice           | Horse on achieving two MERs will be automatically upgraded, Article 105 and 120 (3) to be referred. However, a rider can voluntarily upgrade to Novice Category after achieving one MER.   |
| Novice     | CCN 1* (Unified) | Horse on achieving two MERs will be automatically upgraded, Article 105 and 120 (3) to be referred. However, a rider can voluntarily upgrade to One Star Category after achieving one MER. |

|                     |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CCN 1*<br>(Unified) | CCN 2* | Horse on achieving two MERs will automatically upgraded, Article 109 and 120 (3) to be referred. However, a rider can voluntarily upgrade to CCN2* after achieving one MER.                                                                                                             |
| CCN 2*              | CCN 3* | Horse on achieving two MERs in any CCNs/CCIs in two star will automatically upgraded to CCN three star (2 MERs in CCI Two Star (L) or 2 MERs in CCI (S) or 1 MER each in CCI (L) and (S)). FEI Eventing guidelines, article 517 and also, Article 111 of EFI guidelines to be referred. |
| CCN 3*              | CCN 4* | Horse on achieving criteria laid down by FEI will be upgraded to CCN four star.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## 2. **DOWNGRADATION OF HORSES**

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

### **Articles 122**

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

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

Or

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

(a) For this purpose the relevant reasons of elimination on cross country would be:-

- (i) Three (3) refusals.
- (ii) Fall of Horse or Athlete or both.

(b) For this purpose the relevant reasons of elimination on show jumping would be:-

- (i) Two (2) refusals.
- (ii) Fall of Horse or Athlete or both.

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



**Article 123****SPECIFICATIONS:-**

|     |                                |   |                                     |
|-----|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| (a) | Pre Novice Eventing            | - | Ref Art 126 & 127                   |
| (b) | Novice Eventing                | - |                                     |
| (c) | CCN* Intro (unified) and above | - | As per FEI specifications and rules |

**Article 124****EVENTING DRESSAGE**

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

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

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

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

**Article 125****TECHNICAL CONDUCT AND VETERINARY REGULATIONS**

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

**Article 126****TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS PRE NOVICE & NOVICE EVENTING**

| <b><u>OBSTACLES</u></b> | <b><u>PRE NOVICE</u></b> | <b><u>NOVICE</u></b> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <b><u>HEIGHTS</u></b>   |                          |                      |
| Fixed                   | 0.85m                    | 0.95m                |
| Brush                   | 1.05m                    | 1.15m                |

| <b>SPREADS</b>              |              |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| At Highest Point            | 1.05m        | 1.15m        |
| Base spread                 | 1.40m        | 1.60m        |
| Ditches                     | <b>1.50m</b> | <b>1.80m</b> |
| Drops – (maximum one)       | 1.00m        | 1.20m        |
| Height of obstacle at water | 0.50m        | 0.75m        |
| Water Depth entry to exit   | 0.30m        | 0.30m        |
| Minimum width of crossing   | 09m          | 09m          |

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

### **Article 127**

### **TYPES OF CROSS COUNTRY OBSTACLES**

| <b>TYPE</b>        | <b>PRE NOVICE<br/>(18-20 Efforts)</b>                                                                                                                                              | <b>NOVICE<br/>(20-24 Efforts)</b>                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Upright / Vertical | 3-5 fences, min frontage 4m ascending with ground line                                                                                                                             | 3-5 fences, min frontage 3.50m, ascending with ground line                                                                                                           |
| Ascending Oxer     | 2-3 fences, Min frontage 4m with ground line, ascending in design                                                                                                                  | 3-5 fences, min frontage 3.50m with ground line, ascending in design                                                                                                 |
| Brush Water        | Max 02-03, min frontage 4m one Jumping effort into water, water level from ground line not more than 30cm, fence at exit not at acute turn and not closer than 5 strides from exit | Max 03-04, min frontage 3.50m, one Jumping effort into water, level of water from ground line not more than 30cm. Fence at exit not closer than 4 strides from exit. |
| Ditch              | 01, not deeper than 50cm min frontage 4m, clearly marked, not on a blind turn, max-1.50                                                                                            | 01, not deeper than 50 cm, min frontage 3.50m, clearly marked, not on a blind turn, max-1.80                                                                         |
| Ditch and Vertical | 01 ascending vertical, ditch, not deeper than 50cm and not more than 1.20m wide                                                                                                    | 01 ascending vertical, ditch not deeper than 50cm and not more than 1.40m wide                                                                                       |
| Ski Drop           | 01, max drop 1.00m, fence after drop not closer than 6 strides                                                                                                                     | 01, max drop 1.20m, fence after drop not closer than 5 strides.                                                                                                      |

