



REGIONAL EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE GUIDELINES

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REGIONAL EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE (REL) GUIDELINES:

SHOW JUMPING, TENT PEGGING AND JNEC

Introduction

1. Unlike other sports, equestrian field does not have Distt / State level championship due to lack of infrastructure, as a result of which many a time naïve horse-rider combinations have participated in National championships thereby diluting the sanctity of the National Level competition. REL concept has been developed to offer more opportunities to riders to participate in various competitions within the region and qualify themselves to compete at National level.

Objective

2. (a) Promote Equestrian sports at Regional Level by empowering Regional Members.
- (b) Promote more civilian organizing committee & civil venues to hold equestrian events.
- (c) Popularize the sports throughout the country.
- (d) Offer more competitions to horse-rider combinations in their own region thereby reducing the burden of transportation cost.
- (e) Select horse rider combination worthy of participation at National level.

Concept

3. To achieve the above objectives, holding of Equestrian competitions at regional level is proposed on the lines of World Challenge Jumping (WCJ) for which the country will be divided into following zones: -

- (a) North Zone (J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Union Territories of Chandigarh and Delhi).
 - (b) East Zone (West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Orissa).
 - (c) West Zone (Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, and Rajasthan).
 - (d) South Zone (Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telengana and Puducherry).
 - (e) Central Zone (UP, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Uttrakhand).
 - (f) North East Zone (Assam, Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Meghalaya and Mizoram).
4. Respective Zonal Members shall be responsible to organize regional championships.
5. Jury/Officials shall be detailed as given below for each REL to ensure that the desired levels are not diluted:-
- (a) Jury/Official as per EFI National list will be proposed by OC and approved by NF.
 - (b) EFI Rep will be detailed by NF.

6. Course plans for show jumping will be provided by EFI to be followed at all venues so as to have uniformity in level of competition for all and for Dressage and Tent Pegging uniform standards as per tech guidelines of EFI will be followed. OCs will be at liberty to select one of the course plan out of the course plans provided by EFI.
7. The MER as per **Appendix A** will be followed and rider must achieve 02 MERs at two different venues to be eligible to participate in NEC/ JNEC.
8. To qualify for the Nationals, rider may participate in any number of competitions being held at various venues all over the country to achieve the desired MER.
9. At present REL is introduced only for the following categories:
 - (a) **Seniors**: Only in Show Jumping (Novice & Grade III) and Tent Pegging.
 - (b) **Juniors**: Only in Show Jumping and Dressage (Junior, Children I & Children II).
10. Rest of the categories except mentioned above will not be included in REL and the riders can participate directly in NEC/JNEC as applicable.
11. Expenditure on transportation, accommodation & hospitalities of officials shall be borne by the organizers.
12. Organizers to use their own infrastructure.
13. Course Plans and Dressage tests for these categories are attached as **Appendix 'B' to 'H'**.
14. REL for JNEC will start from the 1st of January every year and for Seniors immediately after the NEC Show Jumping of previous EFI Calender. The last REL will be held 30 days before the commencement of JNEC and NEC Show Jumping & Tent Pegging.

Incentive

15. Incentive will be given by EFI to a club once in a calendar year. Rs 50,000/- will be given if participation of over 25 riders and Rs 25,000/- to be given for less than **25** riders.

Procedure

16. Interested organisers may forward their Bids to EFI duly recommended by their respective Regional Member and Vice President (Sports Development) for consideration and incorporation in the EFI Calendar. The Bid documents alongwith the refundable corpus deposit should reach EFI Secretariat 30 days before commencement of the event failing which the event will not be considered.
17. On allotment of the event the same will be included in the EFI Calendar for 2020-21 which will facilitate all horse-rider combinations to plan their move to various venues and participate to achieve MER to qualify for NEC.
18. Organizers will have to deposit a refundable security of Rs 50,000/- alongwith bid which will be refunded with incentive mentioned in Para 15 on successful completion of event. In case of non completion of event as per EFI guidelines security deposit will not be returned.

