



PROSPECTUS



**NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP (NEC)
SHOW JUMPING – 2023-24**

10th To 17th FEB 2024

at

**EMBASSY INTERNATIONAL RIDING
SCHOOL, BANGALORE**



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1.	Organizing Committee (OC)	Embassy International Riding School #149/2 & 223, Tharahunisae Village and Post, Bangalore North-562157. +91 7353779533	
2	<i>Date of the meet</i>	10 th February to 17 th February, 2024	
3	<i>Location of the venue</i>	Embassy International Riding School, Bangalore	
4	<i>Date of reporting/ Camp Opening</i>	Camp Open - 06 Feb 2024	<u>Note</u> :- Exemptions can be made by the OC on case to case basis in direct consultation with them.
	<i>Date of Camp Closing</i>	18 Feb 2024	
5	<i>Veterinary arrangements</i>	There will be veterinary arrangements at the camp sites as per dates mentioned in para 4 above.	
6	<i>Stabling arrangements:</i>	(a) Temp Stables @ Rs.2500/- per horse wef 6th Feb to 18 Feb 2024. (b) Open space for self creation of stables @Rs.500/- per horse wef 6th Feb to 18 Feb 2024. (c) For any other type of stable being approved by Embassy International Riding School, the cost, allocation etc to be negotiated with the OC since is outside the ambit of this NF. (d) Horses arriving before 6th Feb 2024 and departing after 18th Feb 2024 will be charged separately as per Embassy International Riding School rates. (e) Payment to be made to Embassy International Riding School before the horse arrives.	
7	<i>Accommodation:</i>	Participants will have to arrange their own accommodation.	
8	<i>Closing date for receipt of entries</i>	As per Para 6.	
9	<i>Dress</i>	As per FEI/EFI rules.	
10	<i>Weather</i>	It is moderately cold during the month of Feb. Participants are advised to carry light woolens and Mosquito nets/ repellent. Also, due to occasional rain a raincoat /umbrella is suggested to be brought along.	

11	Organizing Committee with communication address	Event Director Ms Silva Storai Mob No 9844065015 Email : silva@embassyindia.com
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13	Entry Instructions	As per the prospectus.
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<u>S/No</u>	<u>LIST OF EVENTS – NEC</u>
1	NEC Novice Jumping Round I & II
2	NEC Grade III Jumping Round I & II
3	NEC Novice Fault & Out
4	NEC Grade III Fault & Out
5	NEC Grade II Jumping Round I & II
6	NEC Grade I Jumping Round I & II
7	NEC Grand Prix Jumping Round I & II
8	NEC Grade I Six Bar
9	NEC Grade II Six Bar
10	NEC Grand Prix Puissance

GENERAL INSTRUCTION

1. **General.**

NEC Show Jumping 2023-24 events will be organized by Embassy International Riding School, Bangalore wef 10 Feb to 17 Feb 2024 under the aegis of EFI as per Technical Guidelines 2021 of Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) in vogue and relevant FEI Rules.

2 **Tentative Schedule.** Attached as **Appx '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 attachment as Appx 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 attachment as Appx E, F alongwith fee deposition 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 Normal Entry	Cut of Date & Time of Late Entry
(a)	NEC Novice Jumping Round I & Round II	05 Feb 2024 at 23:59 hours	07 Feb 2024 at 23:59 hours
(b)	NEC Grade I, Jumping Round I, Round II, NEC Grade II Jumping Round I, Round II & NEC Grade III Jumping Round I, Round II		
(c)	NEC Novice Fault & Out and NEC Grade III Fault & Out		
(d)	NEC Grand Prix Jumping Round I, Round II and NEC Grand Prix Puissance		
(e)	NEC Grade I Six Bar and NEC Grade II Six Bar		

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. However, a horse may be changed with prior approval of EFI on Veterinary Grounds in case the vet officials at the NEC Show Jumping venue diagnose and issue a certificate (to be forwarded to EFI alongwith 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).

7. **Withdrawal of Entries** Any entry can be withdrawn by 23:59hrs, 05 Feb 2024 without attracting any loss of fee. No refund of fee will be allowed for entries withdrawn after cut off 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 Show Jumping.

9. **Payment.** Entries must be paid through Bank transfer. Bank details of EFI forelectronic 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 efiindianf@yahoo.co.in 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.

(c) The OC will thereafter arrange their horse inspection as per the schedule of Events attached as Appx A.

(d) 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 Show Jumping. 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. **Elimination / Disqualification.** The judges are empowered to disqualify the competitors at any stage of the competition for rough handling, or any type of cruelty to animals. Rapping will be severely penalized.

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 06 Feb 2024 and close on 18 Feb 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 20 Jan 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 500/- 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 2500/- 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 20 Jan 2024, so that camp site so 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.

(j) 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.

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

(l) No open fires are permitted on Embassy International Riding School, Bangalore, grounds.