|                                                             |                                                                 |                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Drop                                                        | 01, max drop 1.00 m, fence after drop not closer than 6 Strides | 01 max drop 1.20m, fence after drop not closer than 4 strides.                               |
| Designed parallel (hogs back, hut, table, chicken coop etc) | Min 3-4 (ascending)                                             | Min 3-4 (ascending)                                                                          |
| Bank/ Step up                                               | 01(min frontage 4m)                                             | 01 (mini frontage 3.50m)                                                                     |
| Accuracy fences                                             | Nil                                                             | 02, not as combination. Min frontage 2m, not on gradients or blind/sharp turns or into water |
| Combination                                                 | One related distance in cross country with minimum 4 strides    | One at minimum 3 strides                                                                     |
| Gradient                                                    | No obstacles on steep Gradients                                 | No obstacles on steep gradients.                                                             |

### **Article 128**

1. In Pre Novice, Novice and CCN\* Intro (Unified) Competitions all horses that finish Less than 30 Seconds of the optimum time will be penalized 25 penalties and it will not be counted towards Upgradation /Down Gradation.

2. **FOR SPECIFICATIONS OF CCI ONE STAR AND ABOVE:** All specifications relating to Cross Country and Show Jumping Eventing in the star category, latest FEI rules will be applicable.

### **Article 129**

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

### **Article 130**

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

| Events                                                                                            | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 6 <sup>th</sup> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>CCN 1* Intro (Unified)/ CCI 1*/ AEC (Only twice in a season for a horse/rider combination)</b> | 6               | 5               | 4               | 3               | 2               | 1               |
| <b>CCN 2* / CCI 2*/ AEC (Short)</b>                                                               | 12              | 10              | 8               | 6               | 4               | 2               |
| <b>CCN 2*/ CCI 2*/ AEC (Long)</b>                                                                 | 16              | 14              | 12              | 10              | 8               | 6               |
| <b>ASIAN GAMES (Indl) / CCN3*/ CCI 3*/ AEC (Short)</b>                                            | 22              | 20              | 18              | 16              | 14              | 12              |
| <b>CCN/ CCI 3*/ AEC (Long)</b>                                                                    | 26              | 24              | 22              | 20              | 18              | 16              |

**Note:-**

- RIDERS NOT ACHIEVING MER, EVEN IF THEY GET PLACED IN FIRST 6 POSITION, WILL NOT BE AWARDED ANY RIDER POINTS (Article130)**

2. Points will be valid for 12 months only.
3. A rider will only get point in each grade for highest placed horse.
4. Police, Para Mil Forces and Civ riders are permitted to participate in AEC Eventing championship for award of riders points and achieving MERs for upgradation of horses. However, will not be entitled for benefits of medals and positions in AEC events.
5. Horses will be allowed to participate only in their own grades in a NEC and Regional events.
6. **Medals to be awarded in all categories of Eventing competitions.** A rider will not be awarded any medals in NEC if he/she accrue more penalties then those specified below: -

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

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

### **Article 131**

#### **NATIONAL CHAMPION**

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

### **Article 132**

#### **SELECTION OF RIDERS FOR INDIAN TEAM**

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

### **Article 133**

1. The grading list of horses will be updated after every show within a week of culmination of event to enable riders to get sufficient time for preparation/participation in next competition.
2. In all EFI recognized competitions, it will be the responsibility of the rider to enter his/her horse in correct grade and in case of confusion, clarification can be sought from EFI for entering horse in correct cat/grade.
3. In case of representation/ participation in wrong cat/grade, the rider can be eliminated during any phase of the event or within 30 mins of the declaration of results. In case of purposeful participation of entering a horse in wrong grade, the rider will be penalized by imposing a **BAN OF 02 COMPETITIONS** by EFI from the date of an offence.

4. It will be the duty of all athletes/horse owners/clubs/units to intimate the details of horses retiring from competitive sports by 31 May every year. This would enable the federation in collating and maintaining the correct data base of the horses.

**Article 134**

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

**Article 135**

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

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Appendix 'A'**DRESSAGE TEST: PRE-NOVICE EVENTING**

(Rising trot optional)

EFI Regn No : ..... Horse : ..... Rider .....

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

Organisers :  
(exact address)

Signature of Judge :

**Appendix 'B'****DRESSAGE TEST : NOVICE EVENTING**

(Rising trot optional)

EFI Regn No : ..... Horse : ..... Rider .....