MER : REL

Ser No	Discipline	MER	No of MERs required	Remarks
1.	<u>Show Jumping</u>			
	Seniors	Max 08 penalties excluding time penalties in 01 round	02	Same horse-rider combination needs to achieve MER at two different venues.
	Juniors	Max 08 penalties excluding time penalties in 01 round	02	MER is only for the rider, not for the combination, however needs to achieve the MER at two different venues.
	Children I			
	Children II			
2.	<u>Dressage</u>			
	Juniors	Min 57% score in REL	02	MER is only for the rider, not for the combination, however needs to achieve the MER at two different venues.
	Children I			
	Children II			
3.	<u>Tent Pegging</u>	➤ Three run with Lance • Two run on 6cm Peg • One run on 4cm Peg ➤ Three run with Sword • Two run on 6cm peg. • One run on 4cm peg Min score of 24 including time penalties	02	Same horse-rider combination is not mandatory however two riders cannot ride the same horse in the same REL. MER needs to achieve at two different venues.

SHOW JUMPING : NOVICE & GRADE - III

Course Plan 1

Table : A

Height:-

Gde-III = 1.05/1.20m

Novice = 0.95/1.10m

Speed : 325 m/min

Length : 460 mt

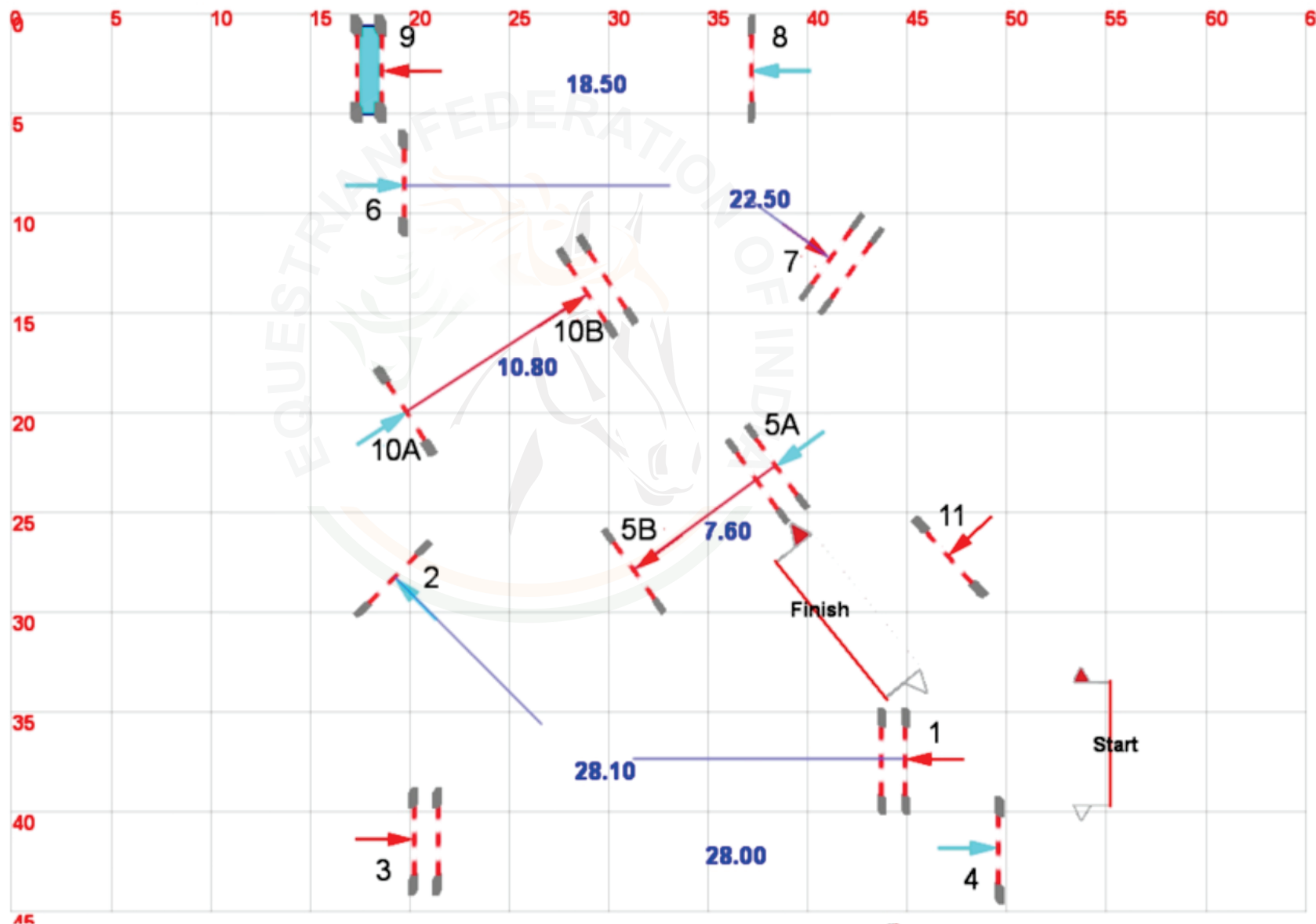
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Time Limit : 170 Sec

