

MINUTES OF 56TH ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA HELD ON 27TH AUG 2017 AT DEFENCE SERVICES OFFICERS' INSTITUTE, DHAULA KUAN, NEW DELHI

1. The 56th Annual General Body Meeting of Equestrian Federation of India was held on 27th Aug 2017 at Defence Services Officers' Institute, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Lt Gen Ashok Ambre, AVSM**, SM, President EFI. The meeting was attended by 170 members.

2. **Opening address by the President**

2.1 The President welcomed all the present members to 56th Annual General Body meeting and congratulated all members on completion of fifty years of existence of EFI. He mentioned that the attendance was well above the required quorum. He apprised all the members with regards to the fwg:-

2.1.1 The establishment of National Equestrian Academy at RVC Centre and College, Meerut is under consideration. DG RVS is preparing an approach paper for the same.

2.1.2 Important steps have been taken by Executive Committee to stop the derecognition of EFI by the Min of Sports.

2.1.3 He expressed the need for amendments to the EFI Statutes to be in sync with NSDCI-2011.

2.1.4 The modalities for FEI Solidarity programme have been worked out and programme will start soon.

2.1.5 The establishment of Equine Disease Free Zone (EDFZ) is in progress and is likely to be completed by 01 Feb 2018.

2.1.6 He expressed the need to increase the no of qualified officials available with the EFI.

2.1.7 He expressed the need for State Association to be more proactive and popularize the sport in their area of influence.

2.1.8 He requested the members for support in order to improve the standard of the game and laying down of platform for preparation for Asian Games 2018 at Jakarta and Olympic Games 2020 in Tokyo.

2.2 He then handed over the proceedings to the Secy Gen.

AGENDA I

3. **Confirmation of the Minutes and Progress on the Points of Last AGM.** The Secy Gen informed the house that minutes of the last year AGM held on 24 July 2016 are available on EFI website. On request for passing the minutes the same was proposed by Col SS Ahlawat, VSM (Retd) and seconded by Dr Sanjay Gupta respectively.

AGENDA-II**4. Secretary General's Report.**

<u>Points</u>	<u>Decision/Directions</u>	<u>Action to be taken by</u>
4.1 <u>Results of all events held during the EFI Calendar year 2016-17:-</u> The Secretary General informed the house that results of all events for the Calendar year 2016-17 were uploaded in the Federation website after conclusion of each event. He then briefed the house on the results of all major events. Results of all events are attached at Appx 'A' .	<u>Decision of the house</u> Results of all the events were perused by the house and ratified.	
4.2 <u>National Federation Development.</u> The Secy Gen informed the house about the various steps taken by the National Federation under the following heads which are attached as Appx 'B' . 4.2.1 Athletes 4.2.2 Coaches 4.2.3 Officials 4.2.4 Organizing Committee	The details perused by the house. While discussing about the FEI Solidarity trg programme the Secy Gen informed the house that the FEI has sanctioned 30,000 CHF against our projection of 61,000 CHF which may not be sufficient and to complete the programme successfully the federation may have to spend some more amount from its own fund.	
4.3 <u>Review of Regional Equestrian League.</u> The Secy Gen informed the house that the concept of REL which was started last year has been very successful. He discussed the amendments in REL Guidelines. The details of the same are attached at Appx 'C' .	The details perused by the house and the amendments were ratified.	VP (Tech) Secy Gen
4.4 <u>New EFI Website.</u> The Secy Gen informed the house that a new website was inaugurated on 22 Feb 2017 during the EC Meeting and the link for the website is www.efinf.org .	The details perused by the house.	

Points	Decision/Directions	Action to be taken by
<p>4.5 <u>Financial Assistance to Army Units for Organising Events.</u> The Secretary General informed the house that due to restriction in acceptance of sponsorship by Army units, they are finding it difficult to organise various events which EFI requests them to conduct from time to time. Particularly when eventing competitions are held, huge expenditures are incurred by these units. He further informed that the EC has approved to give necessary financial assistance to Army units for organising NEC of various disciplines. Proposed assistance are as under :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) NEC Show Jumping -Rs 1,00,000/- (b) NEC Eventing/CIC/CCI-Rs 1,50,000/- (c) NEC Endurance -Rs 50,000/- (d) NEC Tent pegging -Rs 50,000/- (e) NEC Dressage -Rs 50,000/- (f) JNEC -Rs 1,50,000/- 	The details perused by the house and ratified.	VP (Fin) Secy Gen
<p>4.6 <u>AEF Extraordinary General Assembly.</u> The Secretary General informed the house about the AEF EOGA which was held at Bishekek (Kyrgyzstan) on 05 May 2017. Details of the same are attached at Appx 'D'.</p>	The details perused by the house.	
<p>4.7 <u>AEF General Assembly.</u> The Secy Gen informed the house that Brig GS Puri VP (Tech) attended the AEF General Assembly held at Jakarta on 08 to 10 Aug 2017 and requested Brig GS Puri VP (Tech) to inform the house on the outcomes of the meeting. VP (Tech) informed the house that the President of Qatar Equestrian Federation has been elected as the President of AEF and he as a rep of EFI has volunteered for conducting CDI in India. He further informed the house about the standard and modalities of various disciplines that have been approved for the Asian Games to be held at Jakarta. The details are as per Appx 'E'.</p>	Details perused by the house	
<p>4.8 <u>Olympic Format of Equestrian.</u> The Secy Gen appraised the house about the new Olympic format approved by IOC for various disciplines. Details are attached as Appx 'F'.</p>	Details perused by the house	

Points	Decision/Directions	Action to be taken by
<p>4.9 <u>Recommendation on Remuneration</u>. The Secy Gen informed the house that on receipt of a request from one of the officials for provision of remuneration to officialsthe President formed a committee to analyse and recommend measures. The composition of the committee and their recommendations are as under :-</p> <p>(a) <u>Composition:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Lt Gen Balbir Singh Sandhu, VSM, VP (Adm) (ii) Lt Gen AJ Singh, VSM, VP (Vet) (iii) Brig GS Puri, VP (Tech) (iv) Col RK Swain, Secy General <p>(b) <u>Recommendations of Committee</u> After having gone through the fund state available with EFI and pool of qualified officials to judge various events of EFI the committee recommends the following :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Organizing Committee of various events be given the liberty to suggest the name of the official whom they want to invite to officiate in various competitions so that they can select officials who will incur least expenditure on them. (ii) Organizing Committee should try and detail name of local officials and restrict from detailing out of stationofficials. (iii) In case out stations officials are detailed effort should be made to detail in service officials for whom TD can be arranged through QMG's Br if possible so as to reduce burden on EFI Fund. (iv) If Organizing Committee decides to invite an outstation official who is not in service, they may do so at their own expense. However, depending on the availability of official if it is inevitable for EFI to detail an outstation official who is not in service and not in a position to meet his expenses the following may be reimbursed by the EFI out of EFI Fund after approval by the EC:- 	<p>The details perused by the house and ratified.</p>	<p>Secy Gen</p>

Points	Decision/Directions	Action to be taken by
<p>(aa) Cost of Travel (both way) by AC-II Tier (TATKAL).</p> <p>(ab) Accn – All-out effort be made to accommodate such officials in Offrs' Mess /Guest Houses or be accommodated in appropriate economy hotels designated by EFI.</p> <p>(ac) Food Allowances - @ Rs 500/- per day.</p> <p>(ae) Local Transport- Car Pool for appropriate number of officials.</p> <p>(v) In case the Organizing Committee is being provided financial assistance by EFI for conduct of event the expense mentioned in b (iv) (aa) to (ad) above will be met out of the above assistance.</p>		
<p>4.10 NOC Fee. The Secy Gen informed the house that with a view to encourage young Indian athletes / riders below 18 years of age, it is proposed to exempt NOC fee for their participation in training / competition abroad.</p> <p>It is also proposed to exempt NOC fee of riders those who are willing to take selection trials abroad in connection with 18th Asian Games for a period from 01 Jan 2017 to 31 May 2018.</p>	The details were perused by the house and ratified.	Secy Gen
<p>4.11 Corpus Money & Entry Fee. The Secretary General informed the house that the system of corpus money deposit requires to be reconsidered. There should be refundable corpus money for Junior National / National Championships. On successful completion of the event, all entry fees to be deposited to National Federation and thereafter the Corpus Money be released to the respective org. In case the org fails to conduct the event, the refundable corpus money be forfeited. The recommended corpus money for various events decided by EC are as under :-</p> <p>(a) NEC of all discipline – Rs 1 lac.</p> <p>(b) JNEC – Rs 2 lac.</p>	The details were perused by the house and ratified.	VP (Fin) Secy Gen

Points	Decision/Directions	Action to be taken by
<p>4.12 <u>Reinstatement of EFI Membership.</u> The Secy Gen informed the house that during 55th Annual General Body Meeting, Membership of certain individuals/clubs/units/associations was terminated due to non-payment of Annual Subscription for more than three years at a time. Now, some of them are willing to clear all the outstanding dues and to continue their membership with EFI.As per Para 6 of article 007 of EFI Statute. General Assembly can decide by a two third majority of votes of members present to reinstate a member after hearing his appeal against the termination. Accordingly, the member can be reinstated after paying all the dues and the normal subscription. The following members have remitted their outstanding dues :-</p> <p>(a) Assam Police Sports Control Board – Rs 19,5000/- Guwahati (CM-224)</p> <p>(b) Lt Col Rakesh Sharma (IM-444) – Rs 2,600/-</p>	<p>The details perused by the house and decided unanimously to reinstate the members.</p>	<p>Secy Gen</p>
<p>4.13 <u>Life Members Affiliated.</u> The Secretary General informed the house that the NF is having 15 Life Members Affiliated (LMA) and there was no provision of such membership as per Statutes upto 2005.However the same was added in Statutes of 2008 as additional clause 1.5 of article 004. Statute of 2009 edition and onwards do not have the clause of 1.5 in Article 004. Hence, he proposed that either these members be granted LM with voting rights or be given Honorary/Ex-officio membership without voting rights as per clause 1.4 of Article 004. The EC has recommended that these LMA be given Honorary members without voting rights. The details of Life member affiliated are attached at Appx ‘G’.</p>	<p>The details perused by the house and ratified.</p>	<p>VP (Adm) Secy Gen</p>

Points	Decision/Directions	Action to be taken by
<p>4.14 <u>Hiring of Show Jumping Sets to EFI</u> The Secy Gen informed the house about the modalities of hiring of Show Jumping Set of EFI by various clubs. The details are as under :-</p> <p>(a) One set with APRC, Delhi and one set with ASC Centre and College at Bangalore.</p> <p>(b) Interested club to deposit Rs 20,000/- with EFI</p> <p>(c) EFI will direct APRC/ASC Centre & College to hand over the set to interested club.</p> <p>(d) Concerned club to collect,use and deposit back the set to APRC/ASC Centre & College in the same state as it was collected.</p> <p>(e) APRC/ASC Centre & College to give correctness report to EFI.</p> <p>(f) On receipt of correctness report, EFI will refund Rs 10,000/- thus the hiring charge works out to Rs 10,000/-</p> <p>(g) In case of damage to the set no money will be refunded and deficiency if any will be made up by unit/club/institute hiring the same.</p>	<p>The details perused by the house and ratified.</p>	<p>Secy Gen</p>
<p>4.15 <u>Indigenous Horse Competition.</u> The Secy Gen proposed to include a separate competition for Indigenous Horses in the discipline of Show Jumping and Dressage in every REL. The details are attached as Appx'H</p>	<p>The details perused by the house and ratified.</p>	<p>VP (Tech) Secy Gen</p>
<p>4.16 <u>National Equestrian Academy.</u> The Secy Gen proposed the establishment of National; Equestrian Academy at RVC Centre and College, Meerut to offer courses for the fwg :-</p> <p>(a) Coach</p> <p>(b) Officials</p> <p>(c) Grooms</p> <p>(d) Farriers</p> <p>(e) Dresser</p> <p>The details are attached as Appx 'J'</p>	<p>The details perused by the house and the President informed the house that DGRVS has been tasked to prepare an approach paper and submit by 31 Oct 2017.</p>	<p>VP (Adm) VP (Vet) Secy Gen</p>

Points	Decision/Directions	Action to be taken by
<p>4.17 <u>Tent Pegging World Cup 2018.</u> The Secy Gen intimated the house about the details of Tent Pegging World Cup 2018. Details are attached as Appx 'K'.The member Tent Pegging informed the house that there have been some changes in the ITPF rule for various competitions of Tent Pegging. He requested the house to ratify the changed rules to be included in our Technical Guidelines.</p>	<p>The details perused by the house and ratified the change of rules to be in sync with ITPF rules.</p>	<p>VP (Tech) Secy Gen Member Tent Pegging</p>
<p>4.18. <u>Maharashtra Equestrian Association (MEA).</u> The Secy Gen intimated the house regarding various aspects of de-recognition of MEA by MOA. The Details of the same are attached as Appx 'L'. While discussing the matter Mr Gunesh Purandre of Digvijaya Pratisthan informed the house that MEA is not conducting any activity in the State thereby depriving riders of any opportunity of competitions at State level. In counter to it Mrs Neeta Nihalani the President MEA alleged that Mr Gunesh Purandre has been conducting equestrian events and giving state level participation certificates to riders which is illegal. In reply to this, Mr Gunesh Purandre tendered an unconditional apology to the house and requested MEA to conduct equestrian activities in the State.</p>	<p>After hearing both the parties the President directed that MEA must accept all the clubs in Maharashtra as the members of MEA and they must work together for the development of the sport in the State. MEA must give membership to these clubs before the EOGA on 30 Sep 2017 and confirm to EFI.</p>	<p>VP (Adm) Secy Gen</p>
<p>4.19 <u>NEC/JNEC ENDURANCE 2016-17.</u> The Secretary General informed the house that NEC/JNEC Endurance 2016-17 was allotted to Rajasthan Equestrian Association wef 01 to 02 Dec 2016. Corpus money and entry fees were waived off as decided by the EC. The organisation failed to submit the result to EFI after its completion. As per feedback and results from President Ground Jury no horse rider combination acquired the requisite MER as per the Technical Guideline 2016 for a medal but the org have issued the medals to first three positions.Keeping in view the discrepancies during the conduct of NEC/JNEC Endurance the EC was of the opinion that no fresh events be allotted to REA.</p>	<p>The details perused by the house and ratified.</p>	<p>Secy Gen</p>

Points	Decision/Directions	Action to be taken by
4.20 <u>Non Payment of Subscription.</u> The Secy Gen gave the details of the members who have not paid their subscription for more than 3 years. The matter was discussed during EC which has directed that membership of indl members who have not paid dues for more than three years be terminated. However membership for clubs/ units and association be suspended till AGM. The Secy informed the house that no payment has been received till date.	The house perused that matter and directed that the membership of such members be terminated however membership of associations/units/clubs may be considered for reinstatement on payment of dues.	VP (Adm) Secy Gen
4.21. <u>Request Received for Termination/ Cancellation of membership.</u> The Secy Gen informed the house about the request received for termination/cancellation of membership. The details of which are attached as Appx 'M' .	The house perused the same and agreed on the termination	Secy Gen
4.22 <u>State of Funds.</u> The Secy Gen appraised the house on the state of funds available with the federation. The details of the same attached as Appx 'N' .	The house perused the same and appreciated the increase in the funds	
4.23 <u>Progress on Quarantine.</u> The Secy Gen requested the VP (Vet) to brief the house on progress of Quarantine issue. The VP (Vet) informed the house that satisfactory progress has been made on the establishment of EDFZ at RVC Centre and College Meerut.	The house perused the same. The President directed VP (Vet) to make an all out effort to establish the EDFZ at the earliest and the same be maint as a permanent EDFZ.	VP (Vet)
<u>AGENDA III</u>		
5. <u>Passing of Accounts.</u> The Secy Gen flashed the details of accounts (Income & expdr for the FY 2016-17 as per AGM Notice before the house.	<u>Decisions of the house.</u> The accounts were passed after being proposed and seconded by Col SK Dagar (Retd) and Lt Col Sandeep Dewan (Retd) respectively	VP (Tech) Secy Gen
<u>AGENDA IV</u>		
6. <u>Approval of Proposed Annual Expenditure.</u> The Secy Gen flashed the proposed expdr for the yr 2017-18 before the house. Details attach at Appx 'O' . He further intimated that the proposed expenditure is very conservative and likely to go beyond the proposed amount in view of the Asian Games trials.	<u>Decisions of the house.</u> The proposed budget was passed after being proposed and seconded by Col SS Ahlawat, VSM (Retd) and Col HR Sunil respectively.	Secy Gen VP (Fin)