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

Organisers :  
(exact address)

Signature of Judge :

**DECLARATION (INDEMNITY BOND)****Appendix 'C'**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
desirous to participate in the National Equestrian Championship Eventing 2023-2024 at  
Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi hereby undertake and agree: -

(a) That horse riding and all equestrian sports are inherently unpredictable and potentially dangerous.

(b) That only some basic provisions for medical treatment are made at the event venue and I am responsible for my safety equipment.

(c) That the Equestrian Centre has various unsupervised areas that may be generally risky.

(d) That in the event of any loss or injury to property or person including injury resulting in death I may suffer while participating, I or any other legal representatives shall not hold Army Polo & Riding Centre, New Delhi responsible for the same or for any consequence thereof.

2. If any rights exist by operation of law, I hereby waive them and undertake not to initiate any action against Army Polo & Riding Centre, New Delhi & other persons.

3. It is further declared that stamp duty payable on this undertaking shall be borne by me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of the Participant)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_



**RULES AND REGULATIONS : TEMPORARY STABLING  
FACILITY ARMY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, (AEC), DELHI  
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1. **Eligibility.** The temporary camping facility at Army Equestrian Centre will only be authorized to those who are either members of Equestrian Federation of India for the events being conducted by the APRC. **CONTINGENTS/ INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD NOT CLEARED THEIR EARLIER DUES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CAMP THEIR HORSES AT ARMY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE.**
  
- 2 **Security.** Entry and stabling within the AEC will be regulated by the OIC AEC. No permanent structure will be constructed at the AEC by the teams both Army and civil. Separate camping area will be earmarked for Army and civilian contingents. They will strictly adhere to the rules and regulations for the camping facility. Any violation of the rules would render the concerned contingent liable to be asked to vacate the AEC premises forthwith.
  
3. Entry and stabling within the AEC will be regulated by the Officer-in-Charge of AEC. Contingent Cdrs/private horse owners/APRC members will be personally responsible to ensure that only specified areas are utilised for camping, stabling and riding. All Contingents Cdr/Private horse owners/APRC members will render all documents as mentioned in Para 5 (a) alongwith the request for temporary stabling.
  
4. **Duration.** The duration of camping facility would be for the National Equestrian Championship (NEC) Eventing 2023-2024 from 15 Mar 2024 to 01 Apr 2024.
  - (a) **Entry.** The main gate of AEC will be closed at 2000 hrs daily. Hence, players, horse owners and defence contingents coming to participate in the season from various part of the country are requested to ensure that their horses/material should reach the premises before 2000 hrs or after 0400 hrs next morning.
  - (b) **Exit.** Contingent Commanders, horse owners, support staff who are not sating with their respective camps will not be allowed to stay in the AEC premises after 2000 hrs and ensure to leave the place before the main gate is closed at 2000 hrs.
  
5. **Procedure.**
  - (a) **For Entry to AEC.** All Defence/Para Military contingents, private horse owners and APRC members will render an application as per format attached at Annexure 1, 15 days before the arrival of the team at the AEC/ date from which temporary stabling is intended at the AEC alongwith documents as mentioned below. The application will be addressed to OIC, AEC, B Squadron 61 Cavalry, Delhi Cantt.
    - (i) Application as per **Annexure 1** attached to be addressed to the OIC AEC.
    - (ii) Police verification of all civilians (grooms and support staff).
    - (iii) Two passport size photographs of civil employees.
    - (iv) Coggins & glanders negative certificate valid for a minimum of 15 days at the time entry.

- (v) Certificate/affidavit as per **Annexure 2** attached.
  - (vi) Undertaking certificate as per **Annexure 3** attached.
  - (vii) List of horses as per **Annexure 4** alongwith copy of Passport issued by IPA.
  - (viii) Valid movement order for Army personnel and the contingents along with move sanction for horses from QMG's Branch.
- (b) Without above mentioned documents, the horses will not be permitted for entering in the AEC stables.
- (c) **For Exit from the AEC.** The following documents will be produced by all Defence/ Para Military contingents, CAPFs, private horse owners and APRC members:-
- (i) Coggins & Glanders Negative certificate valid for minimum of 15 days at the time of exit.
  - (ii) No demand certificate issued by the OIC AEC.