Obstacles :

1-11 (Efforts- 13)

Comb: 02



Course Designer: Eklavya Sharma (FEI*)

SHOW JUMPING : NOVICE & GRADE - III**Course Plan 1****Building Instructions**

Fence	Fence Type	Material	Grade-III		Novice		Remarks
			Height (m)	Spread (m)	Height (m)	Spread (m)	
1		1 plank + 4 poles	1.05-1.10	1,10	0.95-1.00	1.00	
2		Ground filler or small wall +2 poles	1.15	-	1.05	-	
3		4 poles	1.15-1.15	1,15	1.05-1.05	1.05	
4		4 poles	1.15	-	1.05	-	
5A		Ground filler or small wall + 3 poles	1.20	1,15	1.10	1.10	
5B		Ground filler or small wall +3 poles	1.20-1.20	-	1.10-1.10	-	
6		4 poles	1.20	-	1.10	-	
7		4 poles	1.15-1.15	1,20	1.05-1.05	1.10	
8		3 plank	1.20	-	1.10	-	
9		4 poles + Liverpool	1.15-1.15	1,15	1.05-1.05	1.05	
10A		4 poles	1.20	-	1.10	-	
10B		1 plank + 4 poles	1.15-1.15	1,20	1.05-1.05	1.10	
11		1 plank + 3 poles	1.20	-	1.10	-	

SHOW JUMPING : NOVICE & GRADE - III

Course Plan 2

Table : A

Height:-

Gde-III =1.05/1.20m

Novice =0.95/1.10m

Speed : 325 m/min

Length : 430 Mt.

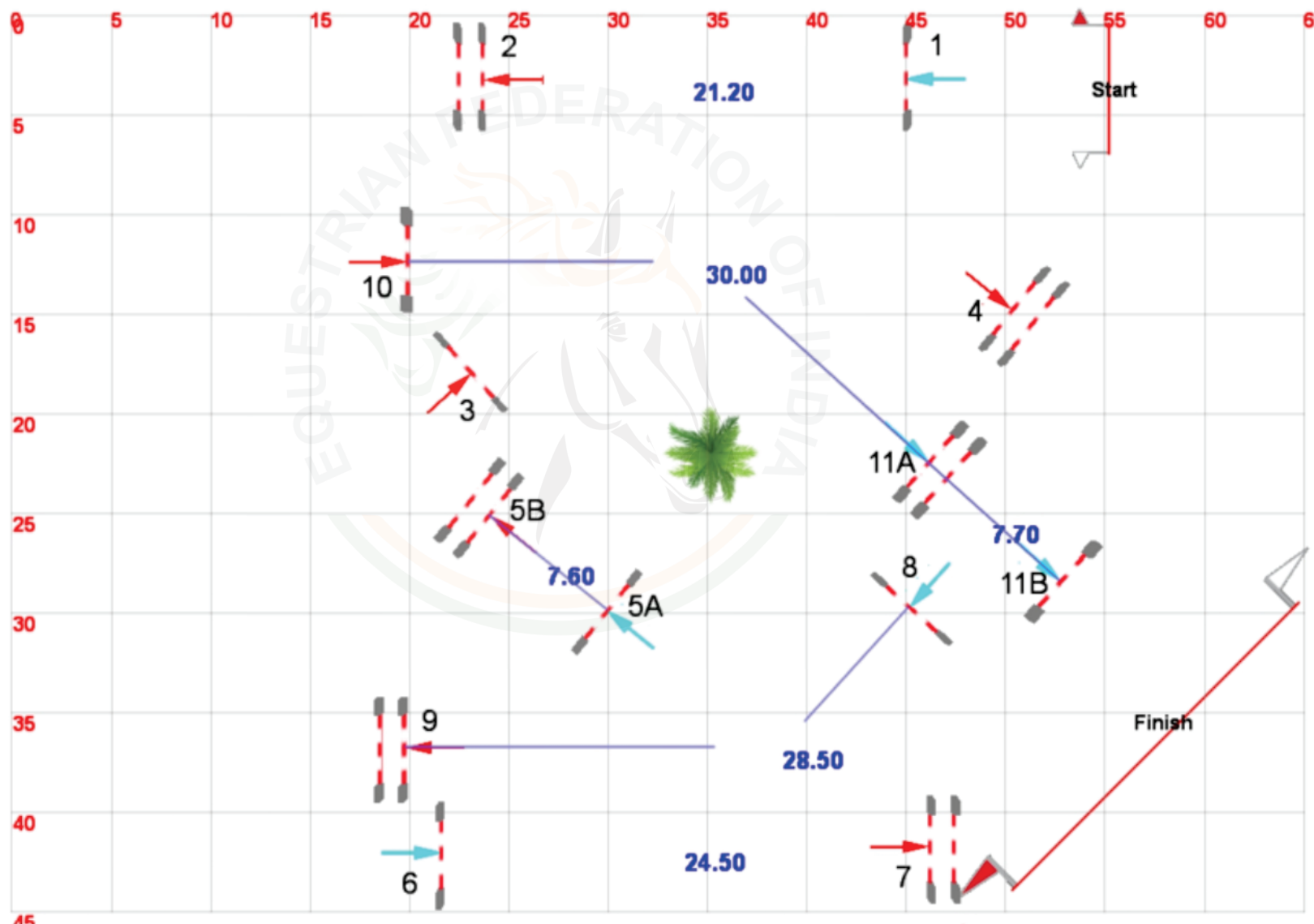
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Time Limit : 158 Sec

