



PROSPECTUS



**NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP (NEC)
TENT PEGGING – 2023-24**

09th To 14th FEB 2024

at

**CHANDIGARH HORSE RIDERS SOCIETY,
CHANDIGARH**



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1.	Organizing Committee (OC)	Chandigarh Horse Riders Society CHRS Stables Sector 51 Chandigarh / Mohali Border Adjacent to Yadvindra Public School. +91 98140 77760	
2	<i>Date of the meet</i>	09 th February to 14 th February, 2024	
3	<i>Location of the venue</i>	Chandigarh Horse Riders Society, Chandigarh	
4	<i>Date of reporting/ Camp Opening</i>	Camp Open - 07 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>	15 th 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 7th Feb to 15th Feb 2024. (b) Open space for self creation of stables @Rs.500/- per horse wef 7th Feb to 15th Feb 2024. (c) For any other type of stable being approved by Chandigarh Horse Riders Society, the cost, allocation etc to be negotiated with the OC since is outside the ambit of this NF. (d) Horses arriving before 7th Feb 2024 and departing after 15th Feb 2024 will be charged separately as per Chandigarh Horse Riders Society rates. (e) Payment to be made to Chandigarh Horse Riders Society 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 Mr. Sanjit Singh Bala Mob No 9814190917 Email : chrsstables@gmail.com
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12	E-Mail of OC	chrsstables@gmail.com
13	Entry Instructions	As per the prospectus.
14	EFI Rep	To be confirmed

<u>S/No</u>	<u>LIST OF EVENTS – NEC</u>
1	Individual Tent Pegging - Lance
2	Individual Tent Pegging – Sword
3	Ring & Peg Tent Pegging - Lance
4	Lemon & Peg Tent Pegging - Sword
5	Team Tent Pegging - Lance
6	Team Tent Pegging - Sword
7	Paired Tent Pegging - Lance & Sword
8	Indian File - Lance & Sword

GENERAL INSTRUCTION

1. General.

NEC Tent Pegging 2023-24 events will be organized by Chandigarh Horse Riders Society, Chandigarh wef 09 Feb to 14 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 'E'.

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 H, I 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 H, I 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)	Individual Tent Pegging - Lance	04 Feb 2024 at 23:59 hours	06 Feb 2024 at 23:59 hours
(b)	Individual Tent Pegging – Sword		
(c)	Ring & Peg Tent Pegging - Lance		
(d)	Lemon & Peg Tent Pegging - Sword		
(e)	Team Tent Pegging - Lance		
(f)	Team Tent Pegging - Sword		
(g)	Paired Tent Pegging - Lance & Sword		
(h)	Indian File - Lance & Sword		

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 Tent Pegging 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, 04 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 Tent Pegging.

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 E.

(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 Tent Pegging. 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 irrelevant 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 07 Feb 2024 and close on 15 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 Chandigarh Horse Riders Society, grounds.
- (m) Riding charges for practice Riding in all other grounds is free.

25. **Venue.** The event will be held at Chandigarh Horse Riders Society, Chandigarh.

(Note: The camp will be open wef 07 Feb 2024 and close on 15 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 Chandigarh Horse Riders Society, Chandigarh.

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. Chandigarh Horse Riders Society, Chandigarh 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 Chandigarh Horse Riders Society, Chandigarh/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 Chandigarh Horse Riders Society, Chandigarh.

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 Ris Major Balwaan Singh, Retd will be available the venue. His mobile No is 9990226342.

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 Tent Pegging 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 Chandigarh Horse Riders Society, Chandigarh 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, Chandigarh Horse Riders Society, Chandigarh 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 : Mr. Adhiraj Toor 9814077760

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 PROGRAMME
NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP TENT PEGGING
2023-24 WEF 09 FEB TO 14 FEB 2024

09 Feb 2024

0800hrs to 1000hrs - Trotting & Vet Check

1000hrs to 1200hrs - Conference - Judges, Coaches, Riders & Draw of Lots 1300hrs
 onwards - Lemon & Peg - Individual -2Runs

10 Feb 2024

0900 hrs - Individual Lance - Individual - 3 Runs

1600 hrs - Seminar - Judges, coaches & managers

11 Feb 2024

0900 hrs - Individual Sword - Individual -3 Runs

1600 hrs - Seminar - Judges, coaches & managers

12 Feb 2024

0900 hrs - Ring & Peg - Individual -2 Runs

1600hrs - Brain Streaming test Judges, Coaches & Managers
 - Prize distribution Individual Events