Points	Decision/Directions	Action to be taken by
AGENDA V		
<p>7. <u>Approval of Calendar of Events 2017-18.</u> The Secy Gen informed the house about the proposed EFI Calendar for 2017-18 which is att at Appx 'P'. He further informed that post approval by EC some bids have been received for REL which have been included in the calendar after obtaining the approval of EC through mail. With regards to FEI WCJ at Delhi, Secy Gen informed the house that infrastructure available at ARG Stables is of high standard and they have bid for the event which otherwise has been forced on 61 Cav/APRC. To reduce the burden on 61 Cav and encourage a new club, Secy Gen requested the house to approve the allotment of FEI WCJ to ARG Stables which was accepted unanimously by the house. Secy Gen further informed that there have been no takers for JNEC/ NEC Endurance and FEI WDC at Bangalore. While discussing the matter Lt Gen MH Thakur, VSM, DGST & VP (Adm) apprised the house that the FEI WDC, Bangalore will be conducted by ASC Centre and College. Lt Col Sandeep Dewan (Retd) requested the house to consider having Show Jumping trials at Bangalore as well as at Delhi/Meerut simultaneously so as to minimize unnecessary move of horses.</p>	<p><u>Decisions of the House.</u> After a detailed discussion on the EFI Calendar the house ratified the calendar which is attached as Appx 'Q'.</p>	<p>VP (Tech) Secy Gen</p>

Points	Decision/Directions	Action to be taken by
AGENDA VI		
<p>8. <u>Amendments in Statutes and Election Bye Laws.</u> Lt Gen AJ Singh, VSM, Vice President (Vet) briefed the house regarding the need for change of Statutes and Election Bye Laws. The changes need to be in sync with the National Sports Development Code. The details of amendments in Statute and Election Bye Laws are attached at Appx 'R'.</p> <p>8.1 <u>Recommended Implementation.</u> The Secy Gen informed the house that after having changed the Statute and in view of the preparation for forthcoming Asian Games a case was taken up with MYAS for continuation of present executive committee for a tenure of four years wef their respective dates of assumption. MYAS in their reply directed that the same may be adopted after obtaining the approval of EC/AGM. The Secy Gen recommended the following :-</p> <p>8.1.1 The Selection Committee members selected in 2015 to continue till Aug/Sep 2019 (4yrs term).</p> <p>8.1.2 Selection Committee Members selected in 2016 to continue till Aug/Sep 2019 (3yrs term).</p> <p>8.1.3 Executive Committee Members selected in 2015 to continue till Aug/Sep 2019 (4yrs term).</p> <p>8.1.4 Executive Committee Members selected in 2016 to continue till Aug/Sep 2019/2020 (3/4yrs term).</p> <p>8.2 <u>Date for Extra Ordinary General Assembly (EOGA)/Election.</u> As there was no more election required in place of present members of Executive Committee the house suggested calling for an EOGA to elect the nominated members i.e. President, VP (Adm) and Joint Secy. The Secy Gen proposed the date of EOGA/Election as 30 Sep 2017 for election of President, VP (Adm) and Joint Secy.</p>	<p><u>Decisions of the house.</u> The house approved the amendments in Statute and Election Bye Laws with the following changes on page 20 article 013 Para 5. The house directed that the Secy Gen, Joint Secy and Treasurer all to be Delhi based.</p> <p>The house perused the same and unanimously accepted the fwg:-</p> <p>(a) The Selection Committee members selected in 2015 to continue till Aug/Sep 2019 (4yrs term).</p> <p>(b) Selection Committee Members selected in 2016 to continue till Aug/Sep 2019 (3yrs term).</p> <p>(c) Executive Committee Members selected in 2015 to continue till Aug/Sep 2019 (4yrs term).</p> <p>(d) EC Members elected in 2016 to continue till Aug/Sep 2020 (4yrs term).</p> <p>The house perused the same and ratified.</p>	<p>VP (Adm) Secy Gen</p>

Points	<u>Decision/Directions</u>	Action to be taken by
<u>AGENDA VII</u>		
9. <u>Amendment in Technical Guidelines.</u> The Secy Gen proposed certain amendments to Technical Guidelines which are attached at Appx 'S'	<u>Decision of E.</u> The house perused and ratified the same	VP(Tech) Secy Gen
<u>AGENDA VIII</u>		
10. <u>Re-ratification of Selection Criteria of 18th Asian Games.</u> The Secy Gen informed the house that meeting of the Selection Committee was held on 24 th Jun 2016 and selection criteria formulated was fwd to all members of EC. It was discussed in the EC on 14 Jul 2016 that the changes suggested were discussed and accepted by the EC. After incorporation of changes it was fwd to selection committee for approval. After approval it was uploaded in NF website. The selection criteria were placed before the AGM for ratification on 24 Jul 2016. There were some representations from the members with regards to number of trials for Eventing discipline. It was decided there will be five trials instead of six trials and results of best three trials will be taken into account. Post ratification certain representations were received. The President exercised his discretionary power and reconvened the meeting of Selection Committee. The Selection Committee finalized the selection criteria on 02 Jan 2017 which was discussed in the EC on 22 Feb 2017 and passed. It was then uploaded on the EFI Website. The Secy Gen further intimated that a minor change in eligibility criteria has been made after obtaining approval of Selection Committee through mail. The change is that the age of the rider should be 16 Years at the beginning of last trial rather than the first trial. While discussing the Selection Committee the following points were raised by various members 10.1 <u>Lt Col (Retd) Sandeep Dewan</u> pointed out that the height of Show Jumping (Team) event is being shown as 1.45 mtr. Secy Gen clarified that the final draft standard has been received from AEF and the height is 1.40 mtr. The same will be rectified.	The house perused the matter and ratified the same with the following changes :- (a) Eligibility criteria for rider – 16 years at the beginning of last trial instead of first trial. (b) Height for Show Jumping (Team) event 1.40m instead of 1.45m. (c) Advance notice of minimum 15 days prior to the date of trial being attempted by the riders based abroad. The ratified selection criteria of 18 th Asian Games are att as Appx 'T'.	VP (Tech) Secy Gen Selection Committee Members

Points	Decision/Directions	Action to be taken by
<p>10.2 <u>Maj Amit Sinsinwar</u> and <u>Maj Ashish Malik</u> pointed out that the Selection criteria does not have the clarity on advance information that is required to be given by the riders based abroad. In reply to this the three selection committee members present in the house (Brig Adil Mohamood, Brig Sameer Lanba,VSM & Col H R Sunil) accepted the point and clarified that a minimum of 15 days advance notice will be required to be given to the EFI about the trials in which participation is intended by the riders based abroad.</p> <p>10.3 <u>Maj Amit Sinsinwar</u> suggested that as the maximum penalty accepted in Eventing trials i.e. 53, anybody having more than 53, penalty in Dressage should not be allowed to proceed for Cross Country & Show Jumping. In reply to this the Secy Gen informed that CCI1* is an International; event and the rider has paid the entry fees to FEI for the complete event hence a rider cannot be stopped from participating in the event till such time he is eliminated.</p>		
<u>AGENDA IX</u>		
11. <u>New Memberships.</u> The Secy Gen flashed the names of all new Life Members, Individual Members & Clubs/Units members approved by the EC before the house.	<u>Decisions of the house.</u> The house approved membership of 34 Life Members, 36 Individual Members and 07 Club Members/Unit members. Details of new members are as per Appx 'U' .	Secy Gen
<u>AGENDA X</u>		
12. <u>Any Other Point with Permission of the Chair.</u>		
12.1 <u>Point from Mr Rajeev Dutta.</u> The Court of Arbitration of International Sports (CAIS) clause to be included in EFI Statute.	The house discussed the same and accepted unanimously to include it in the Statute.	VP (Adm) Secy Gen
12.2 <u>Point from Col SK Dagar (Retd).</u> The financial assistance given to army units for conduct of events should be extended to civ Clubs/Associations.	Secy Gen replied that the civ club can raise sponsorship but army units are not allowed to do so. Therefore, the financial assistance to only army units is justified. The same will be stopped once they are allowed to raise sponsorships.	

Points	Decision/Directions	Action to be taken by
12.3 Sep Satyendra & Sep Rohtash submitted that by increasing the life membership fees from Rs 5000 to Rs 15000, OR riders are being deprived of becoming member of EFI and thereby not becoming a part of the decision making body. They requested life membership fees should be reduced to previous level so that they can also take part in the decision making process	The President accepted the point and assured that their request will be considered and necessary reduction in fees will be carried out in due course of time.	VP (Adm) VP (Fin) Secy Gen
13. Closing Remarks by the President. The President said that the AGM was conducted in an excellent manner and a lot of important decisions have been ratified during this interesting session. At the conclusion he thanked all the members for taking trouble to come from far of places to attend the AGM and applauded the efforts put in by one and all towards promotion of the sport.		

Case No: 072/EFI/2017

Station: New Delhi

Dated : 1 Aug 2017


Copy to:-

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Sports Authority of India

Indian Olympic Association

Registrar of Societies

Office of the Commissioner of Industries, Govt of N.C.T of Delhi,
Udyog Sadan, Plot No 419, Patpargang INDL, Area Delhi**Internal**All EC Members
Federation website EFI

 (R.K Swain)
 Colonel
 Secretary General

RESULTS



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 2016-17

Show Jumping

Mr Sehaj Singh Virk



Dressage

Mr Vijay Shankar Balaji





Eventing

Ris Dinesh Kumar



Tent Pegging

LD Pravin Jagtap



CSI-CH-J-Y-B: TEHRAN

1. An invitation was recd from Equestrian Federation of Iran for participation of Indian junior team in CSIJ-B scheduled wef 05 to 09 Jul 2016 at Tehran. Sports Ministry / Govt of India had given approval under “**At Cost to The Government**”.
2. Based on the results of JNEC 2015, the following riders were selected by the Selection Committee:-
 - (a) Mr Aaditya Vikram Bhattacharya
 - (b) Ms Mahira Sharif Furniturewala
 - (c) Ms Shambhavi Ajila
3. Chef d-Equipe: Lt Col Sandeep Dewan
4. Result:- Bronze medal by Mahira Furniturewala in friendly competition.

CSIJ-B AEF JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP HONGCHEON 2016

1. An invitation was recd from Korean Equestrian Federation for participation of Indian junior team in CSIJ-B AEF Junior Championship Hongcheon 2016 wef 25 to 28 Oct 2016 at Hongcheon. Sports Authority of India (SAI) had given approval under "At Cost to The Government".
2. Based on the results of JNEC 2015, Mr Rushil Patel was selected by the Selection Committee.
3. Chef d-Equipe: Mr Nitin Gupta.
4. Result:- 7th position.

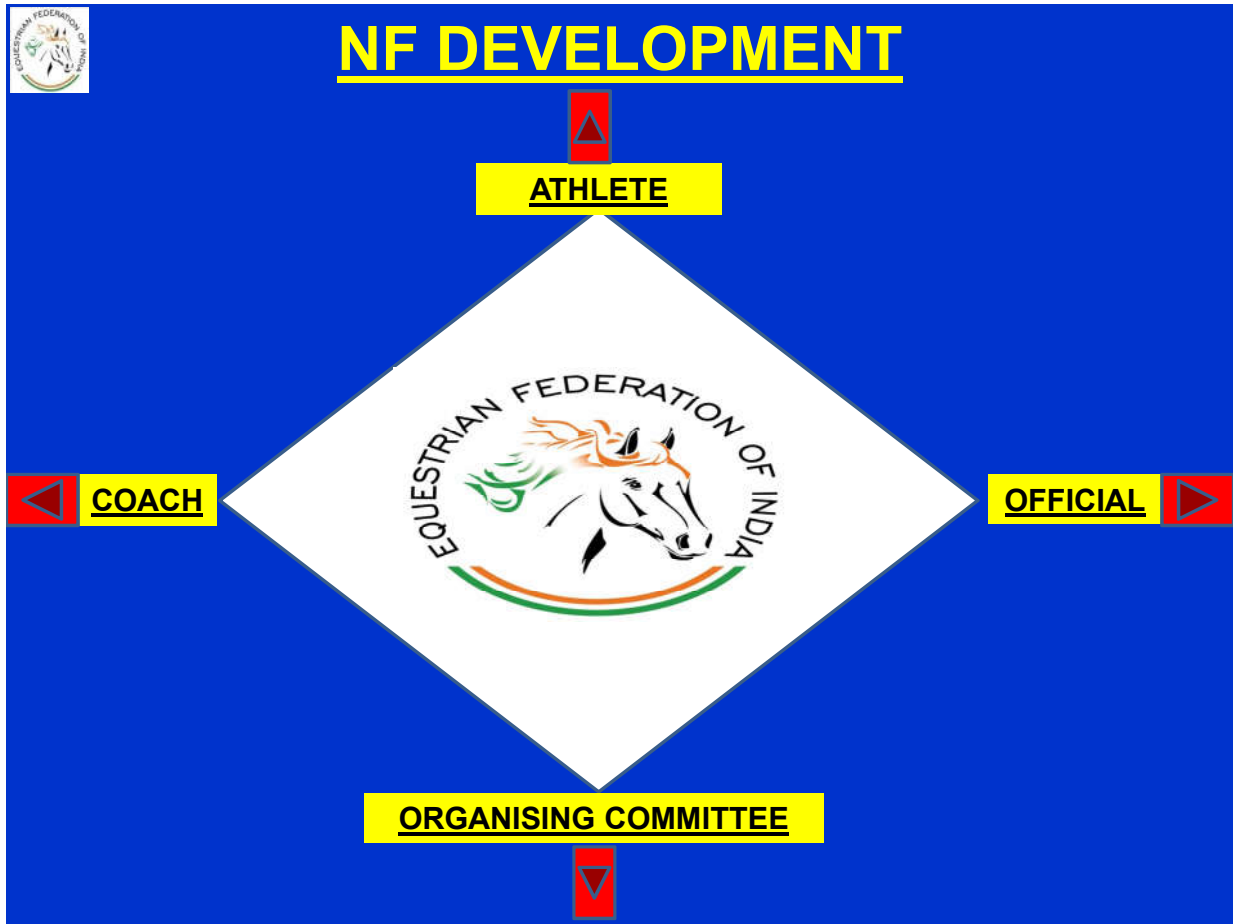
CDI-Y CHINESE TAIPEI (TAIWAN) 06-08 NOV 2016

1. An invitation was recd from Chinese Taipei Equestrian Federation for one young rider (15-21 yrs) and one Chef-d-Equipe for participation in CDI-Y Taipei 2016.
2. Date : 06-08 Nov 2016.
3. Venue : Hannover Equestrian Club, Taipei (Taiwan).
4. Sports Authority of India (SAI) had given approval under "At Cost to The Government".
5. Based on the past performance, Mr Balaji Vijayshankar was selected by the Selection Committee.
6. Chef d-Equipe : Lt Col Rohit Dagar.