Obstacles :

1-11 (Efforts- 13)

Comb: 02



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SHOW JUMPING : NOVICE & GRADE - III

Course Plan 2

Building Instructions

Fence	Fence Type	Material	Grade-III		Novice		Remarks
			Height (m)	Spread (m)	Height (m)	Spread (m)	
1		3 poles + 1 plank or small gate	1.05/1.10	-	0.95/1.00	1.05	
2		Ground filler or small wall + 4 poles	1.15	1.15	1.05	1.05	
3		4 poles	1.15/1.15	-	1.05/1.05	-	
4		5 poles	1.20	1.30	1.10	1.15	
5A		4 poles	1.15	-	1.05	-	
5B		4 poles	1.20	1.20	1.10	1.10	
6		4 poles	1.15/1.15	-	1.05/1.05	-	
7		3 poles + small wall	1.10/1.10	1.25	1.00/1.00	1.10	
8b		4 poles	1.20	-	1.10	-	
9		4 poles	1.15/1.15	1.20	1.00/1.00	1.10	
10a		2 poles + 1 plank	1.20	-	1.10	-	
11A		5 poles	1.15/1.15	1.20	1.05/1.05	1.10	
11B		4 poles	1.20	-	1.10	-	

JNEC : JUNIOR / CHILDREN-I / CHILDREN -II**Course Plan 1****Table : A****Height:-**

Junior =0.90/1.00m

Ch-I =0.70/0.85m

Ch-II =0.60/0.75m

Speed : 325 m/min

Length : 348 Mt.