13 Feb 2024

0800 hrs - Indian Pair - (Team) -2 Runs

1400 hrs - Indian File - (Team) -2 Runs

14 Feb 2024

0800 Hrs - Team Sword - (Team) -3 Runs

1400 Hrs - Team Lance - (Team) -3 Runs

-Prize Distribution Team Events

RULES GOVERNING NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
TENT PEGGING: 2021

Article 401

CATEGORIES

1. **Events**

- (a) NEC Tent Pegging-Lance (Individual)
- (b) NEC Indian File/Relay (Lance)
- (c) NEC Tent Pegging- Lance (Team)
- (d) NEC Tent Pegging- Sword (Individual)
- (e) NEC Indian File/Relay (Sword)
- (f) NEC Tent Pegging- Sword (Team)
- (g) NEC Rings & Peg- Lance
- (h) NEC Lemons & Peg- Sword
- (i) NEC Paired Tent Pegging (Lance & Sword)

2. **Layout of Course Plan.**

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

3. All Tent Pegging Events in India shall be governed by ITPF rules 01 Apr 2022 as amended from Time to Time. Various categories of events will be clubbed together for individual & team events for the National Tent Pegging.

Article 402

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

- 1. **Speed:**- 750 mtrs per minute. Time allowed is 6.40 sec for 80m course.
- 2. **Number of Rounds:**- One.
- 3. **Number of Runs:**- Three, the first 2 runs on 6 cm pegs and 3rd run on 4 cm pegs.
- 4. **Length of Course:**- 80m (ITPF) (Start to Finish line).
- 5. **Carry Distance:**- 10 meters for Cardboard and 15 meters for wooden peg with a marker marked D. Carry peg must cross the line marked D.
- 6. **First Peg:**- 70 meters from start line.

Article 403

TEAM TENT PEGGING – LANCE:- This is team Competition starting with 04 (four) riders. Specifications are as under:-

1. **Speed**:- 685 mtrs per minute. Time allowed is 7 sec for 80m course.
2. **Number of Rounds**:- One.
3. **Number of Runs**:- Three, the first 2 runs on 6 cm pegs and the 3rd run on 4 cm peg.
4. Points secured by all four riders will count.
5. **Length of Course**:- 80m (ITPF) (Start to Finish Line).
6. **Carry Distance**:- 10 meters for Card Board and 15 meters for wooden pegs. The peg must cross the line marked D.
7. **First Peg**:- 70 meters from Start Line.

Article 404

INDIVIDUAL TENT PEGGING - SWORD

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

Article 405

TEAM TENT PEGGING - SWORD

This is team competition consisting of 4 riders and rules laid down for lance (team) will apply and the speed shall be 685 meters per minute. Time allowed is 7 secs for 80m (ITPF) course.

Article 406

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

1. **Speed**:- 685 mtr per minute. Time allowed is 7 sec for 80m course. In case of horse/rider falls or for any other reason cannot pass through finish line additional 6 sec will be added in addition to elimination of the rider for that run. The points of the other riders will count.
2. **Number of Rounds**:- One round of 2 runs. The first run will be with Lance on 6cm pegs and the second run shall be with Sword on 6cm pegs.
3. **Length of Course**:- 80m (ITPF) (Start to finish line).

Article 407

RELAY / INDIAN FILE (LANCE AND SWORD):- The competition is run over two runs. In the first run all competitors carry lances and in the second run all competitors will carry swords. Each competitor will attempt the peg as per the serial number in the orders of start of the team. Carry of a wrong peg will not qualify the competitor for any score. The first run will be with lance on 4 cm peg and Sword run be on 6 cm pegs.

1. **Speed** :- Time allowed is 10 sec for 80m course/ run start to finish
2. **Time Allowed**:- While computing time allowed for Indian File allowance must be catered for the distance between pegs (i.e. 1.5 meter between each peg) and distance required to be maintained between 2 horses (i.e. 11 meters). The time allowed for wooden / Card Board pegs is 15 secs for 80m (ITPF) course. In the event if a horse or a competitor falls or for any reason does not cross the finish line additional 6 (six) seconds will be added for the time required for the event, for fall in addition that rider will be eliminated for that run. However, the points of other competitors will count.
3. **Competitor positions**: - If a competitor's peg is knocked out of the ground by a previous rider, and the correct rider manages to score a strike on the peg, he will receive 4 points as for a draw and 6 points if he carried.
4. When a competitor draws his peg and it falls against the peg of a following competitor and this rider touches or carries both pegs, he will receive points on his peg alone.
5. No 1 peg will be opposite the peg marked.
6. No 1 rider takes the first peg; No 2 rider takes the second peg, and so on.
7. When a rider has passed his peg, it becomes a "dead peg". If a following rider strikes it, there will be no penalty and no points are scored for that peg.
8. Carry distance. Refer to ITPF Tech Committee i.e 80m for all riders with finish line marked D.
9. The first peg will be placed at 65.5 meters from the start line, and 2nd, 3rd and 4th pegs will be placed at 67 meters, 68.5 meters and 70 meters respectively.