FEI WORLD CHALLENGE FINAL

1. Venue : Algiers (Algeria)
2. Duration : 25 Jul to 30 Jul 2017
3. Athlete :-
 - (a) Mr Nitin Gupta
 - (b) Mr Rishabh Mehta
4. Official : Lt Col Sunil Kumar Dahiya
5. Total 20 riders from 14 countries
6. Mr Nitin Gupta achieved the following position
 - (a) Competition No 1 – warm up – placed 13
 - (b) Competition No 2 – 1st qualifying competition – placed 13
 - (c) Competition No 3 – 2nd qualifying competition – placed 2nd
 - (d) Competition No 5 – final – placed 1st and won gold medal





ATHLETE**DRESSAGE COACHING CAMP : 20 OCT - 05 NOV 2016**
AT ARMY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, DELHI

1. **COACH** Ms Jennie Loriston-Clarke MBE. FBHS (International level 3 trainer) and represented Great Britain in 4 Olympic Games, Munich, Montreal, Los Angeles and Seoul in the dressage events and was 6th in the alternate Olympics 1980.
2. **ATHLETES** :-
 - (a) Col Rajesh Pattu, SJRP, VSM
 - (b) Ms Manisha Pattu
 - (c) Ms Beeya Vohra
 - (d) Ms Avani Sharma
 - (e) Mr Bilayat Khan
 - (f) Mr Dvendra Singh Rathore
 - (g) Capt Pritam Mishra
 - (h) Capt Apurva Dabhade
 - (i) Dfr Rajender Singh
 - (j) Capt Amit Choudhary
 - (k) Swr Pawan Kumar
 - (l) Swr Sushil Kumar
 - (m) Swr Raj Kumar
 - (n) Swr Avdesh Kumar
 - (o) Swr P Vishwanath
 - (p) Ms Hiral Joshi
 - (q) Ms Paridhi Joshi
 - (r) Mr Rochak Sobti
 - (s) Mr Aryan Khera
 - (t) Ms Samarah Khatau Malaney
 - (u) Ms Shyla Singh
 - (v) Ms Sasha Singh
 - (w) Ms Anchita Puri
 - (x) Mr Angad Singh Lehal
 - (y) Mr Shiven Nath
 - (z) Mr Aditya Ayush Singh
 - (aa) Mr Harjit Bhalla
 - (bb) Mr Balaji Vijayshankar
 - (cc) Maj Suhel Nagarkar
 - (dd) Capt Vaibhav Lakra



SHOW JUMPING COACHING CAMP : 20 JAN- 05 FEB 2017
AT RVC CENTRE AND COLLEGE, MEERUT

1. **Coach** Mr John Steels, UKCC Level 3 High Performance Show Jumping Coach.

2. **Athletes** :-

- (a) Lt Col AK Goswami
- (b) Maj Salim Pathan
- (c) Ms Sanyogeeta Kadu
- (d) Maj Harmanjeet Singh
- (e) Lt Col Vivek Mishra
- (f) Maj JS Negi
- (g) Lt Arti Rawat
- (h) Lt Col Raj Sangram Singh
- (i) Mr Sansrisht Bhatia
- (j) Mr Ashish Vivek Limaye
- (k) Lt Col Vikram Nehra
- (l) Spr Shalinder
- (m) Spr Gurjog
- (n) Mr Gurshobha Singh
- (o) Mr Vishal Borgia Bishnoi
- (p) Mr Ajay Jhala
- (q) Mr Achyut Karande
- (r) Capt Pritam Mishra
- (s) Ms Kavita Swittens
- (t) Maj Ashish Malik





FEI SOLIDARITY PGME

1. FEI has approved two trg pgme of National athletes and coaches for Show Jumping and Eventing discipline.
2. Cost of the project Rs 44 lakhs.
3. Jean Philippe Comboulives of FEI Solidarity Dept visited India from 25th to 30th Jun 2017 to evaluate the project.
4. After submission of his project report FEI has sanctioned the following amount :-
 - (a) Athletes training for Eventing – 15,000 CHF
 - (b) Athletes training for Show Jumping – 15,000 CHF



EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA
 Col. R.K. Swain, Secretary General
 "B" Squadron, 61 Cavalry
 Cariappa Marg
NEW DELHI CANTT - 110010
 INDIA

Lausanne, 13 July 2017
Ref.: AF32-33-IND-2017

RE: FEI Solidarity - Follow-up to Mr. Jean-Philippe Comboulives's visit:

Dear Col. Swain,

Further to our FEI Development Officer/Technical Advisor Mr. Jean-Philippe Comboulives's visit, we are happy to confirm the FEI Solidarity support as follow:

AF32-IND-2017: Athletes training – Eventing
 CHF 15'000.- for training camps to prepare the Asian Games

AF33-IND-2017: Athletes training – Jumping
 CHF 15'000.- for training camps to prepare the Asian Games

Payment: In order to proceed to the payment of your FEI Solidarity funding, please find attached the "Letters of Agreement" including the Activity Plan & Time Schedule to complete and return to the FEI Solidarity duly signed. The money will be transferred upon receipt of the completed and signed documents.

We stay at your disposal for any further information you may need.

With kind regards,

Jacqueline Braissant
 Director FEI Solidarity

Annexes: Letters of Agreement AF32-IND-2017, AF33-IND-2017

Copy: Jean-Philippe Comboulives



FEI SOLIDARITY OFFICER Report

NAME OF NF	EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA
NAME OF PROJECT	-ATHLETES TRAINING IN : -JUMPING -EVENTING Goal : Identify-Qualify-Prepare National Team in Jumping and Eventing for the ASIAN GAMES 2018
Person(s) responsible for project	Col R.K SWAIN, Secretary General Col G.S PURI-Vice President in charge of Sports.
e-mail	Eflindianf@yahoo.co.in
Mobile	

Please, tick the appropriate boxes

Pre-visit arrangements					
	Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Very Good
Travel arrangements					X
Pre-visit correspondence					X
General feedback on the visit					X
Comments:	Visit very well organised by NF and very productive.				
Meetings during visit					
Meeting with NF Board:	YES				
Meeting with NOC:	NO				
Technical meetings:	Meetings with Technical committee.				
Others:	Meetings with The NF President, Sec Gen and NF Board.				
Practical activities during visit					
Day 1:	Meeting with the board . -Presentation of the main goals- Strategy of the NF - Structures of the Sport plan EFI OFFICE -Visit to the Main Equestrian Infrastructure in Delhi-Cavalry school -Very good arena and excellent standard of all the equestrian infrastructures-Very good level of maintenance. -Excellent place to compete at International level -Talent Identification session in Jumping No Athletes able to compete at ASIAN GAMES Level during this session.				
Day 2:	Visit MEERUT CAVALRY SCHOOL - -Excellent and very big infrastructure with ALL THE EQUIPMENT, ARENAS, CROSS-COUNTRY, VETERINARY CLINIC, FARRIER SCHOOL, CLASS ROOM QUARANTINE CENTER. This place is extremely well equipped, with all facilities at INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS. -Talent Identification session for Eventing Athletes and Horses, : -4/6 Riders and Horses able to compete well at The Asian Games level -Very active and implicate Coaches in this place.				
Day 3:	-Visit Bangalore Equestrian Infrastructures: -Embassy Riding club Excellent Riding School with very good staff and very active people. -Talent identification in Jumping- In this place, 1 rider is able to compete at the ASIAN GAMES level. Visit ASC Centre				
Day 4	-Talent Identification session in Jumping in ASC: 2 Excellent Riders able to compete at ASIAN GAMES LEVEL -Talent Identification session in Jumping in LOMBINI Infrastructure: 2 very good Riders Young with 4 excellent horses able to compete at ASIAN GAMES level				
Day 5:	-Meeting with NF President, NF Sec gen-Vice President				
Day 6:	Morning: Departure Delhi				

FEI SOLIDARITY CAMPS : SHOW JUMPING

<u>Coaching Camp</u>	Tentative Dates	Venue
1 st Camp	25 Sep to 30 Sep 2017	Bangalore
2 nd Camp	14 Dec to 19 Dec 2017	Bangalore
3 rd Camp	08 Feb to 13 Feb 2018	Bangalore
4 th Camp	Last Week of Apr 2018	Bangalore

➤ **Athletes.**

1. Mr Kaevaan Setalvad
2. Mr Amar Sarin
3. Mr Rishabh Mehta
4. Mr Zahan Setalvad
5. Mr Nitin Gupta
6. Mr Sehaj Virk
7. Mr Jibran Khan
8. Lt Col Sandeep Dewan
9. Mr Ashra Butta
10. Mr Balaji Vijayshankar
11. Mr Chetan Reddy
12. Mr Yashan Khambata

➤ **Asst Coaches.**

1. Col NS Sandhu
2. Comdt Naresh Tehlan
3. Mr Nitin Gupta

FEI SOLIDARITY CAMPS : EVENTING

From	To	Venue	Remarks
09 Oct 2017	15 Oct 2017	Meerut	Proposed
20 Nov 2017	30 Nov 2017	Delhi	Proposed
15 Jan 2018	25 Jan 2017	Jaipur	Proposed
18 Feb 2018	28 Feb 2018	Meerut	Proposed

➤ **Athletes.**

1. Maj Ashish Malik
2. Capt Apurva D
3. Ld Pradeep
4. Ris Maj Sunil Kumar
5. Nb/Ris Govind Ram
6. Maj Amit Sinsinwar
7. Dfr Ankush Kumar
8. Swr Raj Kumar
9. Ald P Vishwanath
10. L/Dfr K Dilip
11. Col Rajesh Pattu
12. Capt Anant Rajpurohit
13. Swr Rakesh Kumar
14. Ris Dinesh Kumar
15. Ris Manoj Kumar
16. Ris Malchand Bishnoi
17. Lt Col Raj Sangram Singh
18. Mr Ms Rathore

➤ **Asst Coaches.**

1. Brig Deep Ahlawat, VSM
2. Col SS Ahlawat, VSM (Retd)
3. Ris Maj Bhagirath (Retd)

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

1. Equestrian Sports Academy – Gurgaon.
2. Ride to Live Academy – Thane.
3. Equine Global Consultants (EGC) – Delhi.
4. Excellentia Equitation Centre – Delhi.
5. TSEA – Hyderabad.
6. Highfield Equestrian Centre – Coonoor, Ooty.
7. ARG Stables.

COACH

COACHING OF COACHES (SHOW JUMPING) WEF 21 TO 25 MAR 2016

1. **Course Director** : Mr Nick Verlies (Belgium) (International Show Jumping Trainer)

2. **Coaching of Coaches (Show Jumping): Participants**

- (a) Maj Suhel Nagarkar
- (b) Lt Col S K Dahiya
- (c) Mr Inderjeet Singh
- (d) Col Dushyant Bali
- (e) Col S S Ahlawat, Vsm
- (f) Sub/Maj Girdhari Lal
- (g) Maj Sameer Chaudhary
- (h) Ris/Maj Sunil Kumar
- (i) Ris Rajesh Kumar
- (j) Lt Col Abhijit Kumar
- (k) Lt Col Vivek Mishra
- (l) Hony/Capt Gulab Singh (Retd)
- (m) Brig T S Hassanwalia (Retd)
- (n) Col R S Ahluwalia (Retd)
- (o) Comdt Naresh Tehlan





OFFICIAL**DRESSAGE CLINIC HELD AT APRC FROM 29 OCT TO 31 OCT 2015**

1. **Course Directors** : Ms Natallia Rubashko (FEI 3/4* Judge)
2. **No of Participatns**
 - (a) Col Sukhdev Rathore
 - (b) Col RS Ahluwalia (Retd)
 - (c) Lt Col HR Sunil
 - (d) Col RK Swain
 - (e) Lt Col Rohit Dagar
 - (f) Mr Inderjeet Singh
 - (g) Lt Col DP Nanda



DRESSAGE CLINIC HELD AT APRC FROM 17-20 JAN 2016

1. **Course Directors** : Col Fuangvich Aniruth Deva (FEI 3* Judge)

2. **No of Participatns**

- (a) Maj Amit Sinsinwar
- (b) Lt Col D P Nanda
- (c) Comdt Naresh Tehlan
- (d) Col S S Jamwal
- (e) Col Sanjay Malik
- (f) Mr Pradeep Dhingra
- (g) Mr Abhijit Nandy
- (h) Maj Alok K Palei
- (i) Lt Col Ashok Kumar
- (j) Ris Mahesh Kumar
- (k) Ris Rajesh Kumar
- (l) Mr Dhananjai G
- (m) Lt Col Vikram Nehra
- (n) Maj Suhel Nagarkar
- (o) Lt Col A K Goswami
- (p) Lt Cdr Monali Bhaumik
- (q) Asst Comdt Raveshwar Singh Rana
- (r) Brig GS Puri



DRESSAGE CLINIC HELD AT APRC FROM
02 – 05 NOV 2016

1. Course Directors : Mr Peter Helmut Engel, FEI 4* Judge.

2. No of Participants

- (a) Ms Beeya Vohra
- (b) Col PP Singh (Retd)
- (c) Col SS Ahlawat, Vsm
- (d) Col HR Sunil
- (e) Col RS ahluwalia (Retd)
- (f) Col SS Rathore
- (g) Lt Col DP Nanda
- (h) Lt Col CV Carter Arulraj
- (i) Maj Suhel Nagarkar
- (j) Ms Kavita Swittens
- (k) Mr Gaurav Pundir
- (l) Ms Sandra Schatz Kalaan



NATIONAL EVENTING COURSE FOR NATIONAL JUDGES AND TDs LEVEL 1

1. **Course Directors** : Anne-Mette Binder, 3*/4* FEI Judge Denmark detailed by FEI – overall Course Director.

2. **TD Specialist** : Col R K Dahiya

3. **No of Participants**

(a) **Tech Delegate**

- ✓ Comdt Naresh Tehlan
- ✓ Mr Inderjeet Singh
- ✓ Lt Col Alok Palei

(b) **Judge Level 1**

- (i) Col HR Sunil
- (ii) Mr Palvinder Singh
- (iii) Maj SK Dahiya
- (iv) Col RS Ahluwalia
- (v) Col RK Swain
- (vi) Col Jyoti Dhawan

(c) **Observer Judge**

- (i) Lt Col DP Nanda
- (ii) Lt Col CV Carter Arulraj
- (iii) Lt Col AK Goswami

Name		Functions	Result
10148351 - ARULRAJ C V Karter (IND)	Edit	Steward (C National)	Passed ✓
10148231 - DHAWAN Jyoti (IND)	Edit		Passed ✓
10093953 - MAJ S K DAHIYA Maj S K Dahiya (IND)	Edit		Passed ✓
10113909 - SINGH Inderjeet (IND)	Edit	Steward (C National) Technical...	Failed ✗
10031420 - SINGH Palvinder (IND)	Edit	Course designer (C National)	Failed ✗
10148265 - SUNIL Hr (IND)	Edit	Judge (C National)	Passed ✓
10131631 - SWAIN R K (IND)	Edit	Judge (C National)	Passed ✓
10059352 - TEHLAN Naresh (IND)	Edit	Course designer (S 1, C Nation...	Passed ✓



PROMOTION : EVENTING OFFICIALS

1. The following National Eventing officials have participated in FEI Eventing Course at Miki (Japan) wef 20 – 23 Oct 2016 and promoted to FEI Level 1&2 star:-

S/No	Name	Promotion
(a)	Col Jagat Singh	FEI 1/2* judge
(b)	Col PP Singh (Retd)	FEI 1/2* Tech Delegate

JUDGES/TD/CD LEVEL 2 AND STEWARDS LEVEL 1

1. **Venue** : ASC Centre and college, Bangalore
2. **Date** : 25-28 Feb 2018

REVIEW REGIONAL EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE (REL)**PARTICIPATION IN REL**

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Organiser</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Novice</u>	<u>Gde III</u>	<u>Gde I&II</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	REL at Jaipur (CHS)	61 Cavalry	18-20 Aug 16	23	13		36
2	REL at Jaipur (AEC)	61 Cavalry	04-07 Sep 16	62	32		94
3	REL at Bangalore	Embassy Riding School	01-02 Oct 16	18	7	5	30
4	REL at Meerut	Rvc Centre & College, Meerut	04-05 Oct 16	33	15		48
5	REL at Gurgaon	Eqtn Sports Academy	15-Oct-16	6			6
6	REL at APRC, Delhi	APRC, Delhi	04-05 Nov 16	17	7		24
7	REL at Phillour	Punjab Police Academy, Phillour	10-Nov-16	9	1		10
8	REL at Bangalore (NEC Eventing)	Asc Centre & College	19-20 Nov 16	17	8		25
9	REL at Bangalore (FEI WJC)	Ece, Bangalore	11-Dec-16	11	4	8	23
10	REL at Aprc, Delhi (FEI WJC)	Aprc, Delhi	13-Dec-16	15	10	11	36
11	REL at Delhi	Excellentia Equetation Centre	07-09 Jan 17	7	4	2	13
12	REL at Delhi	EGC Stables	12-13 Jan 17	13	4		17

Note :- Horse/Rider Combination

- | | | | |
|----|--------------|---|-----|
| 1. | Novice | - | 103 |
| 2. | Gde – III | - | 63 |
| 3. | Gde – I & II | - | 18 |

Summary

1. Novice Qualification :-
 - (a) One MER - 36
 - (b) Two MER - 18
2. Gde-III Qualification :-
 - (a) One MER - 14
 - (b) Two MER - 09

RECOMMENDED AMMENDMENTS TO REL GUIDELINE

1. After detailed discussion regarding amendment in REL Guidelines the house agreed to the following proposals:-
 - (a) Incentive being given by EFI to be given only once to club in a calendar year. Rs 50,000/- to be given if participation of over 12 riders and Rs 25,000/- to be given for less than 12 riders.
 - (b) For Novice and Gde-III third participation not mandatory. Gde-II/I will have direct access to NEC.

