

REGIONAL EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE (REL)

Introduction

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

Objective

1. Promote Equestrian sports at Regional Level by empowering Regional Members.
2. Promote more civilian organizing committee & civil venues to hold equestrian events.
3. Popularize the sports throughout the county.
4. Offer more competitions to horse-rider combination in their own region thereby reducing the burden of transportation cost.
5. Select horse rider combination worthy of participation at National level.

Concept

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

- (a) North Zone (J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Union Territories of Chandigarh and Delhi)
- (b) East Zone (West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Orissa)
- (c) West Zone (Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, and Rajasthan)
- (d) South Zone (Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry)
- (e) Central Zone (UP, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Uttarkhand)
- (f) North East Zone (Assam, Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Meghalaya and Mizoram)

2. Proposed schedule of events at various region/venue as tabulated below. However, Member Region may fine tune the schedule as per the demand of various OCs in the region:-

S No	Zone	Venue	Proposed Dates	Organizing Committee	Remarks
(a)	North Zone	Chandigarh	4 th week of Oct 2016	TBC	
		Delhi	1 st week of Oct 2016	TBC	
(b)	East Zone	Kolkata	1 st week of Oct 2016	TBC	
		Jamshedpur	4 th week of Oct 2016	TBC	
(c)	West Zone	Pune	1 st week of Oct 2016	NDA	
		Mumbai (Incl kalyan)	4 th week of Oct 2016	TBC	
		Jaipur	2 nd week of Sep 2016	61 CAV / Rajasthan Police	
(d)	South Zone	Bangalore	2 nd week of Sep 2016	ASC C & C /	
			1 st week of Oct 2016	EIRS/ ECE	
		Chennai	4 th week of Oct 2016	TBC	
		Puduchery	2 nd week of Jan 2017	TBC	
		Hyderabad	1 st week of Dec 2016	TBC	
(e)	Central Zone	Meerut	3 rd week of Nov 2016	RVC C & C	
		Tekanpur (Gwalior)	1 st week of Oct 2016	BSF Academy	
		Bhopal	1 st week of Dec 2016	TBC	
(f)	North East Zone	Dibrugarh	3 rd week of Nov 2016	TBC	

3. Respective Zonal Members shall be responsible to organize regional championships.

4. One EFI Rep (CD/Jury as per the request of OC) shall be detailed for each horse show to ensure that the desired levels are not diluted.

5. Course plan will be provided by EFI to be followed at all venues so as to have uniformity in level of competition for all

6. Horse-rider combinations must participate at minimum of three venues and should not incur more than 12 jumping faults over two rounds competitions in at least two venues to achieve MER to be eligible to participate in National Championships.
7. To qualify for the Nationals, horse-rider combination may participate in any number of competitions being held at various venues all over the country to achieve the desired MER.
8. Grade I & II horse-rider combinations will have direct access to National Championship irrespective of their jumping penalties provided they participate in minimum two competitions in REL.
9. No corpus money shall be required from the organizer.
10. Entry fees/sponsorship money shall be used by the organizers to organize the events.
11. Expenditure on transportation, accommodation & hospitalities of officials shall be borne by the organizers.
12. Organizers to use their own infrastructure.

Procedures

Interested organizers may forward their bids to EFI after due consultation with Regional Member regarding the exact dates of event. The recommendation of Member Region is mandatory. On receipt of the bids the same will be evaluated by the Bid Evaluation Committee for allotment of events. On allotment of the event the same will be included in the EFI Calendar for 2016-17 which will facilitate all horse-rider combination to plan their move to various venues and participate to achieve MER to qualify for NEC.