## 6. **Administration.**

- (a) Local administration will be under the overall supervision of the OIC AEC for both civilian and Army camps.
- (b) Camping area for respective contingents will be specified by the OIC AEC. Contingent commanders/private horse owners/ APRC members/ Riding Facility (Temp) will be personally responsible to ensure that only specified areas are utilised for camping, stabling and riding. Only tentage will be utilized for camping for men.
- (c) Separate area will be earmarked for dumping of hay and litter. The contingent commander will ensure dumping at the earmarked area. No hay/litter will be disposed near stabling/ camping area. Also, no plastic and paper waste to be disposed in the camping area.
- (d) Earmarked water troughs will be utilized. Timings as per local orders will be strictly adhered to. Sick horses will not be watered at the trough.
- (e) Entry and exit of vehicles in the AEC will only be through the main gate. All vehicles will stop at the main gate for checking and verification.
- (f) Daily orders of local administration will only be pasted on the Notice Board at the main gate and at the Polo View (Club House). No individual communication in this regard will be made.
- (g) Contingent Commanders will earmark persons for collective area cleaning as per timings which will be intimated daily on the Notice Board.

## 7. **Self Sustain.**

(a) All camps will be self sustained. Water will be provided in the water trough only. Water tankers will be hired by respective contingents as per their need. AEC will not be responsible for providing water bowzers. They should bring their own tentage, equipment for camping, cooks and transport, etc.

(b) Army contingents are advised to bring maximum quantity of grain/fodder to sustain their horses during their stay in Delhi or, they can ask for attachment with the local Supply Depot. Other contingents are advised to make their own arrangements for animal rations

8. **Leasing of Horses.** No private horse owner/contingent will lease out their horses to any individual for daily riding purposes. The horses being stabled at the AEC would be exclusively for the use of the horse owner/dependent/their trainer only. No horse will be utilized for any commercial purpose. Anyone found indulging in running a private set up would be liable for strict disciplinary action and immediate vacation order will be issued. Furthermore, the Management can bar the individual from further camping at the AEC. No camp horse to be ridden/lunged during the APRC riding timings in the riding schools.

## 9. **Discipline.**

(a) No liquor is permitted inside the AEC premises (strictly no consumption of liquor in camps). Intoxication, assault or affray will be viewed seriously and will result in the individual being expelled immediately and in turn vacation of the respective camp with immediate notice.

(b) Cooking on fire wood is not permitted.

(c) No contingent will tap electricity lines.

(d) No horses will be tied to trees.

10. **Fire Discipline.** No one is allowed to light fires or smoke within the stabling area. All contingent will be self-sufficient in the following :-

(a) Hand held Fire Extinguisher - Two.

(b) Sand Bucket - Two.

(c) Water Bucket - Two.

(d) Shovel - Two.

11. **Security Deposit & Maintenance Charges.** All contingents will pay a refundable security deposit as given below prior to setting up their camps apart from camp maintenance charges. At the time of vacation of their camp, the 2IC, AEC will inspect the respective area and if no discrepancy is found, the full amount will be returned to respective camp contingents/civil camp :-

(a) Defence/Para Military - Rs 5,000/- per camp.

(b) Civilian - Rs 10,000/- per camp.

12. **Jurisdiction.** The responsibility as regard safety of men, material and horses is that of the owner. No claim can be made against the camp authorities/Army.

13. **Conclusion.** The above rules and regulations clearly lay down the guidelines governing the temporary stabling facility provided at the AEC. The AEC is an exclusive property of the Army and no Army team/private owners/Club members has any right to challenge the above rules and regulations or utilize any such rights that may allow him/them to stake claims over this land. The OIC AEC reserves the rights to remove all horses, men and material without any notice.

**Annexure 1**

(Refers Para 5(a) (i) of  
Appendix 'D')

From

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To,

The Officer-in Charge  
Army Equestrian  
Centre B Squadron 61  
Cavalry Delhi Cantt  
110 010.

Sir,

1. I would request permission to set up temporary stabling and camping at the Army Equestrian Centre for \_\_\_\_\_ horses and \_\_\_\_\_ men from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I have read the rules and regulations, governing temporary stabling and camping at the AEC and hereby enclose a certificate/affidavit to abide by the above instructions.

3. I am enclosing the under mentioned documents:-

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of the contingent/  
Private horse owner/APRC  
Member)