PARTICIPATION OF HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION IN HIGHER GRADE

1. As per Para 5 of article 206 of EFI Tech Guidelines, a rider can participate upto two or more grades in a single horse show, if the combination meets the MER as laid down in article 207.
2. But as per new concept of Regional Equestrian League (REL), a horse/rider combination have to achieve two MER (less than 12 jumping penalties) in REL for qualifying to take part the NEC in same grade.
3. It was proposed that after qualifying for the NEC in a particular grade, if the combination meets the MER of that particular grade during NEC, he may be permitted to take part in the next higher grade.

TEAM ENTRY

1. In NEC there will be team competition in various grades. However, the clubs may not be able to field teams as the required no of riders may not have qualified through REL. So, it was proposed that although for individual competitions only riders those who have qualified through REL to take part. for the team competitions, anyone with appropriately graded horse be allowed to participate.
2. **Decision of EC (03 Nov 2017)**
 - (a) The house suggested that if the combination meets the MER of a particular grade during NEC, the combination may be permitted to take part in the next higher grade even if the combination has not participated in the REL of the higher grade.
 - (b) **Team Entry**:- For the team competitions, anyone with appropriately graded horse be allowed to participate even if the combination has not acquired qualification through the REL.

AEF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2017

1. AEF Extraordinary General Assembly meeting was held on 05 May 2017 at Bishekek, Kyrgyzstan.
2. The following points were discussed :-
 - (a) The resignation of the President and the Secretary General of AEF was confirmed and 3rd vice president Mr Daoming Ji was appointed as acting President.
 - (b) Election of new President should be held not later than 18 Aug 2017 in order for the equestrian competitions to be successfully held at the Asian Games in Indonesia in 2018.
 - (c) Proposal to approve Indonesia as the loc of next General Assembly 08 to 10 Aug 2017.

AEF GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2017

- Date : 08 Aug TO 10 Aug 2017
- Venue : Jakarta, Indonesia.
- **Attendance**
 - ✓ Brig Gyan Puri - Vice President (Tech)

AEF FINAL DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR THE ASIAN GAMES 2018**JUMPING**

- **TEAM COMPETITION**
 - ✓ 4 COMBINATIONS FOR A TEAM
 - ✓ TWO ROUNDS, H: 140CM
 - ✓ ALL INDIVIDUAL & TEAM COMBINATIONS CAN PARTICIPATE TAKE 3 BEST SCORES FROM THE TEAM SCORE (LOWEST SCORE TO BE DROPPED)
 - ✓ QUALIFYING ROUND FOR THE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION
- **INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION**
 - BEST 40 INDIVIDUALS (3 COMBINATIONS PER NF) OF THE TEAM COMPETITION ARE ENTITLED TO COMPETE IN THE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION 1ST ROUND BEST 25 INDIVIDUALS (2 COMBINATIONS PER NF) OF THE 1ST INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION ARE ENTITLED TO COMPETE IN THE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION FINAL ROUND
 - TWO ROUNDS, H: 150CM

DRESSAGE**➤ TEAM COMPETITION**

- ✓ 4 COMBINATIONS FOR A TEAM
- ✓ FEI INTERMEDIATE I
- ✓ ALL INDIVIDUALS & TEAM COMBINATIONS CAN PARTICIPATE
- ✓ QUALIFYING ROUND FOR THE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION
- ✓ TAKE 3 BEST SCORES FROM THE TEAM SCORE (LOWEST SCORE TO BE DROPPED)

➤ INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

- ✓ BEST 18 INDIVIDUALS (2 COMBINATIONS PER NF) OF THE TEAM COMPETITION ARE ENTITLED TO COMPETE IN THE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION
- ✓ FREE STYLE TO MUSIC/ INTERMEDIATE I

EVENTING**➤ TEAM COMPETITION**

- ✓ CCI 1*
- ✓ 4 COMBINATIONS FOR A TEAM
- ✓ TAKE 3 BEST SCORES FROM THE TEAM SCORE (LOWEST SCORE TO BE DROPPED)

➤ INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION/ FINAL JUMPING

- ✓ BEST 20 INDIVIDUALS (2 COMBINATIONS PER NF) OF THE TEAM COMPETITION ARE ENTITLED TO COMPETE IN THE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION
- ✓ FINAL JUMPING (H: 120CM, 350M/M, 10 OBSTACLES OR LESS)

Note : * ONLY 2 ATHLETES FROM 1 NF ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION BY OCA RULES

OLYMPIC FORMAT OF EQUESTRIAN

1. Olympic format approved by IOC.
2. Three athletes for team and no drop score.
3. Use of reserve athlete / horse for medical reasons.

LIFE MEMBERS AFFILIATED**1. Total Life Members Affiliated - 15**

1	Brig VP Singh (Retd)	LMA-01
2	Col V K Bhatnagar, VSM (Retd)	LMA-02
3	Col O P Tehlan (Retd)	LMA-03
4	Princess Yashodhra Raje Scindia	LMA-04
5	Lt Col Raj Kalaan (Retd)	LMA-05
6	Col H S Sodhi, VSM (Retd)	LMA-06
7	Mrs Roshan Sodhi	LMA-07
8	Maj Gen S N Srivastava (Retd)	LMA-08
9	Maj Gen R K R Balasubramanian, AVSM (Retd)	LMA-09
10	Col YS Ahlawat (Retd)	LMA-10
11	Col P K Sodhi (Retd)	LMA-11
12	Brig D V S Bishnoi (Retd)	LMA-12
13	Maj J S Ahluwalia (Retd)	LMA-13
14	Shri M Ashok Kumar Shetty	LMA-14
15	Col Rakesh Nair	LMA-15

2. No provision of such membership as per Statute upto 2005. Added in Statute of 2008 as additional clause 1.5 of Article 004

1.5 सम्बद्ध सदस्य

इस श्रेणी की सदस्यता उन अखिल भारतीय निकायों को दी जाती है, जिनको भारतीय घुड़सवारी परिसंघ के लक्ष्यों और उद्देश्यों को आगे बढ़ाने में दिलचस्पी हो और जो इन लक्ष्यों एवं उद्देश्यों को आगे बढ़ा रहे हों। हालांकि सरकार के नियमानुसार इस प्रकार की सदस्यता को वोटिंग का अधिकार नहीं होता।

2. सभी सदस्यता आवेदन- पत्रों की योग्यता के लिए कार्यकारिणी समिति द्वारा विधिवत नामांकित सदस्यता छानबीन समिति द्वारा छानबीन की जाएगी।

3. Statute of 2009 edition onward do not have the clause of 1.5 in Article 004.
4. Clause 1.4 of Article 004

1.4 Ex-Officio and Honorary Members:- The General Assembly on the recommendations of Executive Committee may appoint selected persons as Ex-Officio Members of Executive Committee in order to derive benefit of their experience for the betterment of equestrian sport. The Executive Committee may also confer honorary membership of required designation

(i.e., either as Honorary President/Vice President/ Executive committee member) to their members for their long and outstanding contribution to EFI and further the cause of equestrian sports in the country. Honorary Membership, of the designation last held, will also be granted to members who have completed three terms or twelve years as an elected office bearer of the Federation. This category of members can attend meetings, if invited, but will not have voting rights. Honorary membership can also be granted to elite riders who are Arujna awardee/Asian game medalists in recognition of their contribution to the sport.

5. It is proposed that either these members be granted Im with voting rights or be given Honorary/Ex-Officio Membership without voting rights as per Clause 1.4.
6. **Decisions of EC:** - The house agreed that Honorary/Ex-Officio memberships be given to the existing members without voting rights.

INDIGENOUS HORSE COMPETITIONS

1. It was proposed that all REL organiser must conduct separate competitions for Indigenous horses for the following disciplines :-
 - (a) Show Jumping - 80cm
 - (b) Dressage - Prelim/ Elementary
2. It will encourage the local breeds and riders in rural area to participate in competition thereby incorporating them into main stream of equestrian.
3. It will give a boost to breeders of Indigenous breeds there by increasing the income of breeders.
4. Contribute towards make in India policy of Govt.
5. Decision of EC (19 Jul 2017): - The President and EC members appreciated the proposal and approved the same.

NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN ACADEMY

1. Suggested Loc - RVC Centre & College, Meerut
2. Courses to be Offered
 - (a) Coach
 - (b) Officials
 - (c) Grooms
 - (d) Farriers
 - (e) Dresser
3. Affiliation – British Horse Society/ German Federation
4. Civilians to be permitted
5. In future mandatory for clubs to emp only certified Coach/ Grooms/ Farriers to be a members of EFI
6. Committee headed by DG RVS to be formed for implementation
7. **Decision of EC (19 Jul 2017)** : - President and all members applauded the proposal and felt that it is a necessity for the country as well as equestrian fraternity to have a National Equestrian Academy without any more delay. The President directed DG RVS to prepare an approach paper to implement the same and put up to him by 31st Oct 2017 for perusal.

TENT PEGGING WORLD CUP 2018

1. World Cup Tent Pegging qualifier at Australia in Jan 2018
2. Final World Cup Tent Pegging at Russia in Aug 2018.
3. We are part of group 'B' . Which consist the following countries
 - (a) Australia
 - (b) India
 - (c) Bahrain
 - (d) United Arab Emirates
 - (e) Pakistan
4. Three countries out of the above will be selected for the final World Cup.
5. ITPF format and rules to be covered by Member Tent Pegging.
6. **Decision of EC (19 Jul 2017)** :- EC discussed the various issues and directed the following
 - (a) The environment must be intimated about the selection process of Indian Tent Pegging team well in advance.
 - (b) EC directed member Tent Pegging to put up the details of ITPF rule changes and format for the competition at the World Cup for perusal of the President by 26 Jul 2017.

MAHARASHTRA EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION (MEA)

1. Formed in the year – 1998
2. Recognised by EFI – 1998
3. Recognised by MOA – 2009
4. Pre requisite to be a member of EFI is that the State Association should be recognised by the State Olympic Association
5. MOA derecognises MEA – Dec 2016
6. Show Cause notice issued to MEA by EFI
7. EC on 22 feb 2017 directed to give some more time to MEA to obtain recognition of MOA
8. MEA was given time upto - 30 Apr 2017
9. **Decision of EC (19 Jul 2017):** - The house deliberated on the issue and was of the opinion that since MEA was member of EFI before it was recognised by MOA, MEA should be retained as a member and should be advised to liaise with the State Olympic Association to obtain their recognition at the earliest.

REQUEST RECEIVED FOR TERMINATION/ CANCEL OF MEMBERSHIP**1. Indl Membership :-**

(a)	Lt Gen RV Kanitkar, AVSM, SM, VSM, QMG	-	IM-494
(b)	Ris Malchand Bisnoi	-	IM-445
(c)	Maj Gen BPS Mander	-	IM-390
(d)	Col Rahul Jain	-	IM-519
(e)	Maj Nutan Chillar	-	IM-489
(f)	Col Girish Unni Nair	-	IM-491
(g)	Brig Sanjay Khanna	-	IM-450

2. CLUB/UNIT MEMBERSHIP :-

(a)	515 ASC Bn	-	CM-139
(b)	524 ASC Bn	-	UM-89
(c)	527 ASC Bn	-	UM-154
(d)	384 Coy ASC (Sup) Type 'B'	-	UM-167
(e)	Rajrif Regt Centre	-	CM-247
(f)	Modern School	-	CM-303
(g)	RTS & Depot, Saharanpur	-	CM-250

STATE OF FUND AS ON 31 JUL 2017

1.	CASH IN HAND	-	Rs 30,370.00
2.	CASH IN BANK	-	Rs 60,57,702.17
3.	TOTAL FD	-	Rs 4,93,42,148.08

STATE OF FIXED DEPOSIT AS ON 31 JUL 2017

<u>S/ NO</u>	<u>NAME OF BANK</u>	<u>DATE OF DEPOSIT/ ACCEPTANCE</u>	<u>DATE OF MATURITY</u>	<u>MATURITY AMOUNT</u>	<u>RATE OF INTEREST</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
01	HDFC Bank	31 Dec 2016	31 Dec 2017	494074.00	7.40%	
02	HDFC Bank	31 Dec 2016	31 Dec 2017	487343.00	7.40%	
03	HDFC Bank	31 Dec 2016	31 Dec 2017	812248.00	7.40%	
04	HDFC Bank	25 Dec 2016	25 Dec 2017	1396200.00	7.40%	
05	HDFC Bank	17 May 2017	17 May 2018	1397006.00	7.40%	
06	HDFC Bank	15 Jun 2017	15 Jun 2018	1074000.00	7.40%	
07	HDFC Bank	24 Jan 2015	24 Jul 2017	1000000.00	9.35%	
08	HDFC Bank	20 May 2017	20 May 2018	1187972.00	7.40%	
09	SYND BANK	17 Apr 2017	17 Apr 2018	2343304.69	6.80%	
10	SYND BANK	17 Apr 2017	17 Apr 2018	1171652.34	6.80%	
11	SYND BANK	17 Apr 2017	17 Apr 2018	585826.17	6.80%	
12	SYND BANK	17 Apr 2017	17 Apr 2018	1757478.51	6.80%	
13	SYND BANK	21 Aug 2016	21 Aug 2017	1082432.16	7.50%	
14	SYND BANK	02 Dec 2012	02 Dec 2017	5389728.06	7.30%	
15	SYND BANK	02 Jan 2017	02 Jan 2018	2874016.55	6.80%	
16	SYND BANK	02 Jan 2017	02 Jan 2018	1724409.93	6.80%	
17	SYND BANK	15 Apr 2017	15 Apr 2018	1096551.24	6.80%	

<u>S/ NO</u>	<u>NAME OF BANK</u>	<u>DATE OF DEPOSIT/ ACCEPTANCE</u>	<u>DATE OF MATURITY</u>	<u>MATURITY AMOUNT</u>	<u>RATE OF INTEREST</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
18	SYND BANK	15 Apr 2017	15 Apr 2018	1096551.24	6.80%	
19	SYND BANK	02 Jan 2017	02 Jan 2018	1127754.19	6.80%	
20	SYND BANK	28 Sep 2016	28 Sep 2017	1000000.00	7.50%	
21	SYND BANK	30 Sep 2016	30 Sep 2017	5000000.00	7.50%	
22	SYND BANK	05 Oct 2016	05 Oct 2017	5000000.00	7.50%	
23	SYND BANK	29 Mar 2017	29 Mar 2018	3500000.00	6.80%	
24	SYND BANK	10 Jul 2017	10 Jul 2017	5000000.00	6.50%	
25	UTI BOND	19 FEB 10	-	1107000.00	-	
26		<u>17 FEB 10</u> 19 FEB 10	-	153000.00	-	
27		<u>17 FEB 10</u> 19 FEB 10	-	185000.00	-	
28		<u>17 FEB 10</u> 19 FEB 10	-	160000.00	-	
29		15 FEB 12	-	45800.00	-	
30		15 FEB 12	-	92800.00	-	
TOTAL				49342148.08		

