



PROSPECTUS

FEITM DRESSAGE **WORLD CHALLENGE 2020**

DELHI (APRC)
(North India)

04 - 05 November 2020



FEI WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE-2020
(NORTH INDIA)

General

1. FEI World Dressage Challenge (North India)-2020 and a clinic for athletes/stakeholders on new rules will be organized by Army Polo & Riding Centre (APRC) from 02 Nov to 05 Nov 2020 at Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi Cantt – 110 010 under the aegis of Equestrian Federation of India. The event will be held with all necessary precautions against COVID-19 as per Protocol issued by EFI and Guidelines of the Govt of India. Team captains, riders and supporting staff are requested to go through the Guidelines/Protocol issued by the EFI (attached at **Appendix “A”**).

Administration

2. **Camping.** Temporary stabling facility will be provided to participants of FEI World Dressage Challenge 2020 (Army, Para Military Forces, CAPFs, State Police and Civilians) at Army Equestrian Centre by APRC. **The camp for the WDC will be opened wef 01 Nov and will be closed on 06 Nov 2020.** All the camp contingents and participants will vacate the camp by 06 Nov 2020. Rules and regulations for the same are attached at **Appendix ‘B’**.

(a) **Eligibility.** The temporary camping facility at Army Equestrian Centre will only be authorised to those who are members of Equestrian Federation of India. **Contingents/individual who had not cleared their earlier dues will not be allowed to camp their horses at Army Equestrian Centre.**

(b) **Local Administration.**

(i) Local administration will be under the overall supervision of the OIC AEC for both civilian and Army camps.

(ii) Camping area for respective contingents will be specified by the OIC AEC. Contingent commanders/private horse owners/APRC members/Riding Facility (Temp) will be personally responsible to ensure that only specified areas are utilised for camping, stabling and riding. Only tentage will be utilized for camping for men.

(iii) Separate area will be earmarked for dumping of hay and litter. The contingent commander will ensure dumping at the earmarked area. No hay/litter will be disposed near stabling/camping area.

(iv) Earmarked water troughs will be utilized. Timings as per local orders will be strictly adhered to. Sick horses will not be watered at the trough.

(v) Entry and exit of vehicles in the AEC will only be through the main gate. All vehicles will stop at the main gate for checking and verification.

(vi) Daily orders of local administration will only be pasted on the Notice Board at the main gate and at the Polo View (Club House). No individual communication in this regard will be made.

(vii) Contingent Commanders will earmark persons for collective area cleaning as per timings which will be intimated daily on the Notice Board.

(c) **Security.** Entry and stabling within the AEC will be regulated by the OIC AEC. No permanent structure will be constructed at the AEC by the equestrian teams both Army and civil. Separate camping area will be earmarked for Army and civilian contingents. They will strictly adhere to the rules and regulations for the camping facility. Any violation of the rules would render the concerned contingent liable to be asked to vacate the AEC premises forthwith.

(d) **Security Deposit.** All contingents will pay a refundable security deposit as given below prior to setting up their camps. At the time of vacation of their camp, the ZIC, AEC will inspect the respective area and if no discrepancy is found, the full amount will be returned to respective camp contingents/civil camp :-

- (i) Defence/Para Military/CAPFs/State Police - Rs 5000/- per camp.
- (ii) Civilian - Rs 10,000/- per camp.

(e) **Documentation.** Following documents should be submitted for considering the camping facility :-

- (i) Application as per **Appendix 'B'** attached to be addressed to the OIC AEC.
- (ii) Police verification of all civilians (grooms and supervisory staff).
- (iii) Two passport size photographs of civil employees.
- (iv) Passport of horses (issued by EFI).
- (v) Coggins and glanders negative certificate valid for a minimum of 15 days at the time entry.
- (vi) Certificate/affidavit as per **Appendix 'B'** attached.
- (vii) Indemnity Bond as per **Appendix 'C'** attached.
- (viii) Undertaking certificate as per **Appendix 'D'** attached.
- (ix) Details of Horses as per **Appendix 'E'** attached.

(f) **Discipline.**

- (i) No liquor is permitted within the AEC premises. Intoxication, assault or affray will be viewed seriously and will result in the individuals being expelled immediate and inturn vacation of the respective camp with immediate notice.
- (ii) Cooking on fire wood is not permitted.
- (iii) No contingent will tap electricity lines.
- (iv) No horses will be tied to trees nor will support of trees be taken for construction of camp.