**CERTIFICATE/AFFIDAVIT**  
**TEMP STABLING AT THE ARMY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, DELHI**  
**CANTT**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ son of Shri \_\_\_\_\_ am an active member of the IPA/EFI and my membership No. of (name of Club) \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, (Copy of certificate issued by IPA/EFI is enclosed).
2. I have read the Rules & Regulations for Temporarily Stabling at the Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi Cantt and have fully understood the same. I will comply with the said Rules & Regulations and any other instructions given from time to time.
3. I acknowledge that the temporary stabling facility at the Army Equestrian Centre is being made available from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. I will not ask any extension beyond these dates.
4. I also understand that I can be asked to remove my horses/men earlier without assigning any reason. I hereby agree that I will remove my horses/men within 24 hours of being asked to do so.
5. I will be setting up camp for \_\_\_\_\_ horses and \_\_\_\_\_ men. A valid coggins and glanders negative certificate and vet certificate will be submitted to the OIC AEC before entry of my horses in to the AEC.
6. I hereby assure that antecedents of \_\_\_\_\_ men working for me have been checked and verified by the civil police and there are no adverse report against any of my men entering the Army Equestrian Centre. Certificates to this effect issued by Civil Police in respect all of my civilian employees along with two copy of their photographs are enclosed for records.
7. I understand that no civilian temporarily stabling at the Army Equestrian Centre is permitted to enter any area of surrounding military establishments and anyone caught on tress passing surrounding military establishments will be handed over to the civil police for further prosecution. I hereby take full responsibility of my civilian employees and assure that they will not indulge in an act leading to breach of security.
8. I also assure that all members of my contingent/our horses & vehicles will use the main entrance only for entry/exit to the Army Equestrian Centre. I will also ensure that all my employees/members entering the AEC will be RTPCR tested negative and all COVID-19 protocols will be followed.
9. The responsibility as regard safety of men, material and horses is mine. No claim will be made against the camp authorities /Army in this regard.
10. The responsibility in regards to maintaining trees/plants within my camp area specified by 2IC, AEC is mine.
11. I will be responsible for cleaning up my camp site when I have to move out from the AEC.
12. I hereby enclose a sum of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only) vide Local  
Cheque/Demand Draft No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ drawn on \_\_\_\_\_ in favour of  
**ARMY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE MAINTENANCE FUND**, as refundable Security Deposit.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Contingent Cdr/  
Private horse owner/APRC  
Member

**UNDERTAKING**

1. I hereby assure that antecedent of\_\_\_\_\_men, whose particulars are appended below, working for me have been checked and verified by the respective civil police authority and thereis no adverse report against any of the men entering the Army Equestrian Centre. Copy of their police verifications are attached.
2. I hereby undertake all the responsibility of the men.

| S.No | Name and Address | Photo |
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Date\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Camp Owner)

**Annexure 5**

(Refers Para 5(a) (vii) of  
Appendix 'D')

**LIST OF HORSES**

| S.No | Name of Horses | EFI<br>Registration<br>No | Colour | Sex | Age | Remarks |
|------|----------------|---------------------------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
|      |                |                           |        |     |     |         |
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Date\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Camp Owner)



**ENTRY FORM (INDIVIDUAL)**  
**NEC EVENTING 2023-24 WEF 20 MAR TO 31 MAR 2024**  
**TO BE CONDUCTED BY ARMY POLO & RIDING CENTRE, NEW DELHI**

Name of the Exhibitor (Club/Institution/Life /Individual Member)..... Membership No :.....

| Ser No | Class/Category | Rider/Athlete |                         |                          |                            | Horse |                         |                          |                            | Entry Fee |
|--------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
|        |                | Name          | EFI Registration Number | Club Registration Number | Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) | Name  | EFI Registration Number | Club Registration Number | Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) |           |
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**Note:-**

The correctness of data on the entry form is the responsibility of the club submitting same with EFI. It is mandated the horse is stabled at the club and similarly the rider should be riding in the club mentioned against each in the form.

Entries will not be accepted without **valid EFI Rider & Horse Registration Number**.

Mobile No :.....

Entry Fee as stated in the prospectus to be paid before hand and receipt to be enclosed with entry form.

Entries will not be accepted without Entry Fee payment memo.

Email Address :.....

Entry Form to be filled in **CAPITAL LETTERS** only.

**Entry form to be submitted by Club/Institution Members.**

**Life/Individual members can forward the same for themselves or for their dependents upto the age 21 years.**

**Entry Form to be submitted to EFI Secretariat via email "[efiindianf@yahoo.co.in](mailto:efiindianf@yahoo.co.in)"**

Date:...../ /2024

Signature :.....





**ENTRY FORM (TEAM)**  
**NEC EVENTING 2023-24 WEF 19 MAR TO 30 MAR 2024**  
**TO BE CONDUCTED BY ARMY POLO & RIDING CENTRE, NEW DELHI**

Name of the Exhibitor (Club/Institution/Life /Individual Member)..... Membership No:.....

| Ser No | Class/ Category | Rider/Athlete |                         |                          |                            | Horse |                         |                          |                            | Entry Fee |
|--------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
|        |                 | Name          | EFI Registration Number | Club Registration Number | Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) | Name  | EFI Registration Number | Club Registration Number | Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) |           |
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Date:...../ /2024

Signature : .....