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2017-2018

S No	Head	Budget Allotted for 2016-2017	Expenditure for 2016-2017	Proposed expenditure for 2017-18	Remarks
1.	Establishment incl salary and allowances (incl PF) to Office Staff	7,00,000/-	5,86,354/-	8,50,000/-	Asst Secy/Office Messenger (expdr increased due to increase in DA/Salary and 7 th Pay Commission). The salary of Asst Secy is being claimed from SAI on quarterly basis.
2.	Postage stamps and courier	30,000/-	26,847/-	30,000/-	
3.	Office Maintenance/Rent	1,50,000/-	133,257/-	1,50,000/-	
4.	Legal & Professional Expense	2,00,000/-	2,52,201/-	1,50,000/-	Advice on taxation and investment matter for the FY 2015-16 (Rs 63,215/-) and Professional fee in connection with Income tax (Rs 98,223/-)
5.	Telephone/Internet/Fax	5,50,000/-	5,73,535/-	2,50,000/-	Expdr incl in connection with upgradation of EFI Website to integrate with FEI Website.
6.	Payment of Subscription to FEI/AEF/ITPF/IOA	5,00,000/-	2,10,453/-	2,50,000/-	Incl amount paid for registration fee, annual subscription, calendar fee etc
7.	Annual General Assembly FEI/AEF	5,00,000/-	3,51,204/-	4,00,000/-	
8.	International Events in India and Abroad, Foreign coaches, foreign competition, conduct of Trials coaching, Training and Asian Games expdr	50,00,000/-	42,74,858/-	60,00,000/-	Additional budget required for conducting trials of Dressage/Show Jumping & Eventing for 18 th Asian Games scheduled wef Sep 2017. Dressage coaching camp claim for Rs 13,79,742 recd from SAI and Travel expense of Mr Peter Angel in connection with FEI WDC of Rs 1,28,972/- recd from FEI
9.	Electricity & water charges, etc	Nil	Nil	Nil	
10.	National events (Medals, Rosettes, Momentos & Certificates)	3,50,000/-	2,58,348/-	3,00,000/-	
11.	Travel expenses of officials detailed by EFI	1,00,000/-	1,35,569/-	1,50,000/-	
12.	Publicity & Media	1,00,000/-	Nil	1,00,000/-	

S No	Head	Budget Allotted for 2016-2017	Expenditure for 2016-2017	Proposed expenditure for 2017-18	Remarks
13.	Stationery and Printing	2,00,000/-	3,27,282/-	2,50,000/-	Printing of New Statutes & Technical Guidelines (Rs 74,235/-) and Printing of new horse pass ports (Rs 1,14,888/-)
14.	Visit EFI Officials abroad	3,00,000/-	2,27,577/-	2,50,334/-	
15.	Financial Assistance for REL	-	4,50,000/-	5,00,000/-	As per para 5.19 of minutes of Annual General Body Meeting 2016 a new scheme/policy of incentive of Rs 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) to the units/organisations conducting REL has been introduced with effect from Equestrian Calendar 2016-17
16.	Financial Assistance to Army Units for organising events	-	4,00,000/-	13,00,000/-	As per para 7.14 of EC Meeting 03 Nov 2016 a new policy has been introduced to give financial assistance to Army units for organising NEC/JNEC, CIC*/CCI of various disciplines with imdt effect. (ASC Centre & College Rs 1,50,000/- and RVC Centre & College Rs 2,50,000/-)
17.	Miscellaneous Expenditure (AGM / ECM, repair & maintenance of computer & other expenditure)	5,00,000/-	8,41,748/-	5,00,000/-	Outstanding dues to DSOI for the year 2011 to 2015 - Rs 2,84,261/- and purchase of Ties - Rs 1,19,910/-)
18	Financial Assistance to the officials who are detailed by the EFI to attend any course at abroad	-	1,75,000/-	2,00,000/-	As per para 5.21 of minutes of Annual General Body Meeting 2016 a new scheme/policy of financial assistance of Rs 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) to the officials who are detailed by the EFI to attend any course abroad was approved to be made effective with effect from 01 Apr 2016.
Total		91,80,000/-	92,24,233/-	1,16,30,334/-	

Appendix 'P'**EQUESTRIAN CALENDAR : 2017-18**

S No	Tentative Dates	Discipline	Events	Venue	Organizer	Remarks
1	05-06 Aug 2017	Veterinary Course Seminar	Testing Veterinarian Course for National Test Veterinarian.	Delhi	National Federation	
2	16-26 Aug 2017	All Discipline	Chinkara Horse Show & REL (Show Jumping/Dressage)	Jaipur	61 CAV	REL, Jaipur
3	14-17 Sep 2017	EHS & REL	Excellentia Horse Show and REL	Delhi	Excellentia Equitation Centre	
4	25-30 Sep 2017	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp Show Jumping (06 days)	Bangalore	National Federation	FEI Solidarity (Proposed)
5	04-15 OCT 2017	AEC All Discipline incl Tent Pegging	Army Equestrian Championship (CCI*, Pre Novice/Novice Eventing) & REL 1 st Trial Eventing, 1 st Trial Dressage, 1 st Trial Show Jumping	Meerut	RVC C&C	1 ST Asian Trial Eventing 1 st Asian Trial Dressage 1 ST Trial Show Jumping & REL Meerut
6	09-15 Oct 2017	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp Eventing (07days)	Meerut	EFI	
7	21 Oct – 29 Oct 2017	HSJ Horse Show & REL	Haryana Swaran Jayantee Horse Show & REL	Gurgaon	Equestrian Spots Academy	REL, Gurgaon
8	26-29 Oct 2017	REL (Jumping)	REL Mumbai	Bhiwandi Mumbai	Ride to Live Academy	
9	28-29 Oct 2017	REL (Jumping)	REL Delhi	Delhi	ARG Stables	
10	03-05 Nov 2017	Dressage	FEI World Challenge Dressage 2017, REL & 2 nd Trial Dressage	Delhi	61 CAV/APRC	REL, Delhi & 2 nd Asian Trial Dressage
11	07-09 Nov 2017	Dressage & National Judges Clinic	FEI World Challenge Dressage 2017, REL & 2 nd Trial Dressage	Bangalore	EIRS	REL Bangalore & Judges Clinic/ 2 nd Trial Dressage
12	16-19 Nov 2017	All Discipline (REL)	REL - Pune	Pune	Southern Command	REL

S No	Tentative Dates	Discipline	Events	Venue	Organizer	Remarks
13	20-30 Nov 2017	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp (Eventing) (11 days)	Delhi	APRC	FEI Solidarity (Proposed)
14	20-30 Nov 2017	All Discipline	Horse Show at Delhi & CCI*, Pre Novice/Novice REL Show Jumping National Tent Pegging 2 nd Asian Trial Eventing	Delhi	61 CAV/APRC	2 nd Asian Trial Eventing Qualifier for Tent Pegging World Cup probables
15	20-25 Nov 2017	FEI Children Jumping	FEI Children's International Classics (Silver/Bronze) tour * REL	PPS Nabha	PPS	REL Nabha
16	02-11 Dec 2017	Show Jumping & Judges Clinic	FEI World Challenge Jumping Cat-A,B,C-2017 & REL Judges Clinic 2 nd Asian Trial Show Jumping	Bangalore & Delhi	APRC & EIRS	2 nd Asian Trial Show Jumping & REL Bangalore /Delhi
17	14-19 Dec 2017	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp (Show Jumping) (06 days)	Bangalore	National Federation	FEI Solidarity (Proposed)
18	23-31 Dec 2017	All Discipline	Junior National Equestrian Championship	Bhopal	MP Equestrian Academy	
19	01-05 Jan 2018	NEC Endurance	NEC/ JNEC Endurance 2017	Dibrugarh	Assam	
20	11-15 Jan 2018	EHS & REL	Excellentia Horse Show and REL	Delhi	Excellentia Equitation Centre	
21	15-25 Jan 2018	NEC Eventing (All Grades)	Eventing (Pre Novice, Novice & CCI*) & 3 rd Trial Eventing	Jaipur	61 CAV	3 rd Trial Eventing
22	15-25 Jan 2018	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp Eventing (11 days)	Jaipur	National Federation	FEI Solidarity (Proposed)
23	30 Jan to 05 Feb 2018	NEC Dressage	NEC Dressage (ALL GRADES) / REL & 3 rd Trial Dressage / 3 rd Trial Show Jumping	Delhi	APRC/61 CAV	3 rd trial Dressage, 3 rd trial Show Jumping & REL
24	08-13 Feb 2018	Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp Show Jumping (06 days)	Bangalore	National Federation	FEI Solidarity (Proposed)

S No	Tentative Dates	Discipline	Events	Venue	Organizer	Remarks
25	18-28 Feb 2018	Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp Eventing (11 days)	Bangalore	National Federation	FEI Solidarity
26	20-28 Feb 2018	All Discipline	Bangalore Horse Show & REL (Pre Novice/ Novice & CCI*) & 4 th Trial Eventing	Bangalore	ASC C&C	4 th Asian Trial Eventing
	25-28 Feb 2018	FEI Course for Eventing Officials	Judges/TDs/CDs Level 2 and Stewards Level 1			
27	16-22 Mar 2018	NEC Jumping	NEC Jumping (Novice, GD-III, GD-II & GD-I) & 4th Trial Show Jumping	Bangalore	EIRS	4th Trial Show Jumping
28	30 Mar – 05 Apr 2018	ALL Discipline	Delhi Horse Show 4th Trial Dressage	Delhi	APRC	4th Trial Dressage
29	10-15 Apr 2018	Asian Game Trials	Eventing CCI* 5 th Trials Eventing	Meerut	RVC C&C	5th Trials Eventing
30	Last week of Apr 2018	Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp Show Jumping (07 days)	Bangalore	National Federation	FEI Solidarity (Proposed)
31	Last Week of Apr 2018	Asian Game Trials	5 th Trials Dressage 5 th Trial Show Jumping	Meerut	RVC C&C	5th Trials Dressage & Show Jumping
32	May 2018	Coaching Camps	Dressage, Eventing & Jumping	Meerut	RVC C&C	

Note : 1. Asian Games Selection Trials for All Events (Dressage, Eventing & Show Jumping) are as given in Remarks column.

2. Probables of Indian Team for Tent Pegging World Cup will be selected on the basis of their performances in National Tent Pegging. Probables will undergo a coaching camp for selection of Indian Team which will be done on the basis of their performance on day to day basis during coaching camp.

Appendix 'Q'**EQUESTRIAN CALENDAR : 2017-18**

S No	Tentative Dates	Discipline	Events	Venue	Organizer	Remarks
1	05-06 Aug 2017	Veterinary Course Seminar	Testing Veterinarian Course for National Test Veterinarian.	Delhi	National Federation	Conducted
2	16-26 Aug 2017	All Discipline	Chinkara Horse Show & REL (Show Jumping/Dressage)	Jaipur	61 CAV	Conducted
3	14-17 Sep 2017	EHS & REL	Excellentia Horse Show and REL	Delhi	Excellentia Equitation Centre	
4	25-30 Sep 2017	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp Show Jumping (06 days)	Bangalore	National Federation	FEI Solidarity (Proposed)
5	04-15 OCT 2017	AEC All Discipline incl Tent Pegging	Army Equestrian Championship (CCI*, Pre Novice/Novice Eventing) & REL 1 st Trial Eventing, 1 st Trial Dressage, 1 st Trial Show Jumping	Meerut	RVC C&C	1 st Asian Trial Eventing, Dressage, Show Jumping & Rel Meerut 1 st Asian Trial Show Jumping For South Indian Riders will be at Bangalore on 22 Oct 2017
6	09-15 Oct 2017	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp Eventing (07days)	Meerut	EFI	
7	20-22 Oct 2017	REL (Jumping)	REL Delhi	Delhi	ARG Stables	
8	21 Oct – 29 Oct 2017	HSJ Horse Show & REL	Haryana Swaran Jayantee Horse Show & REL	Gurgaon	Equestrian Sports Academy	REL, Gurgaon
9	26-29 Oct 2017	REL (Jumping)	REL Mumbai	Bhiwandi Mumbai	Ride to Live Academy	
10	03-05 Nov 2017	Dressage	FEI World Challenge Dressage 2017, REL & 2 nd Trial Dressage	Delhi	61 CAV/APRC	REL, Delhi & 2 nd Asian Trial Dressage

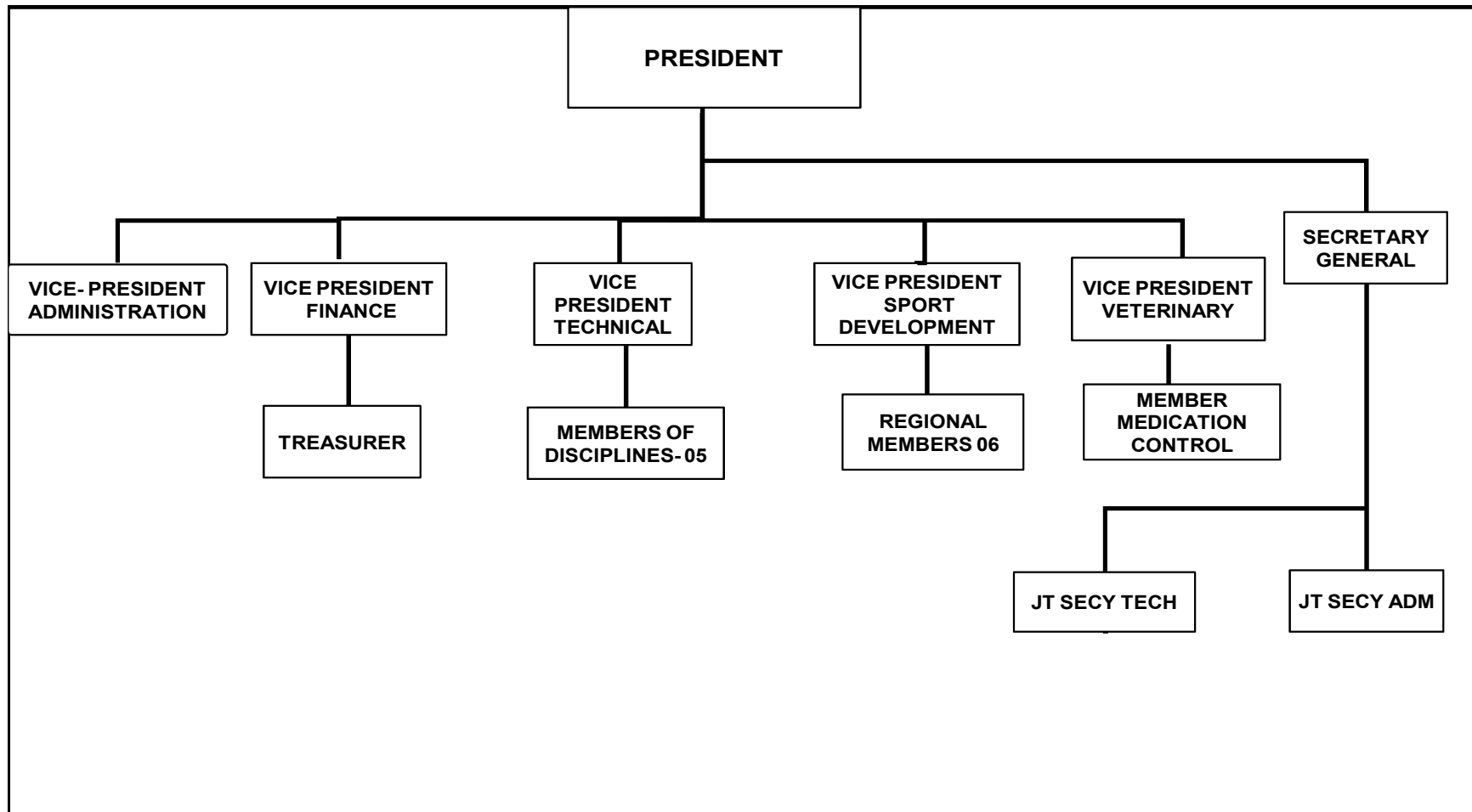
S No	Tentative Dates	Discipline	Events	Venue	Organizer	Remarks
11	07-09 Nov 2017	Dressage & National Judges Clinic	FEI World Challenge Dressage 2017, REL & 2 nd Trial Dressage	Bangalore	ASC C&C	REL Bangalore & Judges Clinic/ 2 nd Trial Dressage
12	16-19 Nov 2017	All Discipline (REL)	REL - Pune	Pune	Southern Command	REL
13	20-30 Nov 2017	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp (Eventing) (11 days)	Delhi	APRC	FEI Solidarity (Proposed)
14	20-30 Nov 2017	All Discipline	Horse Show at Delhi & CCI*, Pre Novice/Novice REL Show Jumping National Tent Pegging 2 nd Asian Trial Eventing	Delhi	61 CAV/APRC	2 nd Asian Trial Eventing Qualifier for Tent Pegging World Cup probables
15	20-25 Nov 2017	FEI Children Jumping	FEI Children's International Classics (Silver/Bronze) tour * REL	PPS Nabha	PPS	REL Nabha
16	02-11 Dec 2017	Show Jumping & Judges Clinic	FEI World Challenge Jumping Cat-A,B,C-2017 & REL Judges Clinic 2 nd Asian Trial Show Jumping	Bangalore & Delhi	ARG Stables & EIRS	2 nd Asian Trial Show Jumping & REL Bangalore /Delhi
17	14-19 Dec 2017	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp (Show Jumping) (06 days)	Bangalore	National Federation	FEI Solidarity (Proposed)
18	15-17 Dec 2017	Show Jumping	REL	Pune	MEA	
19	23-31 Dec 2017	All Discipline	Junior National Equestrian Championship	Bhopal	MP Equestrian Academy	
20	01-05 Jan 2018	NEC Endurance	NEC/ JNEC Endurance 2017			Yet to be confirmed
21	11-15 Jan 2018	EHS & REL	Excellentia Horse Show and REL	Delhi	Excellentia Equitation Centre	
22	15-25 Jan 2018	NEC Eventing (All Grades)	Eventing (Pre Novice, Novice & CCI*) & 3 rd Trial Eventing	Jaipur	61 CAV	3 rd Trial Eventing