Article 408

RING AND PEG- LANCE

1. This is an Individual competition with the following stipulations:-
 - (a) Speed. 685 meters per minute. Time allowed is 7 sec for 80m course.
 - (b) No of Rounds. One round of two runs 1st on 6cm peg, 2nd on 4cm peg
 - (c) Length of Course. 80 meters (Start to Finish Line)
 - (d) Carry Distance. 10 meters for Card Board and 15 meters wooden pegs which will be marked with a marker D.
 - (e) First ring. 35m from start line, Second Ring - 15m from first Ring
 - (f) First peg 70 meters from Start Line
 - (g) Size of ring. 60mm internal Diameter

Article 409**LEMON AND PEG -SWORD**

1. The course set up as for Rings and Peg. Instead of Rings, Lemons and Peg in a line will be positioned.
2. **Speed.** 685 meters per minute. Time allowed is 7 sec for 80m course.
3. **Height of Lemon suspended.** 2.2m to top of lemon, height of stand 2.6m, width of stand 1.8m.
4. **Slice One** :- With the sword resting horizontally behind the shoulders, hand in line with shoulder at cheek height, elbow below hand, and cut horizontally from rear to front.
5. **Slice Two**:- With sword at left shoulder, cut horizontally from front to rear, at neck height with elbow as high as hand.

Note:- A clear cut slice i.e if it is half sliced cut or A downward cut or "Push" at lemon, no points shall be awarded for the same (Decision of the jury will be final).

Article 410**RESTRICTION/ ELIGIBILITY ON RIDERS**

All riders of 16 yrs of age and above can participate in NEC Tent Pegging Championships. For Young riders & Juniors refer to JNEC Article-502 whereby junior/young riders participate without compromising their status for JNEC events. A rider can participate in individual events with more than one horse but not more than two horses however he has to nominate one horse for which he will get the rider point. He may be awarded medal for his second horse, in case a rider does not nominate a horse, his first horse will be taken as nominated horse.

Article 411**RESTRICTION ON HORSES**

1. Horses participating in National Tent-Pegging Championships cannot participate in any other discipline in that show.
2. Horses below 5 yrs of age cannot participate in National Tent-pegging Championships.
3. The events should be so planned that in a day horses are not required to do more than 8 runs excluding additional run (in case of tie).
4. The horse must be sufficiently big and strong to carry the competitor. The ground jury with the help of the event vet commission will decide on this matter and their decision will be final.
5. The minimum height of a horse shall be 14.2 hands unshod. An allowance of 10mm (3/8inch) will be made for shoes. Horses are to be measured by Veterinary Commission of the Organizing Committee prior to the commencement of the competition on the request of the Judge or his deputy or complaint by a team captain.

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

7. In case the horse develops any veterinary problem through the competition after the elimination stage, the rider would have the choice of using spare horse. However, that horse should not have been used by another rider in the same event in any discipline. The spare horse would have to be declared in the entry form and all veterinary regulations and checks will have to be followed for the said spare horse.

Article 412

SPECIFICATIONS OF EQUIPMENTS

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

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

3. **WOODEN PEGS**:- The dimensions of wooden pegs are 30 cm long, 2.5 cm thick but the width will vary from 6 cm/4 cm/2.5 cm depending on the stage of competition. Standard Pegs shall be provided by EFI for National and International events. The cost of Pegs shall be borne by the OC conducting the event. Similar Pegs will be provided by EFI for all Trials to select National Team also. The Jury will make every effort to select pegs of uniform weight and size as much as possible from the pegs provided by the Organising Committee. However, this provision can't form a point for objection by the teams/competitors.

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

4. **CARD BOARD PEGS**:- Card Board Pegs used should be made of 2 layers of corrugated card board glued together with total thickness of 2.5 cm with corrugation running vertically. Sizes will be as specified for wooden pegs. The jury will make every effort to select pegs of uniform size as much as possible. This point however can't form point for objection by the teams/competitors.

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

Article 413

AWARD OF POINTS-PEGS

1. **6 Points**:- For wooden pegs carried all the way or falls forward / sideways beyond 15 meters. For cardboard pegs carried all the way or falls forward / sideways beyond 10m measured from the point at which the peg was placed. In single file same principle holds good. Peg struck with point of lance or sword but breaks and part of it still in the ground, even if no part of it still attached to the weapon (If a peg is broken by a hit the decision of the ground jury will be final).

2. **4 Points**:- Peg removed from the ground, but not carried full distance as stipulated above.
3. **2 Points**:- Peg struck on face, but not removed from its position in the ground.

Note:- (a) Peg must be struck on the face of the peg by the point of the weapon and must leave a mark on the peg (marks on the side of the pegs are not countable). Doubtful pegs must be handed over to the jury). If a peg breaks on impact into two pegs 6 marks will be awarded by Peg breaks only on one side of the point of impact 4 marks will be awarded. If the Peg breaks on both sides of the point impact with a near centre hit, 6 marks will be awarded. Pegs will not be shaken while judging to avoid expansion of the cut.

(b) Decision of the jury is final.

4. **RINGS & PEG**

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

5. **LEMONS & PEG**

Horizontal slice or cut on lemon– Must be clear and distinct slice and caused due to use of sword - 6 each
Carry Peg - 6, Draw of peg - 4
Strike of peg - 2

Article 414

SADDLERY

1. Saddlery in good condition and of any type may be used. The stirrups or stirrup leather may not be attached to any other part of the horse or saddlery.
2. Running reins and dropped nose bands are permitted. Martingales are optional.

Article 415

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Crash Helmets/headgear or hard Top Hat must be worn in all Tent Pegging Competitions, with the exception of service personnel. Service personnel must wear appropriate authorized helmet. As per new rules of ITPF, pagri will be worn on helmet for International events.

Article 416

DRESS

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

Article 417

BITS:- The following bits are permitted:-

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

Article 418**NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN TENT PEGGING CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS & MEDALS**

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

1. **Individual Events.**(a) **Lance**

- | | | | | |
|------|-----------------------------|---|--------|---|
| (i) | Individual Lance | - | 3 Runs | Max 18 Points |
| (ii) | Individual Lance-Ring & Peg | - | 2 Runs | <u>Max 36 Points</u>
<u>Max 54 Points</u> |

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

(b) **Sword**

- | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------------|---|--------|---|
| (i) | Individual Sword | - | 3 Runs | Max 18 Points |
| (ii) | Individual Sword (Lemon & Peg) | - | 2 Runs | <u>Max 36 Points</u>
<u>Max 54 Points</u> |

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

(c) **Best Individuals (Sword & Lance).**

- | | | | |
|------|----------------------------|---|--|
| (i) | Total Score of Sword Event | - | 54 Points |
| (ii) | Total Score of Lance Event | - | <u>54 Points</u>
<u>108 Points</u> |

(Note:- Min score of 64 Points for National Medal. In case of tie ride out one run on 2.5cm peg with lance)

2. Team Events (Comprising of 4 Riders).

(a) Lance

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

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

(b) Sword

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

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

(c) Best Teams (Sword and Lance)

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

(Note:- Min score of 160 Points for National Medal. In case of tie ride out one run on 2.5cm peg with Lance)

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

Article 419

LAYOUT OF PEGS

The pegs are driven into the ground at an angle of 60 degrees from horizontal, with exactly 17 cm of the peg showing above the ground level. The face of the peg must be painted white or sprinkled with pure white chalk/lime. For safety purposes peg hole with dimension length 750mm x width 300mm x depth 300mm must be loosened and dug and filled with sand. The peg must be placed at the centre of the hole.

Article 420

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

2. **Time Penalty Ready Reckoners:-** Ready reckoners for time penalties at various speeds for all the events are attached at **Appendix 'A', Appendix 'B' & Appendix 'C'**.

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

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

Article 421**RIDER POINTS**

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

Note:-

1. For selection of Indian Team, rider points secured as mentioned above in the National Tent Pegging Championship will be taken into account for selection of probables who will undergo a selection trial on borrowed horses for final selection of team. All probable will get their own horses for final selection trial.

2. In addition to above probables based on Rider Points, all Tent Peggers securing First 3 positions in Lance (Individual), Sword (Individual) and Best Individuals (Lance & Sword) will also be shortlisted in addition to the probables selected based on riders points.

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

Article 422

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

Article 423**RULES GOVERNING ALL EVENTS – GENERAL**

1. Electronic Timers are mandatory to hold any event under the aegis of EFI including two backup timers.

2. An independent Jury as per EFI empanelled officials comprising of the following is mandatory for all NEC events:-

- (a) President Ground Jury - 1
- (b) Lane Judges - 4 (One per Track/Lane)
- (c) Scorer - 1
- (d) Timers at Finish (Manual) - 2 timers with watch
- (e) Marshalls / Stewards - 4 (1 for Start, 1 for Collecting ring, 2 for practice area/ exercise)
- (f) Track and Track party - 6

3. The rider shall start his run from a start box and finish his run in the finish box which should be duly marked and fenced. Score shall be announced only after the rider reports physically crosses the finish box.

