

PROSPECTUS

FEI WORLD CHALLENGE JUMPING

3RD TO 7TH NOVEMBER, 2009

AT

ARMY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, DELHI CANTT-110 010

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1	Date of the Meet	FEI WCJ CAT 'A' & 'B' FROM 3 RD TO 7 TH NOVEMBER,2009.
2	Venue	ARMY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, DELHI CANTT-10
3	Last Date for Entries	On or before noon 31 ST OCTOBER,2009
4	Entry Fees	Rs. 500/- per entry for Individual Events
5	Format for Entries	As attached in the prospectus.
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RULES WORLD JUMPING CHALLENGE

CATEGORIES

There are two categories, A (1.20 m) and B (1.05m).

Category A: **2 competitions of 2 rounds**

Category B: **1 competition of 4 rounds**

Category A:

(a) Each of the 2 competitions consists of 2 rounds under Table A. In case of equality of penalties after two rounds, the time of the second round will decide.

(b) The 2 competitions of 2 rounds must be run over a maximum of 3 days. The 2 rounds of a same competition must be jumped on the same day.

(c) The complete competition consists of 4 rounds. The final score for each competitor is the total penalties of the 4 rounds and the total of his time in the 2 second rounds.

(d) If the totals of times are equal, the fastest time in the second round of the last competition will decide.

(e) A competitor eliminated in one competition of the Category A may start in the other competition of the same Category. However, his/her results will not count towards the final classification.

Category B:

(a) The competition consists of 4 rounds under Table A run over a maximum of 3 days.

(b) The 3 first rounds are not against the clock but with a time allowed (see course plans).

(c) The 4th round is a kind of jump-off against the clock and is only open to competitors who have completed the 3 first rounds. The penalties from the 3 first rounds will be carried forward to the 4th round.

(d) The final score for each competitor is the total penalties after addition of the 4 rounds and the time in the 4th round.

(e) A competitor eliminated in one round of the Category B may start in the other rounds of the same Category. However, his/her results will not count towards the final classification.

HORSE INSPECTION

(a) Any horse participating must pass a horse inspection.

(b) Horses must be properly registered and identifiable by diagram. All horses must have a valid vaccination certificate (Coggins and Mallein / CFT).

(c) The Inspection must take place on a firm, level and clean but not slippery surface. The horse must be walked and trotted on a loose rein.

(d) The FEI Judge must be present and the Vet. Inspection must take place in principle on the day preceding the Competition to allow for an eventual re-inspection.

PARTICIPATION

(a) Categories A and B may be held at different period and place or simultaneously.

(b) A horse which competes in one Category is not allowed to compete in the other category **when organised simultaneously**. However, a horse **can compete** in Category A and Category B **when organised at a different period**.

(c) A rider may ride in both Categories but not with the same horse.

(d) Horses cannot be ridden by more than one rider in one Category. Competitors may ride more than one horse in a category but the score of only one horse will count for points. This horse must be declared before the first competition begins and must be ridden as first horse in each first round. The results obtained with the other horses will not count towards the final standings.

(e) Any rider that has competed in his/her career in the European Seniors Championships, World Equestrian Games and Olympic Games is no longer eligible to compete in the FEI World Jumping Challenge.

(f) The two categories are open to all competitors from the beginning of the year in which they reach their 15th birthday.

(g) There is no limitation on the number of competitors for each of the 2 competitions.

FOREIGN COMPETITORS

(a) Competitors Living Abroad – A competitor is considered to be living abroad if he spends more than six months of a year in one foreign country (the host country) – **They can be a member of the host country's Team**. If "competitors living abroad" qualify for the FEI World Jumping Challenge Final in their host country, they will compete in the Final under their host country's banner.

(b) Individual foreign competitors, other than "Competitors Living Abroad" Competitors from another Challenge NF may compete provided they have obtained written permission from their **own NF** and **from the NF of the OC concerned**. Permission must state the exact period for which it has been granted. **They cannot be a member of the host country's Team**.