S No	Tentative Dates	Discipline	Events	Venue	Organizer	Remarks
23	15-25 Jan 2018	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp Eventing (11 days)	Jaipur	National Federation	FEI Solidarity (Proposed)
24	30 Jan to 05 Feb 2018	NEC Dressage	NEC Dressage (ALL GRADES) / REL & 3 rd Trial Dressage / 3 rd Trial Show Jumping	Delhi	APRC/61 CAV	3 rd trial Dressage, Show Jumping & REL 3 rd trial Show Jumping for South India based riders will be on 15 Feb 2018.
25	08-13 Feb 2018	Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp Show Jumping (06 days)	Bangalore	National Federation	FEI Solidarity (Proposed)
26	18-28 Feb 2018	Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp Eventing (11 days)	Bangalore	National Federation	FEI Solidarity
27	20-28 Feb 2018	All Discipline	Bangalore Horse Show & REL (Pre Novice/ Novice & CCI*) & 4 th Trial Eventing	Bangalore	ASC C&C	4 th Asian Trial Eventing
	25-28 Feb 2018	FEI Course for Eventing Officials	Judges/TDs/CDs Level 2 and Stewards Level 1			
28	16-22 Mar 2018	NEC Jumping	NEC Jumping (Novice, GD-III, GD-II & GD-I) & 4th Trial Show Jumping	Bangalore	EIRS	4th Trial Show Jumping
29	30 Mar – 05 Apr 2018	ALL Discipline	Delhi Horse Show 4th Trial Dressage	Delhi	APRC	4th Trial Dressage
30	10-15 Apr 2018	Asian Game Trials	Eventing CCI* 5 th Trials Eventing	Meerut	RVC C&C	5th Trials Eventing
31	Last week of Apr 2018	Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp Show Jumping (07 days)	Bangalore	National Federation	FEI Solidarity (Proposed)

32	Last Week of Apr 2018	Asian Game Trials	5 th Trials Dressage 5 th Trial Show Jumping	Meerut	RVC C&C	5th Trials Dressage & Show Jumping
33	May 2018	Coaching Camps	Dressage, Eventing & Jumping	Meerut	RVC C&C	

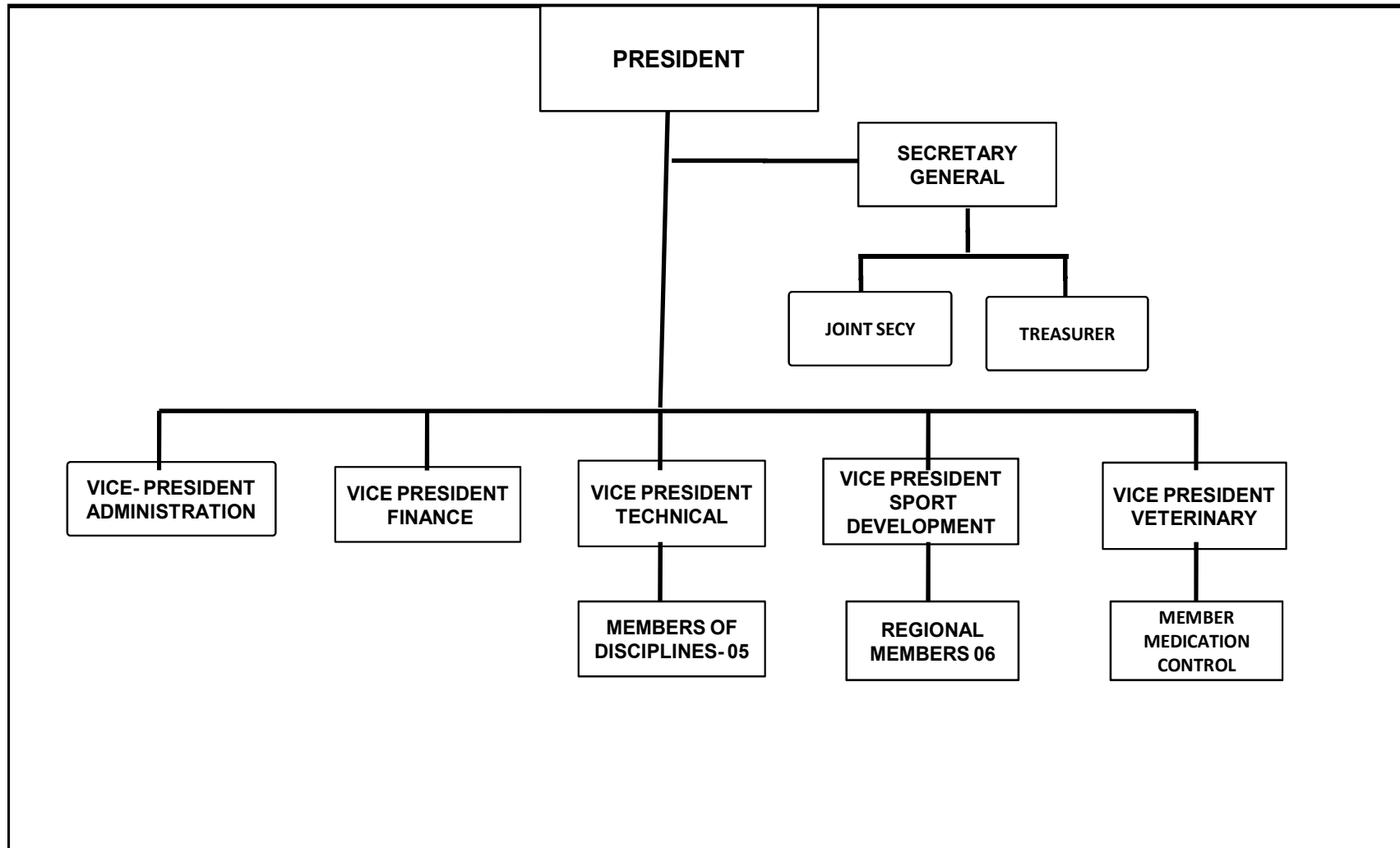
Note :

- Asian Games Selection Trials for All Events (Dressage, Eventing & Show Jumping) are as given in Remarks column.**
- Probables of Indian Team for Tent Pegging World Cup will be selected on the basis of their performances in National Tent Pegging. Probables will undergo a coaching camp for selection of Indian Team which will be done on the basis of their performance on day to day basis during coaching camp.**

AMENDMENTS TO EFI STATUTES**ARTICLE 003 OF STATUTES :**
ORGANISATION OF EFI**ORGANISATION : PREVIOUS**



ORGANISATION : NEW



<u>Page No</u>	<u>Article No</u>	<u>Para No</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
2	001	7	To organize coaching camps, clinics in judging, course designing and veterinary control of all equestrian disciplines approved and recognized by FEI/EFI.	To organize coaching camps, clinics in judging, course designing, technical delegate, steward and veterinary control of all equestrian disciplines approved and recognized by FEI/EFI.	
2	001	8	To organize training and appoint adequate number of judges, course designers and veterinarians in various equestrian disciplines in order to get them empanelled with FEI	To organize training and appoint adequate number of judges, course designers, technical delegate, steward and veterinarians in various equestrian disciplines in order to get them empanelled with FEI.	
6	003	1	The responsibility of the management of the EFI will lie with Executive Committee and the Executive Board. The following will constitute the Executive Committee consisting of 22 members	The responsibility of the management of the EFI will lie with Executive Committee and the Executive Board. The following will constitute the Executive Committee consisting of 21 members.	
6	003	1.6	Joint Secretaries (2) : Administration & Technical	Joint Secretary (1)	
6 & 7	003	2	<u>Executive Board</u> The functioning of EFI will be vested upon five members executive board which will be constituted out of members elected in Executive Committee. The President at his sole discretion, nominates the members to the Executive Board. The Executive Board will assemble as and when called for by the President. The composition of Executive Board shall be as follows :- (a) President (b) Vice President (Two) (c) Secretary General (d) Other Executive Committee Member (One)	Delete Para	

Page No	Article No	Para No	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Recommended</u>	Remarks
6 & 7	003	3	All decisions taken by Executive Board will be ratified by the subsequent Executive Committee meeting. The Secretary General will ensure that the proceedings of all such meetings are properly recorded. The quorum for holding Executive Board meeting shall be a minimum of three members.	Delete Para	
8	004	1	There will be five categories of members :-	There will be four categories of members :-	
8 & 9	004	1.4	<u>Ex Officio and Honorary Members</u> : - The General Assembly on the recommendations of Executive Committee may appoint selected persons as ex-officio members of Executive Committee in order to derive benefit of their experience for the betterment of equestrian sport. The Executive Committee may also confer honorary membership of required designation (i.e. either as Honorary President / Vice President / Executive Committee Member) to their members for their long and outstanding contribution to EFI and to further the cause of equestrian sports in the country. Honorary membership of the designation last held, will also be granted to members who have completed three terms or twelve years as an elected office bearer of the federation. This category of members can attend meetings, if invited, but will not have voting rights. Honorary membership can also be granted to elite riders who are Arjuna awardees/ Asian game medalists in recognition of their contribution to the sport.	<u>Honorary Members</u> : - The Executive Committee may confer honorary membership of required designation (i.e. either as Honorary President/Vice President / Executive Committee Member) to the members for their long and outstanding contribution to EFI and to further the cause of equestrian sports in the country. Honorary membership, of the designation last held, will also be granted to members who have completed three terms or twelve years as an elected office bearer of the federation. Honorary members can attend meetings, if invited, but will not have voting rights. Honorary membership can also be granted to elite riders who are Arjuna awardees/ Asian Game medalists in recognition of their contribution to the sport.	

Page No	Article No	Para No	<u>Previous</u>	Recommended	Remarks
15	008	3	Each State Association, Institution, Club or Unit member may be represented by two delegates and has two votes. A member unable to send delegates may nominate an existing member to act as its proxy. No Unit/Institution delegate can hold more than one proxy of two votes in addition to his own. An individual member has only one vote and can hold one proxy vote for an individual member. The proxy voting authorization will be signed by President or Secretary/CO or OC in the case of Institutional/Unit members and by the member himself in the case of an individual member. A terminated member will not be allowed to represent another member of EFI (State Association / Club/ Individual)	Each State Association, Institution, Club or Unit member may be represented by two delegates and has two votes. The voting authorization will be signed by President or Secretary/CO or OC in the case of Institutional/Unit members.	
19	013	1.4	Joint Secretary – 02	Joint Secretary – 01	
20	013	5	All the members of the Executive Committee shall be elected from amongst the members of the EFI. It shall be obligatory for the Secretary General, Joint Secretary and Treasurer to be Delhi based.	All the members of the Executive Committee shall be elected from amongst the members of the EFI. It shall be obligatory for the Secretary General to be Delhi based.	

Page No	Article No	Para No	<u>Previous</u>	Recommended	Remarks
20	013	7	Each member of the Executive Committee, shall assume his office on the following day of the conclusion of Annual General Assembly meeting in which the elections were made and will hold the office for a term of four years or till the next Annual General Assembly meeting, whichever is later. All members of the Executive Committee except the President, Secretary General & Treasurer may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms followed by a cooling off period of 2 years. For the govt employees, the order of DOPT is applicable, according to which any govt servant cannot hold elective office in any Sports Federation/ Association for a term of more than four years or for one term, whichever is less. In the case of President, Secretary General and Treasurer, the following restrictions will apply with regard to re-election.	Each member of the Executive Committee, shall assume his office on the following day of the conclusion of Annual General Assembly meeting in which the elections were made and will hold the office for a term of four years or till the next Annual General Assembly meeting, whichever is later. All members of the Executive Committee except the President, Secretary General & Treasurer may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms followed by a cooling off period of 2 years. For the govt employees, the order of DOPT is applicable, according to which any govt servant cannot hold elective office in any Sports Federation/ Association for a term of more than four years or for one term, whichever is less. However this rule will not apply to a govt servant who is an athlete and has participated at National/ International Games and Championship. In the case of President, Secretary General and Treasurer, the following restrictions will apply with regard to re-election.	
21	013	7.3	In the event of election for the second term an office bearer (President, Secy General & Treasurer) who has completed one term shall only be deemed to have been elected if he/she secures a majority of not less than two third of the members of the National Federation/ Association attending the AGM. In the event of failure to obtain such majority, the concerned office bearer shall be deemed to have lost the election. The office would thereafter be filled by election under the normal procedure from amongst candidates other than the office bearer seeking re-election.	Delete Para	

Page No	Article No	Para No	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Recommended</u>	Remarks
24 & 25	015	1	The Selection Committee consisting of five members will be elected by the General Assembly. Only members who have won medals in any of the equestrian disciplines in the National Equestrian Championships are eligible. Their tenure will be of two years duration. They can seek re-election for another term of two years by simple majority. The President shall nominate the chairman of the Selection Committee to conduct the proceedings of the meeting. All proceedings will be recorded. The Secretary General can attend meetings but without voting rights and will record all proceedings and obtain signature of all attending Selection Committee members. Signed copies will be sent to all committee members by Secretary General within 10 days of convening a meeting. Copies will also be sent to all executive committee members and placed in the federation reading file	The Selection Committee consisting of five members will be elected by the General Assembly. Only members who have won medals in any of the equestrian disciplines in the National Equestrian Championships are eligible. Their tenure will be of one/two/three/four years but must co-terminus with the Asian Games. The term will terminate at the AGM/ election succeeding the Asian Games. They can seek re-election for another term by simple majority. The President shall nominate the chairman of the Selection Committee to conduct the proceedings of the meeting. All proceedings will be recorded. The Secretary General can attend meetings but without voting rights and will record all proceedings and obtain signature of all attending Selection Committee members. Signed copies will be sent to all committee members by Secretary General within 10 days of convening a meeting. Copies will also be sent to all Executive Committee members and placed in the federation reading file.	
25	015	2	If a Selection Committee member does not attend two consecutive meetings he will cease to be a member and the President can nominate another suitable EFI member to meet immediate requirement. A suitable member will however, be elected in the ensuing General Assembly to fill up the vacancy. The criteria for members seeking re election to the Selection Committee will be the same as stipulated in the statutes for Executive Committee members	If a Selection Committee member does not attend two consecutive meetings without any valid reason for absence, he will cease to be a member and the President can nominate another suitable EFI member to meet immediate requirement. A suitable member will however, be elected in the ensuing General Assembly to fill up the vacancy. The criteria for members seeking re election to the Selection Committee will be the same as stipulated in the statutes for Selection Committee members.	