(g) **Fire Discipline.** No one is allowed to light fires or smoke within the stabling area. All contingents will be self sufficient in the following :-

- (a) Hand held Fire Extinguisher - Two
- (b) Sand Bucket - Two.
- (c) Water Bucket - Two.
- (d) Shovel - Two

(h) **Leasing of Horses.** No private horse owner/contingent will lease out their horses to any individual for daily riding purposes. The horses being stabled at the AEC would be exclusively for the use of the horse owner/dependent/their trainer only. No horse will be utilized for any commercial purpose. Anyone found indulging in running a private set up would be liable for strict disciplinary action and immediate vacation order will be issued. Furthermore the Management can bar the individual from further camping at the AEC. No camp horse to be ridden/lunged during the APRC riding timings in the riding schools.

(j) **Coggin's and Glanders Test.** All rules and instructions issued by the EFI and Remount Veterinary Directorate on the subject will be strictly adhered to by all concerned.

(k) **Self Sustain.**

(i) All camps will be self sustained. Water will be provided in the water trough only. Water tankers will be hired by respective contingents as per their need. AEC will not be responsible for providing water bowzers. They should bring their own tentage, equipment for camping, cooks and transport, etc.

(ii) Army contingents are advised to bring maximum quantity of grain/fodder to sustain their horses during their stay in Delhi or, they can ask for attachment with the local Supply Depot. Other contingents are advised to make their own arrangements for animal rations.

3. **Coggin's and Glanders Test.**All rules and instructions issued by the EFI and Remount Veterinary Directorate on the subject will be strictly adhered to by all concerned. Coggins and glanders negative certificate valid for a minimum of 15 days at the time of entry for participation.

4. **Medical Cover.** The APRC will as usual provide medical cover for players at the ground. The APRC/Govt of India (MoD)/Army/61 Cavalry or any member or officer or employee or other representative of the said organizations shall not accept any liability for medical treatment given to a rider/player on the ground or the consequences thereof. It will be the responsibility of the individual to give a written undertaking (Indemnity Bond) absolving the APRC/Govt of India (MoD)/ Army/61 Cavalry or any member or officer or employee or other representative of the said organizations of any responsibility in this regard. Specimen of the Indemnity Bond to be given by all playing members is as per **Appendix 'C'** to this Prospectus. All the participants, Coach, Supporting Staff etc., should hand over the Self declaration form at the entrance gate, which is attached at **Appendix 'C1'**. The APRC will only provide first aid emergency treatment as well as evacuation to the hospital where necessary, though every possible available medical cover will be presented. The participants and support staff will have their COVID-19 test negative report present with themselves before entering the premises of AEC. The validity of the test should be by 24 hrs prior to the arrival at the venue.

5. **Responsibility.** The APRC/Govt of India (MoD)/ Army/61 Cavalry or any member or officer or employee or other representative of the said organizations accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any animal or any other property or the player/rider themselves.
6. **Insurance Cover.** It is recommended that all players/individual take insurance against any injury sustained while participating in the events or practicing at the Army Equestrian Centre. It would be ideal for the ponies as well to be covered under some insurance policy. The APRC may be informed as regard the above while signing the medical declaration. The APRC excludes all liability for any injury and/or loss occasioned to any person and/or their property within the premises of Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi Cantt.
7. **Rail Freight.** No rail freight for ponies, rail fare or, DA will be paid by the APRC to any player/attendant.
8. **Arboriculture.** No Det/Camp will spoil or cut the environment. Immediate expulsion and action as per existing law will be enforced. **No warning will be issued.**
9. **Veterinary Doctors.** The following vet doctors are available in case of an emergency.
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| (a) | 48 MVH, C/o B Sqn 61 Cav, Delhi Cantt | 011-25691930 |
| (b) | 44 MVH, C/o PBG | 011-23016844 |
| (c) | Dr Vikram Malhotra | 09871490564 |
10. **Compliance of NADA Rules.**As per EFI's order, NADA rules as per Govt norms are mandatory for all players participating in the EFI/FEI events to avoid any embarrassment to the Association and the Nation at International platform.
11. **Miscellaneous.** The AEC is a facility of the Army and no defence/para military contingents, private horse owners and the APRC members/riding facility (Temp) has any right to allow him/them to take claims over this land. OIC AEC reserves the rights to remove all horses, men and material without any notice.
12. **Exit.** No demand certificate will be submitted by all contingents, private horse owners and APRC Members/Riding Facility (Temp).
13. **Veterinary Commission.** The Veterinary Commission detailed by the IHQ of MoD (Army), QMG's Branch along with representative of the Animal Husbandry Commissioner for the season will have full right to examine all the horses participating. It is advisable to have horses checked by the Veterinary Officer on duty before the event start
14. **Correspondence.** All correspondence in respect of the FEI World Dressage Challenge-2020 will be addressed to :-

The Secretary
Army Polo & Riding Centre
'B' Squadron 61 Cavalry
Delhi Cantt, New Delhi -110 010.
Telephone Nos : 011 25699444 & 25699555
E-mail : aprcdelhi@gmail.com