4. During NEC **NO** member of Jury shall be from the org conducting the event to ensure transparency and independence of Judgment including Timing.

5. **Tie.** In case more than one riders are tied for any of the first three places the tie shall be resolved as per Tie rules i.e a run on 2.5cm peg.

6. It shall be mandatory to have min 4 teams for Team events during NEC and any EFI approved event. Each team will consist of 4 riders.

7. **Video Recording.** If possible video recording of all the events of Tent Pegging should be done to be viewed in case of an appeal/dispute. No video recorded time will be accepted in appeal other than official timer in use (Decision of jury will be final). It is mandatory that Lemon & Peg, Ring & Peg event is video recorded.

8. **Finish Barricade.** To be placed as per ITPF rules i.e maximum 20 mtrs or the barrier must be the same size as the width at the course. A opening at the end to be placed for exit of the horses.

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Appendix 'A'

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

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

Appendix 'B'

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

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

Appendix 'C'

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

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

Appendix 'D'SCHEDULE FOR SELECTION TRIALS

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

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3. First Trial (Lance) Morning.

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

Total – 7 Runs

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

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

Total – 7 Runs

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

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

JUDGE CARD
NEC TENT PEGGING TEAM (_____)

1st

Participants _____

Ride _____

Unit _____

2nd

Participants _____

Ride _____

Unit _____

3rd

Participants _____

Ride _____

Unit _____

4th

Participants _____

Ride _____

Unit _____

Judge Remarks

Dated :

Judge 1 _____

Judge 2 _____

Judge 3 _____

JUDGE CARD
NEC TENT PEGGING INDIVIDUAL (_____)

1st

Participants _____

Ride _____

Unit _____

2nd

Participants _____

Ride _____

Unit _____

3rd

Participants _____

Ride _____

Unit _____

4th

Participants _____

Ride _____

Unit _____

Judge Remarks

Dated :