(m) Riding charges for practice Riding in all other grounds is free.

25. **Venue.** The event will be held at Embassy International Riding School, Bangalore.

(Note: The camp will be open wef 06 Feb 2024 and close on 18 Feb 2024.)

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 Embassy International Riding School, Bangalore.

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. Embassy International Riding School, Bangalore 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 Embassy International Riding School, Bangalore/RWITC Premises.**

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 in Bangalore. 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).
- (c) Every horse must be duly vaccinated with the Calvanza /innovator fluvac innovator vaccine. For horses who are being vaccinated for the 1st time, 3 dosages for Clavanza and 2 dosages for fluvac with a gap of 21 days between each dose is required. Horses already vaccinated will require an annual booster dose.
- (d) Proof of Pneumobort – K Vaccination (only for horses coming from within Maharashtra itself) Those horses got fluvac innovator vaccine do not require pneumobort
- (e) Health Certificate of the horse (Authorized Vets for Certifying: State Veterinary Officer active, Army Veterinary Office active.
- (f) Declaration Letter from the owner (on his letterhead) stating where the horse was stabled in the last 60 days before proposed entry into Embassy International Riding School, Bangalore.

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. **Veterinary Assistance:** EFI's Vet Official, Dr. Hasneyn Mirza will be available the venue. His mobile No is 09845040879 and email ID hmhossvet@gmail.com .

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

33. **Medical cover.** The organizing committee shall not accept any liability for medical treatment given to a competitor on the venue or the consequences thereof. Each rider participating in the NEC Show Jumping events will fill the Indemnity Bond attached and submit the same along with entry form.

34. **Insurance.** The organizing committee recommends riders/club/associations to take insurance policies for competitors, personnel, grooms and horses for their transportation to Embassy International Riding School, Bangalore 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.

35. **Responsibility.** The organizing committee accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any animal or any other property or the exhibitors themselves.

36. **Judging.** Decision of the ground jury will be final unless, altered on appeal under rules.

37. **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, Embassy International Riding School, Bangalore along with the objection. Money will be refunded if the objection is upheld.

38. **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.

39. **Clearance Certificate.** Horse owners are required to obtain clearance certificate from the OC during work 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.

OC : Ms Pushpa PS 9844065013

40. **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.

41. **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.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**NEC SHOW JUMPING 2023-24 FROM 10 FEB 2024 TO 17 FEB 2024
AT EMBASSY INTERNATIONAL RIDING SCHOOL, BANGALORE**

<u>10 Feb 2024</u>		
1500 hrs Onwards	Veterinary Inspection	
<u>11 Feb 2024</u>		
0900 hrs	NEC Novice Jumping Round I	
1430 hrs	NEC Novice Jumping Round II	
<u>12 Feb 2024</u>		
0900 hrs	NEC Grade III Jumping Round I	
1430 hrs	NEC Grade III Jumping Round II	
<u>13 Feb 2024</u>		
0900 hrs	NEC Novice Fault & Out	
1430 hrs	NEC Grade III Fault & Out	
<u>14 Feb 2024</u>		
0900 hrs	NEC Grade II Jumping Round I	
1430 hrs	NEC Grade II Jumping Round II	
<u>15 Feb 2024</u>		
0900 hrs	NEC Grade I Jumping Round I	
1430 hrs	NEC Grade I Jumping Round II	
<u>16 Feb 2024</u>		
0900 hrs	NEC Grand Prix Jumping Round I	
1430 hrs	NEC Grand Prix Jumping Round II	
<u>17 Feb 2024</u>		
0900 hrs	NEC Grade I Six Bar	
1430 hrs	NEC Grade II Six Bar	
1600 hrs	NEC Grand Prix Puissance	

RULES GOVERNING NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
SHOW JUMPING: 2021

Article 201

CATEGORIES

MAIN COMPETITION

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

SUBSIDIARY COMPETITION

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

Article 202

STANDARDS FOR JUMPING COMPETITIONS

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

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

Grade II/ Intermediate	1.20	1.30	1.50	350 M	Two	12-15 efforts with one triple and one double combination or three double combinations in each round. Liverpool compulsory.
Grade I/ Advance	1.30	1.40	1.60	375 M	Two	12-15 efforts with one triple and one double combination or three double combinations in each round. Water jump compulsory.
Grand Prix	1.35	1.50	1.70	375 M	Two	12-15 efforts with one triple and one double combination or three double combinations in each round. Water jump compulsory.
Top Score Competitions. 1. Max height of JOKER will not be more than 15 cm higher than the maximum height of that grade. The JOKER will compulsorily be a VERTICAL fence. 2. 3cm plus or minus is permitted due to ground conditions and depending on placement of holes on the strip of wings.						