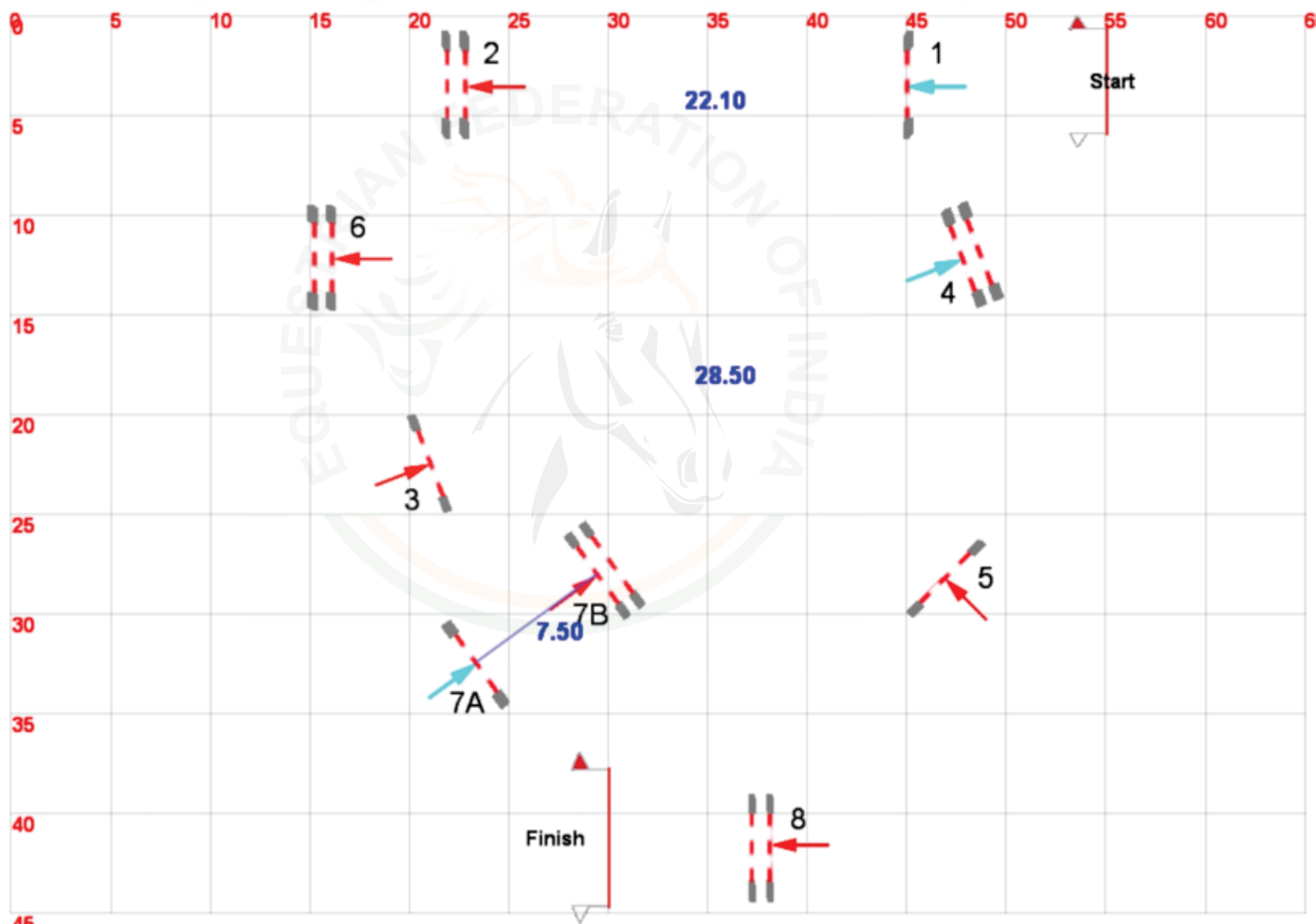
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Obstacles :

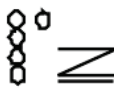
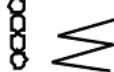
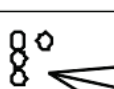
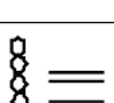
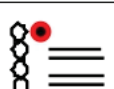
1 - 8 (9 Efforts)

Comb: 01



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JNEC : JUNIOR / CHILDREN-I / CHILDREN -II**Course Plan 1****Building Instructions**

Jump	Type	Junior		Children-I		Children-II		Obstacle's	Materials
		Height	Spread	Height	Spread	Height	Spread		
1	Vertical	0.95m	X	0.75m	X	0.65m	X		2 Poles 1 Plank
2	Oxer	0.90x0.95m	1.00m	0.70m	0.95m	0.60m	0.90m		5 Poles
3	Vertical	0.95m	X	0.80m	X	0.70m	X		2 Poles 1 Small gate
4	Oxer	1.00m	1.05m	0.85m	0.95	0.75m	0.85		3 Poles 1 Plank
5	Vertical	1.00m	X	0.85m	X	0.75m	X		4 Poles
6	Oxer	1.00m	1.10m	0.85m	1.00m	0.75m	0.90m		4 Poles
7a	Vertical	0.95m	X	0.85m	X	0.75m	X		4 Poles
7b	Oxer	1.00m	1.05m	0.85m	0.95	0.75m	0.85m		5 Poles
8	Oxer	1.00m	1.10m	0.85m	1.00m	0.75m	0.90m		3 Poles 2 Planks