(c) For foreign riders from a non-Challenge NF, they may start "hors concours". Their results will not be taken into account for classification.

DRAW & STARTING ORDER

Category A:

(a) A draw for each competition will take place to decide the starting order.

(b) The order of starting for all horses and riders in the second round of each competition will follow the reverse order of the number of penalties in the first round, whether horses are competing for FEI placing or not. In the event of equal penalties, competitors will start in the same order as in the first round of each competition.

(c) In case a rider is riding more than one horse, the declared horse must be ridden first in all rounds.

Category B:

(a) 3 first rounds: draws for start order

(b) 4th round: reverse order of added penalties of first 3 rounds and for those with equal penalties, same order as 3rd round.

TEAM CLASSIFICATION

(a) The scores and times of the 3 best placed riders in **Category A** in each country will count for the Team classification.

(b) The scores after addition of the 4 rounds and the time in the 4th round of the 3 best placed riders in **Category B** in each country will count for the Team classification.

ORGANISATION

(a) **Category A:** The Ground Jury must be composed of a President who must be FEI Jumping Judge plus an FEI Foreign Jumping Judge. If there is no FEI Judge in the country, the FEI Foreign Judge will act as the President of the Ground Jury with a panel of national judges. The FEI Foreign Judge must act at the same time as FEI Technical Delegate and make sure that all details in the course are in accordance with the published course plans.

(b) **Category B:** The Ground Jury must be composed of a President who must be FEI Jumping Judge. An FEI Foreign Judge is not required for this category.

(c) The Judge's Report must be established by the FEI Foreign Judge for Category A and by the FEI Judge President of the Ground Jury for Category B.

THE COURSE

(a) The following maximum dimensions apply in the two categories. The width of obstacles must not exceed the height by more than 10 cm:

	HEIGHT	SPREAD	SPEED
Cat. A	1.20 M	1.30 M	350 m/min
Cat. B	1.05 M	1.15 M	325 m/min

(b) Considering the several trot sections present throughout rounds 1 and 3 of the Cat. B, the speed of 325 m/min is to be used only as a reference since with more than one pace there are automatically different speeds to be considered and therefore the overall speed cannot be defined.

(c) Approved safety cups must be used (www.fei.org > Jumping > Organisers > Technical Info > Manufacturers).

(d) The size of the arena (**80 m X 45 m**) must either be marked out on the ground or railed off.

THE PENALTIES

(a) Compulsory trotting lines: The horse must be at the trot at the Compulsory Trotting Line Marker otherwise a penalty of 4 penalty points (maximum) will be awarded. It is strongly advised that all Competitors will trot over all Trotting Poles.

(b) Trotting poles: The horse should trot over the trotting poles. Any failure to maintain trot or any knock of trotting poles will entail no penalty.

(c) Cross poles: Cross poles are considered as obstacles. If a horse dislodges a cross pole, it will entail 4 penalty points. The height of the cross poles indicated on the material plan is calculated at the standard, not in the middle of the cross.

REGISTRATION

FEI has to be informed on all details pertaining to the show well in advance at the latest 2 months prior the competition. The exact dates and the name of the FEI Judge (FEI Foreign Judge for Category A) must be known by the FEI.

RESULTS

When a rider rides more than one horse, it must be remembered that only one horse can count for the worldwide standings and that **this horse must be declared before the start of the first round of the first competition and must be ridden first in each first round.** In such cases, the result sheet should clearly indicate which horse was ridden first.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

03 November		Arrival of Judge
0900		Vet Inspection
04 November		
0900		FEI World Challenge Jumping Cat-A Round -A
1400		FEI World Challenge Jumping Cat-A Round -B
05 November		
0700		FEI World Challenge Jumping Cat-B Round -A
1400		FEI World Challenge Jumping Cat-B Round -B
06 November		
0900		FEI World Challenge Jumping Cat-A Round -A
1400		FEI World Challenge Jumping Cat-A Round -B
07 November		
0700		FEI World Challenge Jumping Cat-B Round -A
1400		FEI World Challenge Jumping Cat-B Round -B