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

Article 203

ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS

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

Article 204

ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES BY AGE

1. All horses of 4 years of age and above can participate in Preliminary Jumping unless upgraded.

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

Article 205

ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION OF HORSE

1. All horses will only participate in the event according to their grades.
2. It is mandatory for the organizers to conduct all Jumping competitions of all grades irrespective of the number of entries, to enable the riders to upgrade their horses.
3. In open competitions for non NEC event/ Regional shows, the standard of the course will be min as per Grade III standards.
4. **HORSE CONCOURS ENTRY:-** A rider is allowed to participate as an HC Entry in own/lower grades but without the benefit of Rider points and medals. It will be a non competitive entry. All HC entries will take part at the end of the competitive entries and will not be judged by the Jury of the Event. The OC will be responsible for judging of HC Entries.

Article 206

GRADING PROCEDURES GENERAL

1. All upgrading and downgrading of horses will be done based on the results and penalty system in vogue of NEC Normal Competitions for all grades and FEI Jumping World Challenge, Army Equestrian Championships and Delhi Horse Show.
2. The EFI will upgrade the horses on meeting the MER as laid down in **Article 207** after each competition considered in upgradation as mutual in 1 above.
3. It is the responsibility of the participant to enter in the event of correct grade of eligibility as per EFI's Grading List. Any error would mean automatic disqualification, withdrawal of prizes and placing awarded, a fine equivalent of 150 CHF in Indian Currency. Further participation in that Meet/ Horse Show/ Championship will be as per discretion of EFI. Necessary disciplinary action may be initiated by EFI on case to case basis.
4. For the purpose of upgrading and downgrading, penalties will be accrued based on the performance of the horse irrespective of change in rider.
5. All horses when competing in India for the first time in Jumping may enter in any grade, considering the age eligibility. For subsequent competitions, both NEC and EFI approved, the grading of the horse entered for the next time will be the same, irrespective of change or request of rider /owner/club /unit, thereafter all upgradations / downgradation will be as per policy.

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

7. Two medals will not be awarded for the same event in a competition wherein one event has been designated a championship and the other for a local/regional show.

Article 207

UP GRADING PROCEDURES

Upgradation of horses will be done on penalties obtained by a horse in a horse show in Normal competitions of NEC, FEI Jumping World Challenge, Army Equestrian Championships and Delhi Horse Show events. The penalties that will be taken into account for upgradation will be as follows:-

From	To	MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT (MER)
Preliminary	Novice	A horse will automatically be upgraded after two years from the first Preliminary competition it participates in. OR 04 jumping faults or below in one round competition.
Novice Normal (Equivalent of Cat 'C' of FEI Jumping World Challenge)	Grade III	A horse will automatically be upgraded after two years from the first Novice competition it participates in. OR 12 jumping faults or below in two rounds Competition including FEI Jumping World Challenge.
Grade III (Equivalent of Cat 'B' of FEI Jumping World Challenge)	Grade II	12 jumping faults or below in two rounds competition (meeting this as two MER's mandatory). OR 8 jumping faults or below in two rounds competition (not mandatory) on the written request rider.
Grade II (Equivalent of Cat 'A' of FEI Jumping World Challenge)	Grade I	20 jumping faults or below in two rounds Competitions (meeting this as two MER's mandatory). OR 8 jumping faults or below in two rounds competition (not mandatory) on the written request rider.
Grand Prix		Grand Prix competition will be open to Grade I

Note:-

1. This penalty system will cover the following competitions:-

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

Article 208

DOWN GRADING PROCEDURES

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

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

- (i) Two (2) refusals (Elimination)
- (ii) Fall of horse or athlete or both

6. Horses coming under reverse qualification will be downgraded and will be thereafter upgraded as per **Article 207**.

Article 209

DRESS

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

Article 210

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

Article 211

MINIMUM STANDARD FOR A NATIONAL MEDAL

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

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

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

Article 212

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

Article 213

RIDER POINTS

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

Note:-

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

Article 214**SELECTION OF INDIAN TEAM**

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

Article 215

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

Article 216

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

Article 217-300 BLANK

DECLARATION (INDEMNITY BOND)

1. I, _____ resident of _____ desirousto participate in the NEC Show Jumping 2023-24 events at Embassy International Riding School, Bangalore 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 Embassy International Riding School, Bangalore 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 Embassy International Riding School, Bangalore & 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 _____

**Appendix E****ENTRY FORM (INDIVIDUAL)**

**NEC SHOW JUMPING 2023-24 WEF 10 FEB TO 17 FEB 2024 TO BE CONDUCTED
BY EMBASSY INTERNATIONAL RIDING SCHOOL, BANGALORE**

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)	

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"

Date:...../ /2023

Signature :.....

**Appendix F****ENTRY FORM (TEAM)**

**NEC SHOW JUMPING 2023-24 WEF 10 FEB TO 17 FEB 2024 TO BE CONDUCTED
BY EMBASSY INTERNATIONAL RIDING SCHOOL, BANGALORE**

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

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