Page No	Article No	Para No	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Recommended</u>	Remarks
26	016	1	All Chef D'equipe/ Managers/ Coaches to accompany Indian teams for all International competitions held in foreign countries/ India including Asian Games, World Equestrian Games and Olympic Games will be done by the Selection Committee and then approved by the Executive Committee. If for any reason, there is an urgency to decide and the Executive Committee cannot meet, then the Secretary General must inform them at the earliest. In any case, the Chef D'equipe will mandatorily submit a report of all foreign trips in the subsequent Executive Committee / Executive Board meetings.	All Chef D'equipe/ Managers/ Coaches to accompany Indian teams for all International competitions held in foreign countries/ India including Asian Games, World Equestrian Games and Olympic Games will be done by the Selection Committee and then approved by the Executive Committee. If for any reason, there is an urgency to decide and the Executive Committee cannot meet, then the Secretary General must inform them at the earliest. In any case, the Chef D'equipe will mandatorily submit a report of all foreign trips in the subsequent Executive Committee meetings.	
28	018	4	Direct and render all administrative assistance to Secretary General in ensuring smooth functioning of the EFI Secretariat	Delete Para	
28	018	5	He will guide and oversee the functioning of the Secretariat on all administrative matters including upkeep and maintenance of office, communication and holding of meetings.	He will guide and oversee the functioning of the Secretariat on all administrative matters including upkeep and maintenance of office, communication, holding of meetings and smooth functioning.	
28	018	6	Add new para	The Secretary General will report to him directly on all matters of administration of EFI. On assumption to the post of President in light of presidents absence, The Secy Gen and Secretariat will refer all matters marked for the President to him	

Page No	Article No	Para No	<u>Previous</u>	Recommended	Remarks
36	024		Joint Secretaries Administration & Technical	Joint Secretary	
36	024	1	There will be two Joint Secretaries namely JS Administration and JS Technical. They will assist the Secretary General in day to day running of EFI Secretariat.	He will assist the Secretary General in day to day running of EFI Secretariat.	
36	024	2	In absence of the Secretary General the Vice President (Administration) will nominate one of them to officiate as the Secretary General.	In absence of the Secretary General the Joint Secretary will officiate as the Secretary General.	
36	024	3	Duties of Joint Secretary (Administration)	Duties of Joint Secretary	

AMENDMENT IN ELECTIONS BYE LAW

GENERAL

1. As per Statutes of EFI members of the Executive Committee and Selection Committee of EFI, shall be elected in the General Body Meeting/ Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting. Elections of the members of Executive Committee and Selection Committee will be held ~~once in two years~~ or whenever a vacancy occurs during the General Body Meeting/ Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting. All such elected members will serve a ~~two year term~~ *four year term.*
For Selection Committee members the term will terminate at the AGM/ election succeeding the Asian games.

ELECTION COMMISSION (EC)

2. The Secretary General in consultation with the Vice President (Administration), will detail the Election Commission. The responsibility for the entire conduct of elections will be that of the Election Commission. The Secretariat will extend all necessary help to the Commission. The composition of the Election Commission will be as under :-

- (a) **Presiding Officer and members of the Election Commission.**
- (b) **Staff for supervision of stamping of Ballot Papers and submitting of Ballots as required to be detailed by the EC.**

3. In case the Election Commission so desires, a meeting shall be arranged with the candidates.

4. The Election commission is to be informed about the date, time and venue for **opening** of the **Nomination Forms** received from the contestants. The Nomination Forms will be opened and examined for correctness/ fulfilling the required QR, and accepted/rejected. The same will be signed by the Election commission(Presiding Officer/Member) and handed over to the Secretary General for preparing the check sheet. A list of accepted contestants is to be displayed on the Notice Board in EFI within **24 hours** of opening of the Nomination forms.

ELIGIBILITY TO CONTEST

5. All Individual /Life Members who are Indian citizens/ ~~NRI's~~ who are **18 years** of age and above are **eligible to contest**.

6. To contest elections for the Selection Committee members who have won medals in any of the disciplines in National Equestrian championships are eligible. A Selection Committee member may seek re election for another term by simple majority.

7. Members who wish to contest will be proposed and seconded by members of the EFI.

NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

8. The notification of elections will be sent at the last known postal address of the members as per records held by the Federation. The Federation will not be responsible for non-receipt of this notification by any member. The notification will also be posted on the Notice Board in the Federation office.

SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION FORMS

9. Members desirous of contesting the election are required to submit nominations on the prescribed form, as attached with the AGM Notice. It can be collected from the office of the EFI. The same shall be filled and forwarded as under:-

- (a) The form will be forwarded in a sealed envelope super scribed in block letters, '**NOMINATION FORM**' indicating name and membership number.
- (b) Nomination forms should reach, either by hand or registered post by not later than the **nominated date**. In case of delivery by hand, members it will be responsibility of the members to obtain a receipt. Forms received after the due date and time will not be considered.
- (c) **Each candidate, will deposit Rs 1000/- as a deposit along with the Nomination form.**
- (d) The names of contestants will be filled in the Nomination form as they want it to appear on the Ballot Paper.

(e) All govt officials (who has not been athlete at national level) filling nomination forms for elective post of Executive Committee members are required :-

- (i) to submit a certificate stating that they have not been elected earlier as executive committee member of efi failing which their nominations will be cancelled.*
- (ii) submit a noc from their respective departments.*

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION

10. Last date and time for withdrawal of nomination will be 07 days prior to the election failing which nomination fees will not be refunded.

REJECTION OF NOMINATION PAPERS

11. Nomination papers will be opened by the Election Commission on (nominated date). The Nomination forms duly signed by the Election Commission will be handed over to the EFI Secretariat for preparing check sheet.

12. The nomination forms are liable to be rejected for any of the following reasons : -

- (a) Late receipt of nomination papers.
- (b) Incorrect membership number.
- (c) If the candidate, his proposer or seconder is under suspension or has not cleared his dues upto and including the last date and time of filing the nomination form.
- (d) Form is not in consonance with guidelines in the statutes

VOTING RIGHTS

13. All categories of members namely Life members, Individual, State Associations Institutions/Clubs/Units are eligible to vote. Members under suspension are **NOT** eligible to vote.

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

14. The following categories of members are NOT eligible to vote :-
- (i) A member who has failed to pay the annual dues, by 31 Mar of the year will be automatically disqualified from voting rights in ensuing General Assembly/ Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting.
 - (ii) Members under suspension are NOT eligible to vote.
 - (iii) Honorary President, Honorary Vice President and other Honorary Members and Ex-officio Members do not have voting rights.
 - (iii) State associations with provisional membership do not have voting rights.
 - (iv) Any other category mentioned in the Statutes.

VOTES/ PROXY VOTES

- 15 (a) All Individual/Life members will have one vote. ~~He/She can hold Proxy of maximum of one other Individuals/Life member.~~
- (b) Each State Association, Institution, Club or Unit has two votes and will be represented by a delegate (endorsed by an office-bearer). ~~A State Association/Individual/Club/Unit may sent proxy through the delegate of another State Association/Individual/Club/Unit. No unit delegate can hold more than one proxy of two votes in addition to their own.~~

BALLOT PAPERS

16. On finalization of the list of contestants, the draft for printing of Ballot Papers is to be approved by Vice President (Administration). The names will be printed in order of membership number seniority. The ballots are assigned a color code for various posts.
17. The Ballot Papers, on receipt, are to be checked for correctness. Each Ballot Paper is to be stamped with the EFI round rubberstamp and initialed by the President/Member of the Election Commission.

CANVASSING

18. No canvassing is permitted on the day of elections within the complete area of the venue of elections. The candidate or their supporters are prohibited from canvassing in any manner and issuing any posters, pamphlets, hand bills or any other election material in support of their candidature within the premises of the venue of elections. This will be supervised by the Election Commission on the day of the polling. Violation of this will result in disqualification of the candidate.

PRESENCE OF CONTESTANTS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

19. The members contesting the election or their authorized representative, (only EFI member) duly authenticated and permitted by Election Commission in writing, can be present at the following stages only: -
- (a) Prior to voting to verify that ballot boxes are intact.
 - (b) After voting when ballot boxes are opened.
 - (c) During counting of votes.

CASTING OF VOTES AND COUNTING

20. The Election Commission staff before issuing the ballot paper to the member will ensure that the member is in possession of his membership card, is not a defaulter and is not under suspension. The Ballot Papers will be collected by the members *auth delegate endorsed by an office bearer* after duly signing on the membership roll. Votes will be cast under the supervision of the Election Commission.

21. Marking of Ballot Papers by voters will be by the markers positioned in the voting booth.

22. Ballot boxes with necessary material will be placed at the election venue. These boxes will be sealed and after votes are cast *time for casting of the votes will come to an end immediately after three hours of start time as declared by the election commission* boxes will be opened by the Election Commission in the presence of contestants or their authorized representative, duly authenticated and permitted by Election Commission, to avoid any representation at a later date.

23. On completion of casting of votes, all the contestants or their representatives to be nominated in writing will be called inside the venue and will be allowed to witness the entire process of counting of the votes and compilation of results. Complaints, if any, with regard to the elections will be raised by the contestant on the spot in writing to the Presiding Officer of the Election Commission for appropriate action after deposition of fee Rs 1000/- (non refundable if the complaint is not upheld). After the results are finalized, no representation with regard to Election process and results will be entertained. The decision of the Presiding Officer of the Election Commission will be binding on the contestants.

24. In case of equality of votes, the Election Officer shall determine by lot which candidate shall be declared to have been elected.

25. The decision of the Election Commission is **final**.

DECLARATION OF RESULTS

26. The results of the election, compiled and signed by the Election Commission are to be handed over to the President/Secretary General, EFI, by the Presiding Officer, Election Commission, for announcement during the General Body Meeting / Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting. A final list of the elected members to the Executive Committee is to be displayed on the EFI Notice Board on the next working day by 1300 hrs.

27. Thereafter, the used Ballot Papers alongwith the result sheet duly signed and sealed by the Election Commission shall be handed over to the Secretary General by the Presiding Officer and shall be kept under the safe custody of the Secretary General till the next election.

LAST DATE OF NOMINATION :
EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA
NOMINATION FORM

To,
 The Election Commission
 Equestrian Federation of India
 Dear Sir,

1. I, (name) ,Member of Equestrian Federation of India, Membership No, wish to contest for the post of, election to which is to be held at the Annual General Body Meeting on _____ **2017**.

Yours Sincerely,

SIGNATURE(-----)

PROPOSED BY:-Name_____

Membership No.....

SIGNATURE-----

SECONDED BY:- Name_____

Membership No.....

SIGNATURE-----

NO:

.....

..

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA
PROXY FORM (AUTHORITY LETTER) FOR AGM-2017

I,ofbeing a
~~life/Individual/Association/Club/Unit~~ member of Equestrian Federation of India, hereby appoint
 of as ~~my/our~~ *proxy authorized*
delegate in ~~my~~ /our absence to attend and vote for ~~me~~ *our* Association/Club/Unit
~~member and on my behalf~~ at the Annual General Body Meeting of the Equestrian Federation of
 India on _____ 2017 and at any adjournment thereof.

Signature_____

Designation _____ of

~~life/Individual/Association/Club/Unit~~

Name of ~~life/Individual/Association/Club/Unit~~

(Office Stamp)
 member

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA
AUTHORITY LETTER FOR AGM-2017

I,of
being a Association/Club/Unit member of
 Equestrian Federation of India, hereby appoint of
 as our authorized delegate in our absence to
 attend and vote for our Association/Club/Unit member at the Annual General
 Body Meeting of the Equestrian Federation of India on _____ 2017 and at
 any adjournment thereof.

Signature_____

Designation

Name of Association/Club/Unit

(Office Stamp)
 member

AMENDMENT IN TECHNICAL GUIDELINE**EVENTING : ARTICLE -115**

- **ADD PARA** – 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 VP TECH, MEMBER DISCIPLINE & SECY GEN. HOWEVER, ONCE UPGRADED THE HORSE WILL REMAIN IN THAT HIGHER GRADE TILL IT IS DOWNGRADED AS PER THE PROCEDURES OF DOWNGRADING.

➤ **JNEC**

PAGE NO	ART NO	PARA NO	PREVIOUS	RECOMMENDED
101	504	1	ALL HORSES ABOVE 4 YRS OF AGE CAN PARTICIPATE. THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON THE GRADE OF HORSES PARTICIPATING (EXCEPT GRADE-I)	ALL HORSES ABOVE 4 YRS OF AGE CAN PARTICIPATE. THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON THE GRADE OF HORSES PARTICIPATING (EXCEPT GRADE-I). HOWEVER IF A JUNIOR RIDER OWNS A GRADE I HORSE HE/SHE MAY BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE.
101	505	2	RESTRICTION ON HORSES ALL HORSES ABOVE 4 YRS OF AGE CAN PARTICIPATE. THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON GRADE OF HORSES PARTICIPATING (EXCEPT PRIX ST GEORGE & INTER-I).	RESTRICTION ON HORSES ALL HORSES ABOVE 4 YRS OF AGE CAN PARTICIPATE. THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON GRADE OF HORSES PARTICIPATING (EXCEPT PRIX ST GEORGE & INTER-I). HOWEVER IF A JUNIOR RIDER OWNS A PRIX ST GEORGE/INTER-I HORSE HE/SHE MAY BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE.
102	506	2	ELIGIBILITY/ RESTRICTION ON HORSES. ALL HORSES ABOVE 4 YRS OF AGE AND ABOVE ARE ELIGIBLE EXCEPT 3* LEVEL HORSE AND ABOVE.	ELIGIBILITY/RESTRICTION ON HORSES. ALL HORSES 4 YRS OF AGE AND ABOVE ARE ELIGIBLE EXCEPT 3* LEVEL HORSE AND ABOVE. HOWEVER IF A JUNIOR RIDER OWNS A 3* LEVEL AND ABOVE HORSE HE/SHE MAY BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE.

Appendix 'T'**SELECTION CRITERIA 18TH ASIAN GAMES : 18 AUG TO 02 SEP 2018**

1. Proposed technical standards for various disciplines of equestrian have been officially communicated to EFI by the org committee 18th Asian Games. Based on technical standards for Dressage, Jumping and Eventing, the following selection procedures have been formulated and shall be implemented as under:-

2. Events.

- | | | | |
|-----|----------------------|---|---|
| (a) | Dressage Team | - | Prix St-George (Test) |
| | Dressage Indl | - | Intermediate - I (Test) and |
| | | | Intermediate (I) Free Style to Music |
| (b) | Jumping Team | - | Height - 1.45m |
| | Jumping Indl | - | Height - 1.50m |
| (c) | Eventing Team & Indl | - | CCI 1* |

3. Selection qualifiers/trials for the 18th Asian Games for Dressage, Jumping & Eventing will be conducted by the Equestrian Federation of India between 01 Aug 2017 to 31 May 2018 and the technical standards for qualification are att as Appx.