JNEC : JUNIOR / CHILDREN-I / CHILDREN -II

Course Plan 2

Table : A

Height:-

Junior = 0.90/1.00m

Ch-I = 0.70/0.85m

Ch-II = 0.60/0.75m

Speed : 325 m/min

Length : 330 Mt

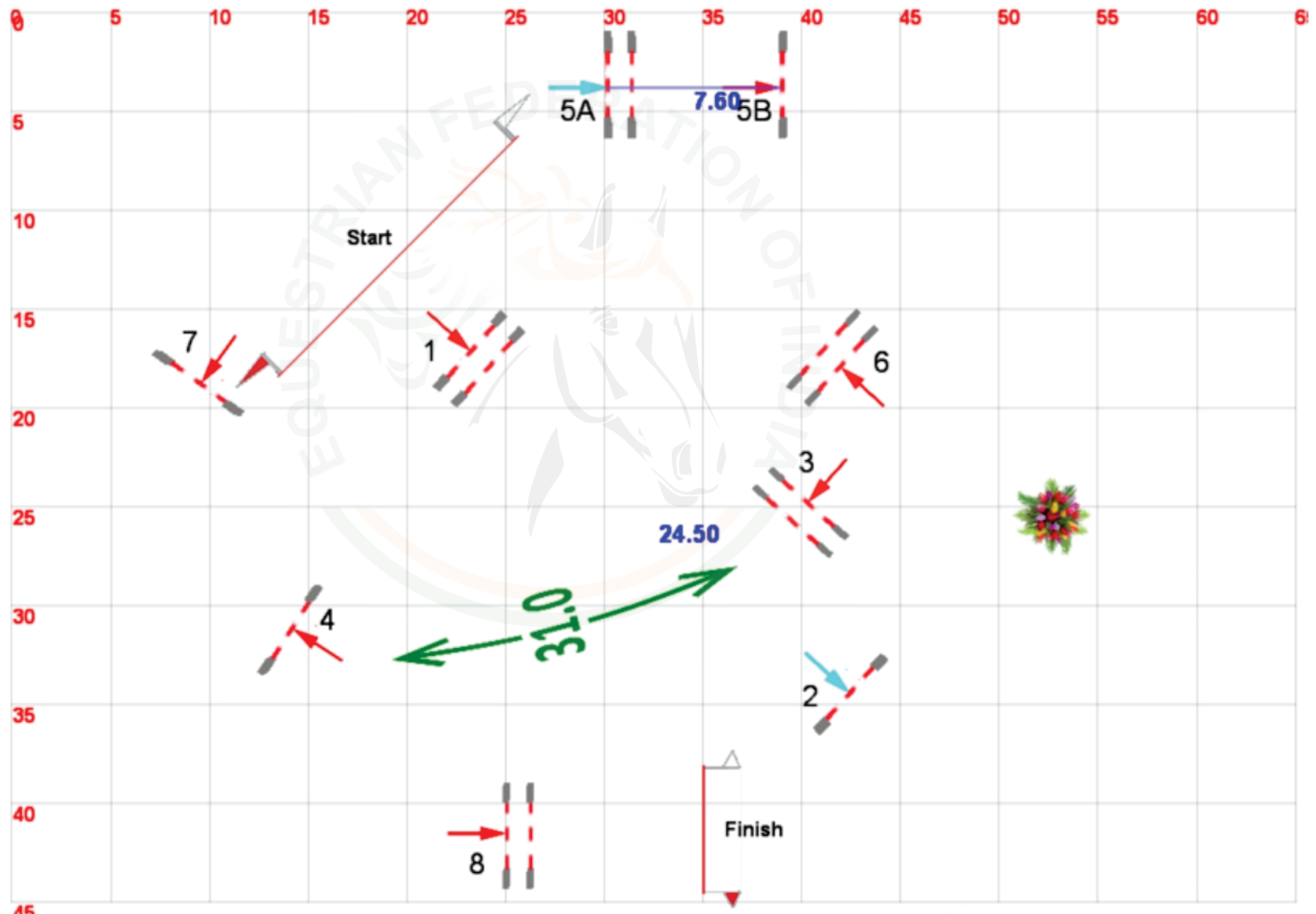
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Obstacles :

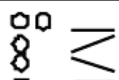
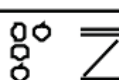
1 - 8 (9 Efforts)

Comb: 01



 Course Designer: Eklavya Sharma (FEI*)

JNEC : JUNIOR / CHILDREN-I / CHILDREN -II**Course Plan 2****Building Instructions**

Jump	Type	Junior		Children-I		Children-II		Obstacle's	Materials
		Height	Spread	Height	Spread	Height	Spread		
1	Oxer	0.90x0.95m	1.00m	0.70m	0.95m	0.60m	0.90m		4 Wings 3 Poles 1 Plank
2	Vertical	0.95m	X	0.75m	X	0.65m	X		2 Wings 3 Poles 1 Gate
3	Oxer	0.95m	1.10m	0.80m	1.00m	0.70m	0.90m		4 Wings 5 Poles
4	Vertical	1.00m	X	0.85m	X	0.75m	X		4 Wings 2 Poles 1 Plank
5A	Oxer	1.00m	1.05m	0.85m	0.95	0.75m	0.85m		4 Wings 4 Poles
5B	Vertical	1.00m	1.10m	0.85m	1.00m	0.75m	0.90m		4 Wings 5 Poles
6	Oxer	0.95m	1.05M	0.85m	0.95M	0.75m	0.85M		4 Wings 3 Poles 1 Plank
7	Verical	1.00m	X	0.85m	X	0.75m	X		2 Wings 3 Poles 1 Plank
8	Oxer	1.00m	1.10m	0.85m	1.00m	0.75m	0.90m		4 Wings 3 Poles 1 Plank

JUNIOR RIDERS DRESSAGE TESTEvent : Date : Judge : Position ☐

Competitor No : Name : NF : Horse

Time : 4.45 min (for information only)

Minimum age of horse : 4 Years

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final Mark	Directive Ideas	Remarks
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt - immobility - salute Proceed in working trot	10					The quality of trot, straightness, halt and transitions.	
2	C MR RBP PF	Track to the right Working trot Medium trot Working trot	10					The regularity, straightness, groundcover and clear difference between working and medium trot.	
3		Transitions from working trot to medium trot at R And from medium trot to working trot at P	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions.	
4	F D to B BRMCH	Half circle 10m to D Leg - yielding Working trot	10					The regularity, Energy and correct positioning and control.	
5	HS SEV VK	Working trot Medium trot Working trot	10					The regularity, straightness, groundcover and clear difference between working and medium trot.	
6		Transitions from working trot to medium trot at S And from medium trot to working trot at V	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions.	
7	K D to E ESHC	Half circle 10m to D Leg - yielding Working trot	10					The regularity, Energy and correct positioning and control.	
8	C CM	Working canter right, and circle right 20m diameter Working Canter	10					The fluency, balance of the transition and canter, shape and size of the circle.	
9	MR RBP PF	Working canter Medium canter Working canter	10					The regularity, straightness, groundcover and clear difference between working and medium canter.	
10		Transitions from working canter to medium canter at R And from medium canter to working canter at P	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions	
11	F BRM	Half circle 10m to D, returning to the track at B Counter Canter	10					The quality, regularity of the canter, balance and correct positioning of the counter canter.	
12	M	Simple change of leg (through walk)	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions. The straightness.	

JUNIOR RIDERS DRESSAGE TEST

Competitor No : Name : Zone : Horse

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final Mark	Directive Ideas	Remarks
13	MC C CH	Working canter Circle left 20m diameter Working canter	10					The fluency, balance of the transition and canter, shape and size of the circle.	
14	CHS SEV VK	Working canter Medium canter Working canter	10					The regularity, straightness, groundcover and clear difference between working and medium canter.	
15		Transitions from working canter to medium canter at S And from medium canter to working canter at V	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions.	
16	K ESH	Half circle 10m to D, returning to the track at E Counter Canter	10					The quality, regularity of the canter, balance and correct positioning of the counter canter.	
17	H C	Working trot Medium walk	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions.	
18	CM	Medium walk	10					The regularity and energy	
19	ME	Change the rein at free walk on a long rein	10			2		The regularity, relaxation and ground cover.	
20	EV	Medium walk	10					The regularity and energy.	
21	V VKA	Working trot Working trot	10					Transition and quality of the trot.	
22	A G	Down the centre line Halt - immobility - salute	10					The straightness, balance and obedience.	
		Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein							
		Total	230						
		Collective Mark						General Remarks:-	
1.		Rider's position and seat, correctness and effect of the aids	10			2			
		Total	250						

