

PROSPECTUS

FEI WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE - 2016

&

REGIONAL EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE

3RD NOVEMBER TO 5TH NOVEMBER 2016

AT

**ARMY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
NICHOLSON RANGES
DELHI CANTT-110 010**

FEI WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE 2016 **AND REGIONAL EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE**

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

1. **General.** FEI World Dressage Challenge 2016 and Regional Equestrian League will be organized by Army Polo & Riding Club (APRC) and 61 Cavalry from 3rd Nov to 5th Nov 2016 at the Army Equestrian Centre, Nicholson Ranges, Delhi Cantt – 110 010.

2. **FEI Dressage.** Tests will be held on the following categories of Dressage. Relevant rules and tests are attached at Appendices 'A' to 'F' :-

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| (a) | Intermediate I | - Appx 'A' |
| (b) | Prix St George Class. | - Appx 'B' |
| (c) | Advance Class. | - Appx 'C' |
| (d) | Medium Class. | - Appx 'D' |
| (e) | Elementary Class. | - Appx 'E' |

Rules. FEI World Dressage Challenge 2016 - Appx 'F'

3. **Regional Equestrian League.** The following events will be conducted accordance to the provision of EFI and the respective courses are attached at Appendices 'G' & 'H' :-

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| (a) | Novice Jumping (Normal). |
| (b) | Grade III Jumping (Normal). |

4. **Programme.** Programme of FEI World Dressage Challenge 2016 and Regional Equestrian League are Attached at Appendix 'J'

5. **Entries.**

(a) All entries will be on a proper Entry Form as given in **Appendix 'K'**. Entries not on the prescribed entry form or without entry fee will not be considered. The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any wrong entry.

(b) **Foreign Riders.** Managers/coaches of all Teams/Clubs who are arranging for foreign riders for taking part in the FEI World Dressage Challenge 2016 are required to forward the details of the foreign riders as per format attached Appendix 'L' alongwith photocopy of their passport and visa, 20 days prior to start of the competition to the Club office so as to obtain MI Clearance from the concerned authorities. Foreign riders whose MI Clearance is delayed for want of submission of details by the Team manager/coaches will **NOT** be allowed to enter in the Army Equestrian Centre/Army Area.

(c) **Entry Fee.**

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| (i) | Individual Entry | : Rs. 500/- |
| (ii) | Team Entry | : Rs. 1,000/- |
| (ii) | Post Entry | : Rs. 1,000/- & Rs. 2,000/- respectively. |

(d) **Closing Date for Entries.** Entries will close by **25 Oct 2016**. Entries received thereafter will be regarded as **POST ENTRIES**.

(e) **Payment.** All payment must be done in cash or by local cheque in favour of Army Polo & Riding Club.

6. **Eliminations.** Eliminations for dressage events might be held if the overall entries are more than 40.

7. **EFI Horses Passport.**

- (a) As per EFI rulings ALL horses participating in the FEI World Dressage Challenge 2016 have to be in possession of EFI passport.
- (b) Team captains are requested to ensure that their horses are all registered before entries for the Event. The registration No has to be filled in the entry form as per EFI ruling. Entries will not be accepted without EFI registration number.

8. **EFI Riders ID Number.**

- (a) As per latest EFI ruling any riders of 18 years age and above participating in the FEI World Dressage Challenge 2016 have to be EFI ID No. The EFI ID No has to be filled in the Entry Form as per EFI ruling. Entries will not be accepted without EFI ID number.
- (b) The registration fee for obtaining EFI ID No for all discipline will be Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) per rider annually.

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

- (a) **Withdrawal.** The Entry fee of a horse entered for any category will not be refunded if the horse does not participate in the class.
- (b) **Transfer and Substitutions.** A horse cannot be transferred from one class to another without paying an additional entry fee for the class to which it is transferred. A horse once entered in any category cannot be substituted by another horse for any reason whatsoever.
- (c) **Change of Riders.** Riders cannot be changed unless the Jury accepts that there are sufficient reasons for change of riders. Once a class has started being judged, no change in rider will be accepted.

10. The Class has started once the draw of lots for the order of start has been held.

11. **Show Number.** All horses will display the EFI Registration No on the bridle during competition and veterinary inspection and whenever taken out of the stable under the saddle.

12. **Rosettes.** No rosettes will be worn by a horse during judging.

13. **Elimination/Disqualification.** The judges are empowered to disqualify the competitors at any stage of the competition for rough handling, excessive brutality or any form of cruelty to animals. Rapping will be severely penalised. Refer to Article 438, 439 & 440 FEI Rules for Dressage Events 2016.

14. **Whips/Spurs.** As per EFI and relevant FEI rules per discipline.

15. **Dress Code.** 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.** It is compulsory for anyone jumping a horse to wear a properly fastened hard hat with three point retention harness including riders in uniform.

16. **Appeal.** Appeal can be lodged by competitors within two hours before the commencement of any class and within half an hour after announcement of the result. A fee of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) should be deposited with the Secretary, Army Polo & Riding Club along with the objection. Money will be refunded if the objection is upheld.

17. **Medical Cover.** The Club will provide medical cover for riders at the venue. The Club shall not accept any liability for medical treatment given to a rider on the venue or the consequences thereof. The Club will only provide first aid emergency treatment as well as evacuation to the hospital where necessary, though every possible available medical cover will be presented. Each riders participating in the FEI World Dressage Challenge 2016 will please fill the Indemnity Bond attached at Appendix 'M' and submit the same alongwith entry form.

18. **Insurance.** The Organizing Committee recommends units/clubs/associations to take insurance policies for competitors, personnel, grooms and horses for their transportation to Delhi and during the events. The Organising Committee will assume no responsibility for any accident or illness due to fall of any horse, competitors, groom/any other member of the team.

19. **Responsibility.** The Organising Committee accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any animal or any other property or the exhibitors themselves. Neither the Committee nor the Doctor will be held responsible for any first aid or other medical treatment provided.

20. **Camp.** The Army has permitted stabling of horses for all participants at the Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi Cantt for the duration of the event. Permission to stable horses during the above period is subject to certain conditions and payment of security deposit as laid down in Appendix 'N' to this Prospectus. **Security aspects as mentioned in Paragraphs 6 to 8 of Annexure II to this Appendix pertaining to civilian employees of all contingents including Club members entering the Army Equestrian Centre for temporary stabling will be strictly adhered to. No civilian employee of any contingent will be allowed to enter the Army Equestrian Centre without civil police verification.**

21. **Self Containment.** All teams coming to participate in the FEI World Dressage Challenge must be self-contained, ie, they should bring their own tentage, equipment for camping, cooks and transport, etc.

22. **Ration/Fodder.** 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.

23. **Coggin's and Glanders Tests.** 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) certificate on arrival to Delhi as per directions given at Para 5(a) of Appendix 'N' to this Prospectus. 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.

24. **Veterinary Commission.** The Veterinary Commission detailed by the Equestrian Federation of India will have full right to examine all the horses participating.

25. **Veterinary Assistance.** The following are available for vet assistance in case of an emergency :-

(a)	48 MVH, C/o B Sqn 61 Cav	25691930
(b)	44 MVH, C/o PBG	23016844
(c)	Dr S Veer Vikram Malhotra	9871490564

26. **Correspondence.** All correspondence in respect of the FEI World Dressage Challenge 2016 and Regional Equestrian League will be addressed to:-

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