4. In case of change in criteria of the Asian Games this criteria will be revised accordingly.

5. Dope Testing will be conducted in all the trials and during the Coaching Camps before the definite entries are sent to the Asian Games OC.

Eligibility

6. Riders: A rider must be citizen of India with a valid passport.

7. Age of rider : 16 yr old (on the day of commencement of last trial).

8. Horse : **Eventing** : 06 Yrs and above are eligible (born in 2012 or before)
Dressage : 07 Yrs “ “ (born in 2011 or before)
Jumping : 08 Yrs “ “ (born in 2010 or before)

9. Quarantine: In accordance with the quarantine/health protocols formulated by the Org Committee in consultation with FEI.

Restriction on horses

10. There shall be no grade restriction on horses. However, for CCI 1* only qualified horses will be eligible as per MER Criteria of FEI. Horses nominated for a particular discipline e.g Dressage/ Jumping/Eventing shall only be allowed to participate in a discipline for which the horses are nominated. Under no circumstances a rider/horse combination shall be allowed to participate/compete in other disciplines. However rider can participate on a different horse in a different discipline

Technical standards for selection qualifiers/trials for Dressage (Indl & team)

11. The test for selection of Dressage Team & Indl will be Prix St-George (Test) and Intermediate - I (Test) and intermediate (1) free style to music respectively. For a team or Indl entry, a rider will have to score mini 67% & 70% respectively in each selection qualifier/trial. A total of 05 trials will be conducted, 03 best performances as a horse rider combination will be considered for selection of team. At least 03 member jury will judge all the selection qualifiers/ trials and the composition of jury will be as under. Any trials less than the above qualifying percentage will not be considered.

(a) Prix St-George (Test) - FEI Judge - 03 members

(b) Intermediate - Intermediate-I (Test) and intermediate (1) free style to music

FEI Judge - 03

Jumping Indl/ Team (CSI 2* Standard)

12. The height for all the team/Indl selection trials will be 1.40m/ 1.50m. Minimum 66% of the jumping course will be of full height and spread. A total of 05 qualifiers/ trials will be conducted, 03 best performances (as a horse rider combination) will be considered towards calculation of team/ indl merit. The indl will only be considered for selection if his/her score does not exceed 04 penalties in each trial (including time penalties) in total 03 trials. In case, the team of 3 / 4 riders are not selected for Asian Games and if any rider wants to qualify for Asian Games for individual category then he/she has to participate in minimum three trials of 2 rounds competition at the height 1.5 mtr and score of best 2 trials will be taken into account. The competitor should not incur more than 04 penalties in one trial.

Eventing (Indl & Team)

13. A total of 05 trials will be conducted of which scores of best three results will count towards selection. The technical standard of selection trials will be of CCI 1* level.

14. To equate all the riders participating in trials in India and abroad the least aggregate of the penalties of the three selection trials in order of merit will count towards the selection of team / indl members. Any score more than 53 penalties (including time penalties) will not be counted towards selection. For indl selection a score less than 45 total penalties will be considered.

15. All the selection trials will be held under the following officials:-

(a) Jury - 03 FEI Judges

(b) Technical Delegate - FEI TD

(c) Chief Steward - FEI Listed

RIDERS BASED ABROAD

16. Official score sheet/results of the FEI competition duly endorsed by the President ground jury and TD will be communicated. **Telephonic intimation with in 24h by the rider is mandatory** on completion of the competition for compilation of results . The specifications of the show jumping course duly endorsed by President ground jury and TD will also be forwarded along with the official results.

Selection of riders/horses based abroad

17. On basis of the foregoing experiences, following is the criteria for considering selection of riders/horses based abroad:-

- (a) Technical standards and specification for all trials in all disciplines for riders/horses abroad will be same as standards for riders/ horses in India. For Dressage only CDI / National Championship/ Eventing CCI / National Championship and for Jumping only CSI** / National Championship will be considered.
- (b) Cut off date for selection of riders /horses abroad will be same as for riders/horses in India (31 May 2018).
- (c) Performance of the rider and horse desired to be entered will be considered as a combination in FEI official competitions/ National Championships.
- (d) The riders will be required to strictly comply with all quarantine/vet health protocols, requisite vaccinations and lab testing for specified diseases in OIE approved laboratories as per guidelines laid down by the org committee of host country. The rider will be required to have all knowledge of the veterinary and quarantine rules/health protocols for the Games as applicable to his/her horse's location. Whilst the federation will facilitate all administrative requirements of riders based abroad with the Ministry of Youth and Sports affairs in India. However it will be the rider's responsibility to keep abreast of all the requirements and inform the Federation in advance of the same. Federation will not be responsible for not forwarding the entry of the rider by the date specified if there is a failure on part of the rider to submit any information asked for by EFi by the due date.
- (e) If the horse selected is unsound for any reason, it will not entitle the rider to be considered as an entry on different horse (as a horse rider combination) unless qualifying result are communicated on the second horse as well within the stipulated time.
- (f) The riders desirous of taking selection trials abroad will have to intimate the EFi about the type of competition and venue minimum 15 day in advance of the date of first vet check of the event. The trial will not be considered for selection if the rider fails to do so.

18. **MECHANISM - PERFORMANCE/ MONITORING FOR RIDERS BASED ABROAD:**

Performance of selected/reserve Rider based abroad will be critically monitored as horse rider combination by a member of Selection Committee. Member Selection Committee will visit venue and monitor the performance level of rider, fitness of horse and Veterinary Protocol, if required. They will render report to Selection Committee and National Federation.

19. The under mentioned reasons/points given by the riders based abroad or desiring to be selected on horses leased/being imported from abroad are unacceptable to the National Federation towards the selection for the 18th Asian Games for team/individual competitions of all disciplines.

- (a) Rider requesting for additional/exclusive trial.
- (b) Results of riders will also be matched from the results on FEI Website for the FEI Competitions.
- (c) Identification of the horse and rider combination desired to be selected is not made clear till the last stage or the horse finally intended for the competition is different than the horse whose results have been intimated to the federation earlier for selection.
- (d) Consent letter from the owner/lease stating that the horse will be made available to the rider and National Federation to be fielded as an Indian entry in Asian Games is not sent by 31 May 2018.
- (e) Location of the horse and expenses in freight/ to and from location of horse to venue of the Asian Games competition are to be furnished by 31 May 2018 for seeking budgetary support for the Indian team from Ministry.
- (f) A FEI VET's certificate to effect that the horse is sound, free from infections/contagious diseases and not having any prohibited substance (dope tested) at the time being considered towards selection is not forwarded by 31 May 2018. It will be the responsibility of the rider to ensure that the horse has been given the mandatory vaccinations based on vet protocols required by the host country as per laid down schedules and guidelines in vogue.

20. Indian riders based abroad and selected to represent India will only be allowed to have one person as coach/groom/vet/horse owner to accompany them to the games on Government cost.

General procedures to be followed for riders based in India/abroad

21. The rider will certify before commencement of qualifiers/trials/competitions that he/she will abide by the selection criteria laid down by the federation. A written consent (as Appendix 'A') (as per Appendix 'B') in this regard shall be communicated to the federation before commencement of first trial/qualifier. In case of minors, the parents/guardians consent shall be communicated to the federation by 01 Jan 2017.

22. No additional/special competition or trial will be held after the designed trials/ competitions for qualification. At least Two out of five Selection Committee members will witness all the trials.

23. Selection will be based on aggregate of penalties incurred in the completion of all trials in India/abroad towards calculation of merit if the qualifying results as laid down by Selection Committee are met by the horse rider combination in each discipline.

24. Riders riding 02 or 03 horses with cumulative penalties incurred on each horse will not be clubbed for the benefit of the rider for calculation of merit. Points/ penalties earned by the rider will be maintained on each horse (horse-rider combination) till final trial and merit will be worked out at the end of the trials by the selection committee on 31May 2018.

25. At the end of qualifiers/trials/competitions in India/abroad, Selection Committee will select riders & their horses for each discipline by 01 Jun 2018. All selected and reserve riders will attend the coaching camp under the Indian and foreign coaches (except riders based abroad). The final selection of the team will be done keeping in view their merit in the selection trials, fitness of the horses/riders during the coaching camps (as a horse rider combination). A separate assessment for fitness of horse/rider will be held before the final entries for the Asian Games are sent. The selection for the team, individual and reserve riders for each discipline will be as under:-

- (a) **Dressage - 6 riders (probables).**
- (b) **Jumping - 6 riders (probables).**
- (c) **Eventing - 6 riders (probables).**

26. Selection committee will select the following officials for each discipline based on competence, knowledge and experience after official declaration of PROBABLES:-

- (a) Indian coaches for each discipline.
- (b) Manager
- (c) Vet Doctor
- (d) Assistant Vet Doctor
- (e) Quarantine Protocol Officer
- (f) Farrier

27. The Selection Committee in their minutes will give details of all the individuals who have applied for the post of Indian Coaches for each discipline, Doctors, managers farriers etc. with their credentials and modalities of selection to the Executive Committee, IOA, SAI & MYAS.

28. Selection Committee will also select the Indian Equestrian Team Manager based on competence, experience, exposure and knowledge of rules and regulation of the sport. He should not be a senior officer and should be in a position to meet the administration/ managerial requirements of the Team so that the riders and the Coaches are free to concentrate in training/competition. The manager will be associated with the Team for a minimum period of 06 months prior to scheduled departure.

29. The entire Selection Committee will convene for Selection of the team by 31 May 2018. This date for selection of the Indian team will apply for all riders and horses, based in India or abroad.

30. After the Indian Team has been selected for the Asian Games, the National Federation is empowered to explore the possibilities of leasing better quality horses from abroad for improving the chances of Medal for the selected team, if required.

31. At least one or two Selection Committee members will watch all the selection trials and hold discussion with coaches, jury members, organizers, vet doctors and competitors. This will facilitate better selection process and understanding about riders and horses.

32. Post selection of probables, the order of merit shall be sacrosanct unless there is steep drop in performance during coaching camps or the horse/rider become unfit due to some unforeseen circumstance . However under no circumstances will the coach give one horse to another rider without the consent of the selection committee who will also take the views of the original rider, other team members, foreign and Indian coach before taking the final decision.

33. All selected probables for all the disciplines will be considered as probables till Selection Committee in consultation with Indian and foreign coaches for each discipline again reviews the entire selection process before submission of definite entry. Fitness of riders and horses, horse-rider combination, performance during camps and original merit will be of paramount importance and will be taken into consideration for final selection of individuals/teams. The entire selection process will be reviewed by the selection committee in consultation with coaches, vet doctor and executive committee before definite/confirmed entries are forwarded to organizing committee of the Asian Games in order to ensure best teams/individuals are selected to win medals for the country. In case of a change in original merit of team/indl entries, the selection committee will be bound to endorse complete justification on selection/weeding out of a horse-rider combination.

34. **Note: EFI reserves the rights to amend its selection criteria as necessary, particularly where there is a change to the qualification system or circumstances affecting the nomination/entries process.**

TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR 18TH ASIAN GAMES

DRESSAGE

1. Entry : 04 riders and 04 horses.
2. Min age of rider : 16 yrs and above.
3. Min age of horse : 07 Yrs and above (born in 2011 or before)
4. Level :
- Team : Prix St-George (Test)
- Dressage Indl : Intermediate - I (Test) and intermediate -1
free style to music

EVENTING

1. Entry : 04riders and 04 horses
2. Min age of rider : 16 yrs and above.
3. Min age of Horse : 06 Yrs and above (born in 2012 or before)
4. Level : CCI1*

JUMPING

1. Entry : 04 riders and 04 horses.
2. Min age of rider : 16 yrs and above.
3. Min age of Horse : 08 Yrs and above (born in 2010 or before)
4. Level
 - (a) Team Competition : Height 1.45m
 - (b) Individual Competition: Height 1.50m

Trials : A total 05 trials for Dressage, Show Jumping & Eventing competitions will be conducted between 01 Aug 2017 to 31 May 2018.

Selection: Selection of team/indl/reserve (Probables): 01 Jun 2018.

NEW MEMBERSHIP**1. Life Membership**

- (a) Mr Raj Kumar
- (b) Dr Kavary MB
- (c) Ms Silvana Storai
- (d) Lt Col Rakesh Sharma
- (e) Dr Devaya K Achappa
- (f) Col SS Shekhawat
- (g) Dr Shafi Kareem Khan
- (h) Dr Naseer Ahmed
- (i) Mr Dushyant Kumar
- (j) Mr Abhijeet Sarangi
- (k) Ms Sanyogeeta Sanjay Kadu
- (l) Mr Inderajeet Kadu
- (m) Mr Ashish Vivek Limaye
- (n) Dr Sachin Ravindra Sonawane
- (o) Lt Col Vijay Kumar Gour
- (p) Maj Aneesh A
- (q) Lt Col Pankaj Jain
- (r) Lt Col Praveen M Kallapur
- (s) Amir Singh Pasric
- (t) Shivani Wazir Pasric
- (u) Ameera Nanki Singh Pasrich
- (v) Ayesha Naina Singh Pasrich
- (w) Anish Minesh Gajjar
- (x) Maj Ashutosh Thakur

- (y) Col Manraj Singh Sandhu
- (z) Venkatesh R. Dhond
- (aa) Manoj Ramlani
- (bb) Dr Naveen Parihar
- (cc) Kevic Setalvad
- (dd) Kaevaan Setalvad
- (ee) Zahan Setalvad
- (ff) B. Balaji Rao
- (gg) Dr. Hasneyan Mirza

2. **Indl Membership**

- (a) Lt Col Thomas K Thomas
- (b) Maj Gen PR Venkatesh
- (c) Mr Pullela Gopalakrishna
- (d) Mr Aditya Mall
- (e) Lt Col As Rathore
- (f) Mr Priyadeepsinh Jadeja
- (g) Maj Pushpendra Singh K
- (h) Col Rajesh Rishi
- (i) Brig Sudeep Kumar Bakshi
- (j) Maj Rs Yadav
- (k) Mr Rahul Soni
- (l) Lt Col Rajesh Kumar
- (m) Lt Col Shomir Bhatnagar
- (n) Lt Gen Ashok Ambre,AVSM**,SM
- (o) Lt Col Abhijit Kumar Goswami
- (p) Lt Col Ravi Rathore
- (q) Nb Ris (Rdr) Govind Ram

- (r) Swr (Rdr) Hanuman Singh Tomar
- (s) Swr (Rdr) Pradeep Kumar Chaurasia
- (t) Ald (Rdr) Mukesh Kumar Singh
- (u) Swr (Rdr) Shreekesh
- (v) Swr (Rdr) Rohit Kumar
- (w) Swr (Rdr) Tinku Singh
- (x) Swr (Rdr) Mukesh Kumar
- (y) Swr (Rdr) Kamble Nikesh Digamber
- (z) Swr (Rdr) Hakim Ali
- (aa) Swr (Rdr) Akash Kumar
- (bb) Swr (Rdr) Siddharth Yadav
- (cc) Swr (Rdr) Ankit Kumar
- (dd) Swr (Rdr) Reshaveni Swamy
- (ee) Swr (Rdr) Amit Kumar
- (ff) Swr (Rdr) Ajay Singh Naruka
- (gg) Swr (Rdr) Arpan Biswas
- (hh) Swr (Rdr) Vinit Kumar
- (ii) Swr (Rdr) Gaurav Pratap
- (jj) Ald (Rdr) Anil Kumar
- (kk) Swr (Rdr) Sunil Kumar Bishnoi

3. **Club/ Unit Membership**

- (a) Indian Naval Academy, Kannur, Kerala
- (b) Gandiv Riding Club c/o 518 ASC Bn
- (c) All India Children Care & Educational Development Society
- (d) NBKM Kaler International Public School
- (e) LA Martiniere College
- (f) Chetak Equestrian Sports Academy
- (g) ARG Stables