Technical

15. **Category.**

- (a) **World Dressage Challenge (North India)** The FEI competition will be held in accordance with the FEI Rules for the events (attached **Appendix “F”**). The tests will be held on the following classes :-

S.No	Competition Classes	Eligibility
(i)	Youth Class	12 yrs to 16 Yrs
(ii)	Senior I Class	16 yrs and above
(iii)	Senior II Class	16 yrs and above
(iv)	Prix St-Georges Class	16 yrs and above
(v)	Intermediate I Class	16 yrs and above

16. **Elimination Round.** Elimination round of FEI World Dressage Challenge-2020 will be held at if the entries for the event are more than 40 (overall). Elimination round will be carried out for the following events only :-

- (a) FEI Challenge Youth Class.
- (b) FEI Challenge Senior I Class.
- (c) FEI Challenge Senior II Class.

17. **Programme.** Programme for the event is attached at **Appendix ‘G’**.

18. **Entries& Entry Fee.** Online entry will be made on receipt of entry form to the EFI directly. Entry fee will also be remitted directly to the EFI. Entry form is attached as **Appendix ‘H’**. The fee will be as under :-

- (a) Individual Entry : Rs. 500/-
- (b) **Closing Date for Entries.** Entries will be closed by 25 Oct 2020.

19. **EFI Horses Passport.**

- (a) As per EFI rulings ALL horses participating in the FEI World Dressage Challenge-2020 have to be in possession of EFI passport.
- (b) Team captains are requested to ensure that their horses are all registered before entries for the Event. The registration No has to be filled in the entry form as per EFI ruling.

20. **EFI Riders ID Number.**

(a) As per latest EFI ruling all the riders participating in the FEI World Dressage Challenge has to be EFI ID No. The EFI ID No has to be filled in the entry form. Entries will not be accepted without EFI ID number.

(b) The registration fee for obtaining EFI ID No for all discipline will be Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) per rider annually.

21. **Grading of Horses.** It will be the responsibility of the riders/clubs/units to ensure that their horses are entered in the correct grade as per the latest updated list. Entry of the horse in the wrong grade will entail elimination from the event and disqualification from the entire event. If it is the last event that the horse is taking part in, then a fine of Rs 1,000/- will be deposited by concerned rider with the Secretary APRC before the horse leaves the camp, which will be forwarded to the EFI. Failure to deposit fee may entail disqualification from next event whenever wherever scheduled.

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

(a) **Withdrawal.** The Entry fee of a horse entered for any category will not be refunded if the horse does not participate in the class.

(b) **Transfer and Substitutions.** A horse cannot be transferred from one class to another without paying an additional entry fee for the class to which it is transferred. A horse once entered in any category cannot be substituted by another horse for any reason whatsoever.

(c) **Change of Riders.** Riders cannot be changed unless the Jury accepts that there are sufficient reasons for change of riders. Once a class has started being judged, no change in rider will be accepted.

(d) **Technical Specifications of Events.** The events will follow broadly the technical guidelines of FEI & EFI as per the relevant discipline. However, the organizing committee reserves the right to amend technical specifications for various events keeping in consideration prevalent weather conditions and local merits/demerits in consultation with EFI.

23. **Reporting for Each Class.** All horses will report to the Collecting Ring Steward half an hour before the time of judging of the class. The first three riders must report to the arena stewards at least 15 minutes before the schedules start that event. Any entry not reporting in time will be eliminated unless the exhibitor shows good cause for the delay. The Ring Steward has full authority to take disciplinary action.

24. **Show Number.** All horses will display the EFI Registration Number on the bridle during competition, veterinary inspection and whenever taken out of the stable under the saddle.

25. All events scheduled in the afternoons will continue under lights, when required.

26. **Rosettes.** No rosettes will be worn by a horse during judging.
27. **Elimination/Disqualification.** The judges are empowered to disqualify the competitors at any stage of the competition for rough handling, excessive brutality or any form of cruelty to animals. Rapping will be severely penalized. Refer FEI Rules for Dressage Events.
28. **Whips/Spurs.** As per EFI and relevant FEI rules per discipline.
29. **Dress Code.** When inspecting the course, dress must be neat and tidy. In any case, riding boots, white breeches, a white or lightly colored plain shirt, white tie and Jacket must be worn. **Service personnel will be in uniform.** It is compulsory for anyone jumping a horse to wear a properly fastened hard hat with three point retention harness including riders in uniform.
30. **Appeal.** Appeal can be lodged by competitors within two hours before the commencement of any class and within half an hour after announcement of the result. A fee of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) should be deposited with the Secretary, Army Polo & Riding Centre along with the objection. Money will be refunded if the objection is upheld.