Judge 1 _____

Judge 2 _____

Judge 3 _____

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

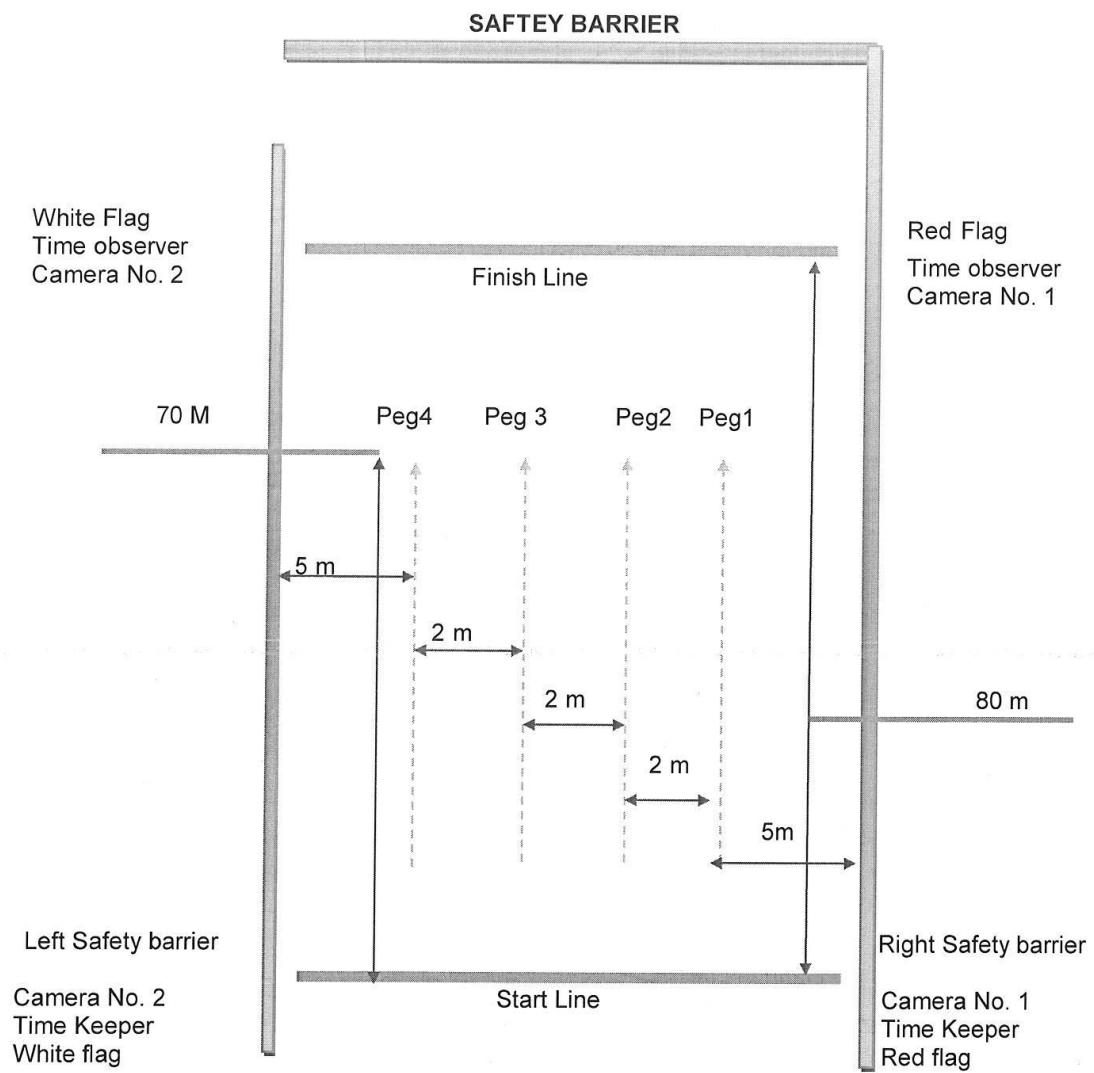


Diagram No. 2: Design for The Height of Lemons and Rings/Peg

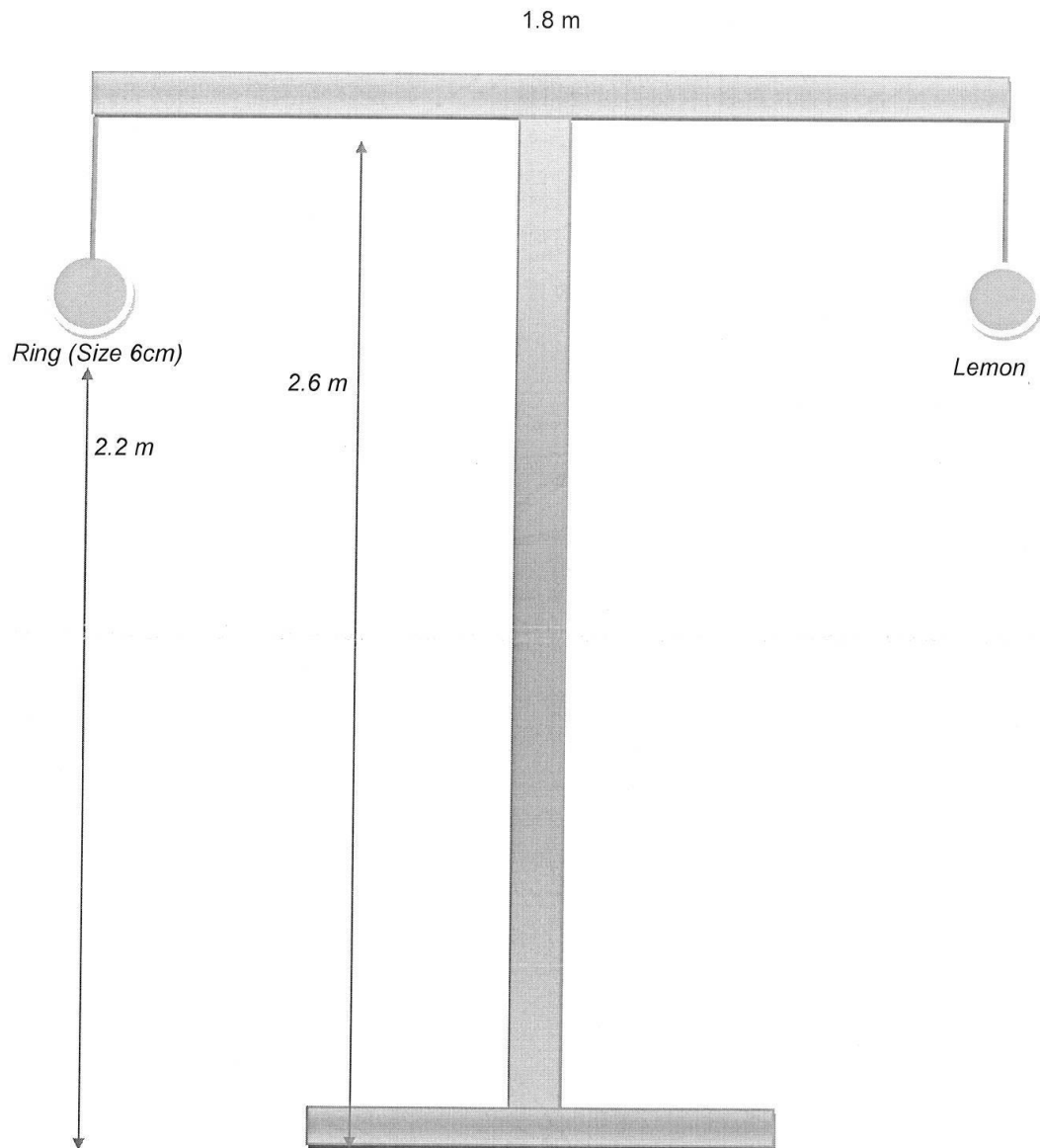


Diagram No. 3: Course Layout Plan for Rings and Peg and lemonsand Peg

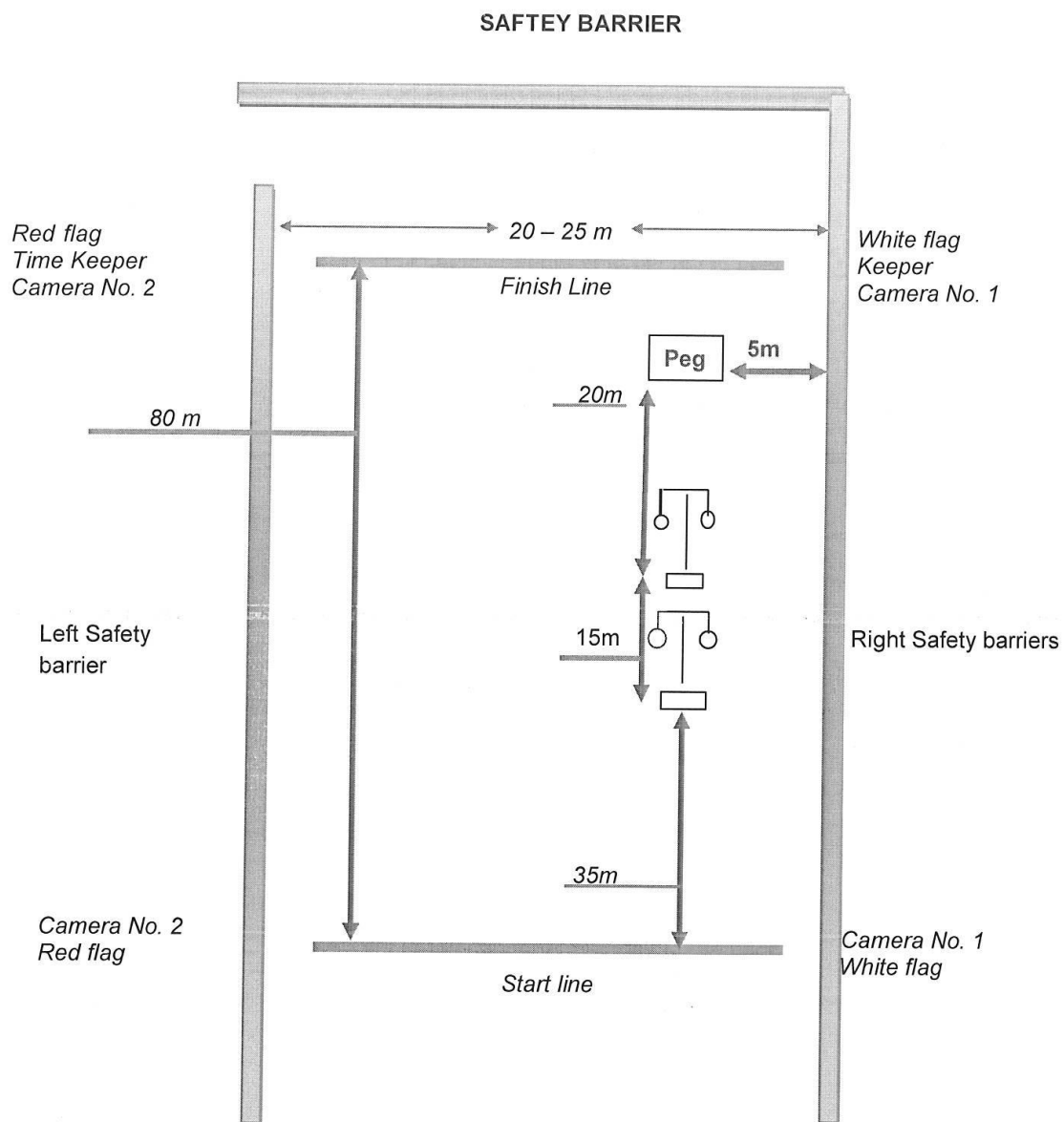
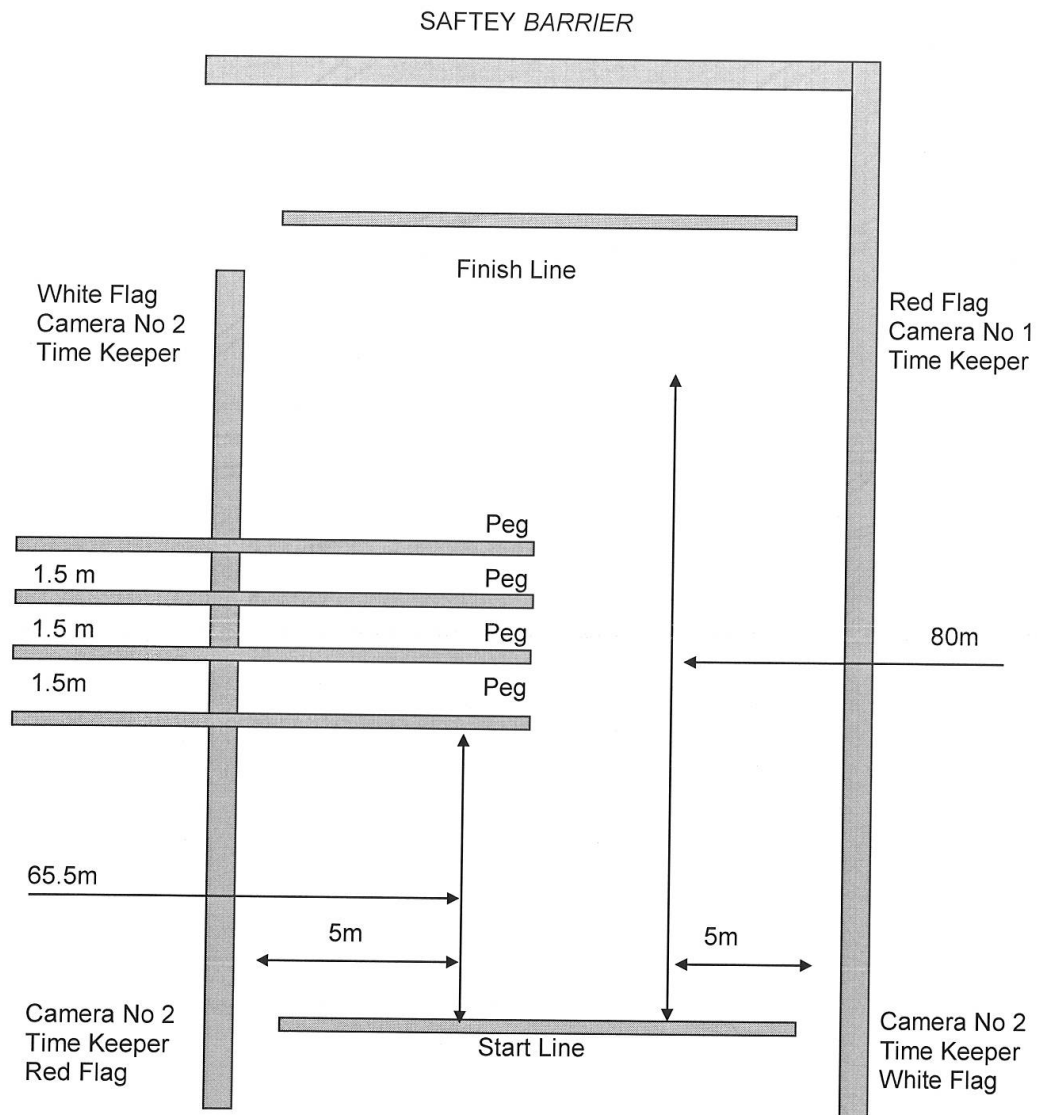


Diagram No.4: Course Layout Plan for Relay



DECLARATION (INDEMNITY BOND)

1. I, _____ resident of _____ desirousto participate in the NEC Tent Pegging 2023-24 events at Chandigarh Horse Riders Society, Chandigarh herebyundertake 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 resultingin death I may suffer while participating, I or any other legal representatives shall not hold Chandigarh Horse Riders Society, Chandigarh 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 anyaction against Chandigarh Horse Riders Society, Chandigarh & 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 _____

**ENTRY FORM (INDIVIDUAL)**

NEC TENT PEGGING 2023-24 WEF 09 FEB TO 14 FEB 2024 TO BE CONDUCTED
BY CHANDIGARH HORSE RIDERS SOCIETY, CHANDIGARH

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:...../ /2024

Signature :

**ENTRY FORM (TEAM)**

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BY CHANDIGARH HORSE RIDERS SOCIETY, CHANDIGARH**

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