To be deducted/Penalty Points1st Error = 0.5 point2nd Error = 1 point3rd Error = Elimination

List of errors and omissions, see Annex "Errors"

TOTAL**TOTAL SCORE in %****Organisers :
(exact address)****Signature of Judge**

CHILDREN I DRESSAGE TESTEvent : Date : Judge : Position ☐

Competitor No : Name : NF : Horse

Time : 4 min (for information only)

Minimum age of horse : 4 Years

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final Mark	Directive Ideas	Remarks
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt - immobility - salute Proceed in collected trot	10					The quality of trot, straightness, halt and transitions.	
2	C E	Track to the left Turn left	10					The regularity, bend and balance	
3	X X	Circle Left 10m Circle Right 10m	10					The regularity, bend and balance including the fluency of the change of bend and direction.	
4	XBFA	Working Trot	10					The regularity, balance and energy.	
5	AC	Serpentine four equal loops touching each side of the arena	10					The regularity, balance and energy including the fluency of the changes of direction.	
6	Between C&H HE	Working Canter left Working Canter	10					The fluency and balance of the transition and canter.	
7	E EKAF	Circle left 15m diameter Working Canter	10					The quality of the canter, shape and size of the circle.	
8	FXHC	On the diagonal at X working trot, between H&C working canter right	10					The balance, fluency of this transition and straightness.	
9	CB	Working canter	10					The quality of the canter and straightness.	
10	B	Circle right 15m diameter	10					The quality of the canter, shape and size of the circle.	
11	BFA	Working canter	10					The quality of the canter.	
12	A K	Working trot Medium walk	10					The balance, fluency of transitions.	
13	KE	Medium walk	10					The regularity and groundcover.	
14	EB	Half circle 20 meters diameter free walk on a long rein	10			2		The regularity and groundcover. The lengthening of the frame.	
15	BF F	Medium Walk Working Trot	10					The quality of the walk, transition and trot.	
16	A G	Down the centre line Halt - immobility - salute	10					The quality of the trot, straightness and balance into the halt.	
		Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein							
		Total	170						

CHILDREN I DRESSAGE TEST

Competitor No : Name : Zone : Horse

	Collective Mark						General Remarks:-	
1.	Rider's position and seat, correctness and effect of the aids	10			2			
	Total	190						

To be deducted/Penalty Points1st Error = 0.5 point2nd Error = 1 point3rd Error = Elimination

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TOTAL**TOTAL SCORE in %****Organisers :
(exact address)****Signature of Judge**

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DRESSAGE TEST FOR CHILDREN - II
(TO BE RIDDEN IN SNAFFLE & RISING TROT OPTIONAL)

Appendix 'H'

EFI Registration No _____

Name _____ Horse _____

Time : min Sec (for information only)

		Movement	Note	Coef	Total Points	Remarks
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt-immobility-Salute Proceed in working trot			10	
2	C E EKAF	Track to the left Circle trot to the left 15m diameter Working trot			10	
3	FXH HCMB	Change rein in working trot (Rising) Working trot			10	
4	B BFA	Circle to the right 15m diameter Working trot			10	
5	A	Transition to medium walk			10	
6	KB BR	Medium walk with lengthening of the frame Medium walk			10	
7	RMC	Working trot			10	
8	C	Proceed in the working canter left			10	
9	E	Circle to the left 20m diameter			10	
10	EKAF	Working canter			10	
11	FB	Working trot			10	
12	BE EB BE EHC	Half circle to the left 20m diameter Change of hand through an "S" inside the 20m circle Half circle to the right 20m diameter Working trot			10	
13	C CMB	Proceed in working canter right Working canter			10	
14	B BF	Circle to the right 20m diameter Working canter			10	

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DRESSAGE TEST FOR CHILDREN - II
(TO BE RIDDEN IN SNAFFLE & RISING TROT OPTIONAL)

EFI Registration No _____

Name _____ Horse _____

15	F	Working trot			10	
16	A I	Down center line Halt-immobility-salute Leave the arena in walk on a long rein			10	
			Total		160	

Collective Marks

1	Rider's position and seat, correctness and effect of the aids	10			2		
	Total	180					

To be deducted

1st Time = 0.5 mark

2nd Time = 1 mark

3rd Time = Elimination

List of errors and omissions, see Annex "Errors"

TOTAL

	TOTAL SCORE in %
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Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge