



PROSPECTUS

40km and 80km All India Open Qualifier Endurance Championship

Dates:- 15th, 16th & 17th Feb 2021

Hosted by:-



Equestrian Breeders and Sports Association (EBSA)

Venue : Shubh Stud Farm(HRG), Bhadaj, Ahmedabad, Gujarat- 380060

TECHNICAL & ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. General. All India Open Endurance 2021 (40KM & 80KM) will be held from 15th to 17th Feb 2021 at Shubh Stud Farm (HRG), Bhadaj, Ahmedabad, Gujarat- 380060 as per technical guidelines and rules/regulations of Equestrian Federation of India(EFI) & Federation for Equestrian Sports(FEI). All participants are advised to go through the EFI technical specifications, guidelines, rules & regulations; before the event, irrespective of the extract reproduced in this prospectus.

2. Covid-19 Protocol. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, strict protocols and guidelines must be followed to ensure a safe and successful conduct of the event. The guidelines for resuming equestrian training and competition activities in a COVID-19 environment issued by the EFI (available on EFI website) will be strictly adhered to; A separate set of guidelines will be sent from time to time to ensure the safety of all. You are all requested to abide by the same. All decisions made by COVID-19 Compliance officer will be final and binding. It is mandatory for all athletes, parents, trainer, grooms and all accompanying individuals to fill the COVID-19 self-declaration form.

- a. All Participants/ Crew/ Visitors are requested to show valid Covid-19 RTPCR/Rapid test, negative report at the time of entering event grounds; Any person without this certificate will not be allowed to enter event grounds
- b. It is compulsory for everyone to wear mask at all times.

3. Tentative Programme refer **APPENDIX 'A'**

4. Entries

- a. All entries must be on the prescribed entry form given in **APPENDIX 'B'** & should be completed in all respects. Entries not in the prescribed entry form and not accompanied by the entry fee will not be considered. All entries must be accompanied by a copy of any government ID which rider must carry on the time of entering event grounds. All Entries must write Horse ID(passport number), Rider ID Number and Name of rider as mention in EFI Rider ID certificate; All Participants must have EFI Horse Passport & Rider ID, And Logbook if have any on event grounds.
- b. Participants are requested to send the soft copies of registration form to association mail:-gujaratmarwariorsebreeders@gmail.com to get the registration procedure done easily.

c. Entry Fees are as under:-

Category	Amount
Individual	500/- (+18% GST)
Team	1000/- (+18% GST)

- d. No Entries would be accepted without prescribed fees

- e. **Entries will close by 04:00 PM 08th Feb 2021;** Entries received thereafter will be regarded as **POST/ LATE ENTRIES** and will be accepted upto **04:00 PM 15th Feb 2021;** No entries would be accepted thereafter.

f. **POST/LATE Entry Fees are as under:-**

Category	Amount
Individual	1000/- (+18% GST)
Team	2000/- (+18% GST)

- g. **Payment:-** All entries must be paid in DD or by local Cheque & RTGS/NEFT in favour of **“Equestrian Breeders And Sports Association”** Account Number **“013111500003379”**, IFSC **“NNSB0128013”**, Bank **“NUTAN NAGARIK SAHAKARI BANK LTD”** Branch **“ISANPUR”**

5. EFI Horse Passport

- As per EFI rules, all horses participating in All India Open Endurance 2021 (40KM & 80KM) must have EFI Passport. For further passport registration information, contact EFI.
- All participating horse owners are requested to register their horses before the event & and get the passport collected prior event.
- No horse would be allowed to enter the base camp without his/her EFI Passport.

6. EFI Rider Registration

- All the riders participating in All India Open Endurance 2021 (40KM & 80KM) must have EFI Rider Identity Number. For further information pertaining to registration, contact EFI.
- All participants are requested to register with EFI prior the event & check if the rider id need to be renewed and do the needful.

7. Withdrawal, Change, Transfer or Substitution of Entry

- Withdrawal The entry fee once paid will not be refunded, even if the participant does not participate in the event.
- Transfer & Substitution A horse cannot be transformed from one category to another without paying additional entry fee of that particular category; A horse once entered in any category cannot be substituted by another horse for any reason whatsoever
- Change of Rider Riders cannot be changed unless the jury accepts (if there will be sufficient reasons for change of rider). Once the event has started no changes in rider can be made.
- All changes would be treated as POST ENTRIES

8. **Cancellation** the organizing committee may cancel any class which has less than 4 entries for any reason at their discretion. In that case, the entry fee will be refunded. However, the events where up-gradation of horses is involved, those events will be held irrespective of the number of entries.

9. The class will start once the draw of lots for the order of start has been held.

10. **Show Number** All horses will display the EFI registration number on the bridle during competition & veterinary inspection & whenever taken out from the stable.

11. No Rosette shall be worn by the horse during judging

12. 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 animal. Rapping will be severely penalized

13. Whips/ Spurs use of any kind of whip/ spurs is strictly prohibited and any rider seen doing would be immediately be disqualified.

14. Dress Code

- a. Protective headgear of a recognized equestrian/ endurance standard which is securely fastened is compulsory for any person to be worn when mounted on a horse at event grounds.
- b. Safe riding footwear with heels of 12mm/ more, Alternatively use caged/ Box stirrups is compulsory for any person to be worn when mounted on a horse at event grounds.
- c. Dress, that is appropriate and not detrimental to the image of endurance riding is required.
- d. Participant must wear smart, pressed team or individual riding uniform.
- e. Team Official, Grooms & Crew must wear smart, pressed team or individual uniform.
- f. EFI Officials are requested to wear smart, pressed clothes accompanied with Jacket & Tie
- g. Shorts/ sandals are unacceptable standards of dress and will not be allowed.

15. An Appeal can be lodged by competitors two hours before the commencement of any category or within one hour of the announcement of result. A fee of Rs. 2000/- should be paid to the show secretary along with the objection. Money will be refunded if the objection is upheld. The class has commenced once the draw of lots has been held.

16. Medical Cover The organisers would have emergency equine and human medicines with Veterinarian & Doctor and would be made available in case of any emergency for which the participant has to pay as directed by the organisers.

17. Insurance The organizer recommends that units/ clubs/ association/ schools to take insurance policies for competitors, personnel, grooms & horses for their to & fro transportation to Ahmedabad & during the event. The organisers will not assume responsibility for any accident or illness caused to any horse, participant, groom, any other member of the team.

18. Responsibility The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any animal/ any property/ any exhibitor themselves. Neither the organisers nor the doctor will be held responsible for any aid or other medical treatment provided.

19. Eligibility of Rider Please refer relevant rule of EFI/FEI guidelines

20. Restriction on Horse Please refer relevant rule of EFI/FEI guidelines

21. Saddlery & Equipment Please refer relevant rule of EFI/FEI guidelines

22. Technical Conduct Please refer relevant rule of EFI/FEI guidelines

23. Accommodation All participants are required to make arrangements for their stay. In case of any assistance is required please contact Show Secretary.

24. Inspection Decorum Please refer relevant rule of EFI/FEI guidelines

25. Abuse/ Cruelty to horse Please refer relevant rule of EFI/FEI guidelines

26. Camp Shubh Stud Farm(HRG) has permitted stabling of horses for all participants in All India Open Endurance 2021 (40KM & 80KM) for the duration of event.

a. Rent chargeable for stabling:-

- i. All Teams should preferably come fully equipped with thier own tentage for stabling and enough grain & fodder for the duration of event.
- ii. Fees of 500/- (+18% GST) will be charged per stable which is setup on Shubh Stud Farm grounds
- iii. The cost of one temperory stable provided by Shubh Stud Farm is 2500/- (+18% GST) for the duration of the event and would be allocated on first come first basis (Tarpaulin for the sides must bne arranged at your end)

b. The camp incharge will earmark the site for each contingent. The rep of the contingent will take over the site allotted to them from camp incharge on arrival & handover the same before departure in the same condition that they had recived; Any damage to camp, accommodation or property will be the responsibility of the contingent. The teams should come self contained in all respects for camping in respect of thier personnel& animals. All teams will intimate the total strength of contingent in terms of men & horses positively by 15th Feb 2021& intimate extended time of arrival well in advance to EBSA, Gujarat to make ease in administrative arrangements.

27. Self Containment All teams coming to participate in All India Open Endurance 2021 (40KM & 80KM) must be self-contained, ie., they should bring their tentage, equipment for camping, cooks & transport, etc.

28. Ration/ Fodder Army contingents are advised to brig maximum quantity of grain/ fodder to sustain their horses during their stay in Ahmedabad, they can ask for attachment both the local supply depot. Other Contingents are advised to make their arrangements for animal rations.

29. Cogging and Glanders Test All rules and instructions issued from the EFI & remount veterinary directorate, Army Headquarters on the subject will be strictly adhered to by concerned. All horses must produce a valid negative EIA & CFT status certificate on arrival at Ahmedabad. The certificate must have a validity of minimum 14 days to exit date of horse.

30. Trotting Parade All Participants are requested to present their horses for Veterinary inspection (Trotting Parade/Pre-ride vet check) at 08:00AM-06:00PMon 15th Feb2021.

31. 80KM AIO would be held as a two Day ride as per FEI Endurance Guidelines 2021 Article 832.3 Novice Qualification Procedure horse and rider must have successfully completed (not necessary as a combination) two novice rides of 40-79KM (in one day) and two novice rides of 80-100KM each restricted speed of no more than 16Km/per hr (calculated in accordance with Article 838.2). The required 80-100KM rides may be completed either as (1) Two single day events, or (2) one single day event and one multi-day event (for the multi-day event, 40-50km must be completed per day for two consecutive days at the same competition). All qualifying novice riders must be completed within a two-year period.

32. Spectators/Supporters of participants are not to interfere with the judges. The Arena Seward has the right to eliminate any participant who gets any outside help from supporters. Once the event has commenced, all spectators and helpers are to clear the arena. The Judge's decision will be final. Parents/spectators/supporters must not enter the arena or dispute the decision or even not directly confront the judges.

33. Prize Distribution Tentative prizes will be distributed after each event on the same day.

34. Fire Fighting Arrangements All Contingents are requested to carry adequate fire fighting equipment.

35. Veterinary Assistance the following is available for vet assistance in case of an emergency

- a. Dr. Javed Khatri +91 9924951413
- b. Dr. Ritesh +91 9913143333

36. Clearance Certificate All horse owners/riders are required to obtain a clearance certificate from the show office during working hours. All accounts concerned need to be cleared before they can obtain the same. No horses will be allowed to leave the base camp unless they obtain the clearance certificate.

37. Correspondence All correspondence in respect of the All India Open Endurance 2021 (40KM & 80KM) should be addressed to
The Secretary,
All India Open Endurance 2021 (40KM & 80KM)
Equestrian Breeders & Sports Association
Opp. Nandanvan Party-Plot, Isanpur
Ahmedabad-382443

Note: The organizing committee may at any time alter/amend any of the above conditions, owing to unforeseen circumstances. In case of any doubt, queries or clarification, regarding anything related to Championship it may be sought before the event once the event has started this rules would be followed.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Shedule
14 th Feb 2021	10:00AM-06:00PM	Early Horses arrival &stable allocation charges applicable. (1000/- +GST per day except for 22 nd to 24 th feb)
15 th Feb 2021	08:00AM-06:00PM	Pre-ride Vet Check
	11:00AM-03:00PM	Track Viewing
	03:00PM-06:00PM	Riders Meet
	06:00PM onwards	Pre-ride Brefing given by Organisers and Jury members; Followed by one to one Question&Answers
16 th Feb 2021	06:00AM onwards	80KM AIO Phase-1 Start
	07:00AM onwards	40KM AIO Start
17 th Feb 2021	06:00AM onwards	80KM AIO Phase-2 Start
	05:00PM onwards	40KM AIO & 80KM AIO Prize Distribution

“Appendix B”

ALL INDIA OPEN ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

Name of Unit/Est/Club.....

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Signature (Manager/Team/Captain/Coach) _____

ENTRY FORM CONFINED EVENTS

Rider Name

Rider EFI ID

Rider Contact No.

Team name (if any)

Address

Age

Date of Birth

Signature

Date

Place

Blood group

Emergency contact number : 1)

2)

Name of the Horse

Sex:

Birth year:

Colour:

Breed:

Horse EFI passport number

INDEMNITY RELEASE FORM

By this agreement made and entered on (date) _____

By and between (your name) _____

Who resides at (your address) _____

hereinafter referred to as “I” and Equestrian Breeders and Sports Association, Gujarat; hereinafter referred to as EBSA.

It is hereby agreed to as follows:

- 1. HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY:** I understand that horseback riding is a hazardous activity and that horses are unpredictable by nature; that when frightened or angry or under stress, a horse's natural instincts are to jump forward or sideways, to run away from danger at a trot, canter, or gallop, to kick, to buck, to rear up in front, or to bite; that horses may trip, stumble, and/or fall down while being led, ridden, or otherwise attended to; that horses may step on feet or other body parts; that the behaviour of horses may be affected by weather, terrain, other animals, and the presence of people; that horses are extremely powerful; and that if a rider falls to the ground, the fall distance will generally be more than 5 feet. I understand that these risks and voluntarily assume these risks and dangers for myself or on behalf of my participating rider, child or legal ward.

(Initial here)

- 2. ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** I understand that travel may be delayed, preponed, interrupted or affected by accident, that horses may be injured in travel, that horses may be certified not fit to compete, show schedules may change, events may be cancelled by show organisers, EBSA may take a decision in the interest of the horse, my safety, my psyche's safety, my child or legal ward's safety, or interest of the team, which may result in me or my team members being unable to compete. I understand that it is not guaranteed that I or my team will win a medal or place in the event. All expenses towards endurance championship will be contributed by participating members. I also take full responsibility for the actions of all those associated with my stable including my horses. All losses or issues created by the team or horses are solely my personal responsibility and I am legally and financially liable for the same.

(Initial here)

- 3. LIABILITY RELEASE:** I understand that I am solely responsible for death, injury or property damage that my team or my horses should sustain while participating in any activity organised by EBSA. I am also responsible for medical expenses or any other expense incurred as a result of such bodily injury or property damage. I hereby for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns release and discharge EBSA and all of their officers and employees from claims, demands, actions, and causes of action for such injuries sustained to my person, or that of the team, horses and/or my property.

(Initial here)

- 4. HEALTH:** I agree that, if in the opinion of the authority of EBSA if an emergency has arisen and medical treatment is deemed necessary for myself or my team and horses, EBSA shall have the authority (which is hereby delegated to the extent such delegation may be required) to consent to such medical treatment, including surgical intervention, on my behalf.

(Initial here)

- 5. MEDICAL EXPENSES:** I accept that all precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and welfare of myself, my horses and my team and that I will be held responsible for the payment of medical and/or hospital accounts where applicable.

(Initial here)

- 6. PHYSICAL CAPABILITY UNDERTAKING:** As far as I am aware I, my team and my horses are physically capable of participating in the said activities and I am/he/she is in good health. I hereby

allow the EBSA organisers to subject my horses and riders to whatever mandatory medical tests that they deem fit.

_____ (Initial here)

7. INDEMNITY: I agree to indemnify and pay any expenses, loss or damage that is incurred by EBSA and all of their committee, members, managers, officers, instructors and employees arising out of my participation in any event.

_____ (Initial here)

DO NOT SIGN BELOW UNLESS YOU HAVE THOROUGHLY READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THIS RELEASE FORM

Signature of Rider

Signature of Team Leader

Signature of Parents or Guardians in case the rider is a minor but over the age of 14 years on the day one day before the show:

Father: (Name)

Signature (Father)

Date:

Place:

Mother (Name)

Signature (Mother)

Date:

Place: