



HYDERABAD POLO & RIDING CLUB
 Gandipet, Moinabad, Ranga Reddy – 500074

PRESENTS
HPRC EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE 2026

PROSPECTUS

14th to 16th August 2026

Aziznagar Survey No. 177, Gandipet, Moinabad, Ranga Reddy, Telangana
 Organised by **Hyderabad Polo & Riding Club (HPRC)**

Competition Name	HPRC Equestrian Challenge 2026
Venue	Aziznagar Sy. No. 177, Gandipet, Moinabad, Ranga Reddy, Telangana – 500074 Location
Dates	14th August (Friday) to 16th May (Sunday), 2026
Governing Body	Hyderabad Polo & Riding Club (HPRC)
Disciplines	Hacks · Dressage · Show Jumping
Session Timings	Morning: 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM Evening: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
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1. ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The HPRC Equestrian Challenge 2026 is an open equestrian competition organised by the Hyderabad Polo & Riding Club (HPRC), Gandipet, Moinabad, Ranga Reddy. The competition is open to all eligible riders from HPRC and affiliated clubs and units and aims to promote equestrian sport in the region while providing riders a competitive platform across all age categories and ability levels.

This edition comprises the 40 cm Show Jumping class — a dedicated entry-level height catering to beginner and younger competitors, making the competition accessible to a wider group of riders.

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2. EVENTS & CATEGORIES

Hacks <i>Only for riders who are not participating in any other event or discipline</i>	12 years & Under
	13 - 16 years

Dressage <i>Tests will be as per the EFI's National Qualifier Guidelines for JNEC 2026</i>	Children II (10 - 12 years)
	Children I (12 - 14 years)
	Juniors (14 - 18 years)

Show Jumping	Under 12 years	Under 14 years	Open
40 cm	✓		✓
60 cm		✓	✓

Show Jumping	Children II (10 - 12 years)	Children I (12 - 14 years)	Juniors (14 - 18 years)	Open
80 cm *	✓			✓
90 cm *		✓		✓
105 - 110 cm Two-phase			✓	✓

* Clear rounds are to stay in the arena for an immediate jump-off

The age and Open categories will be run concurrently. Riders wishing to participate in both categories will jump a single round with the score considered in both categories.

If more than 30 entries are received in any event / category, that event / category will be conducted in the Two-phase format.

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3. TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Note: The schedule is tentative. HPRC reserves the right to alter the order or timing of any event without prior notice.

DAY 1 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

Time	Event	Venue	Category
5:00 PM	Practice (Clear) Round	Main Arena	80 - 90 cm

Riders will be given two minutes from entering the course. Riders may choose to jump the course in any order they prefer.

DAY 2 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

Time	Event	Venue	Category
7:00 AM	Hacks	Ground 1	12 years & Under
			13 - 16 years
Followed by	Dressage	Ground 1	Children II
			Children I
			Juniors
5:00 PM	Show Jumping	Main Arena	80 cm
			90 cm

DAY 3 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

Time	Event	Venue	Category
07:00 AM	Show Jumping	Main Arena	60 cm
05:00 PM	Show Jumping	Main Arena	40 cm
			105 - 110 cm Two-phase
PRIZE CEREMONY will follow the event, at ~7:00 PM when the Chief Guest arrives			

Course Walk: The course will be closed for walk by the riders and their coaches 20 minutes before the start of the category.

Reporting for Each Class: The first two riders in the event / category must report to the Arena Steward at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled start of that event. Any horse not reported in time can be eliminated unless the rider shows good cause for the delay.



4. PRIZE MONEY – SHOW JUMPING

Prize money will be awarded to Open category participants only in the 80 cm, 90 cm and 105 - 110 cm Show Jumping classes provided there are a minimum of six riders in that category. Prize money is not applicable to the 40 cm and 60 cm classes.

Age-category classes (Children I, Children II, Junior) and Show Jumping 40 cm and 60 cm classes will receive medals and certificates only.

Class / Height	1st — Gold	2nd — Silver	3rd — Bronze	4th Place
105 - 110 cm Open	₹25,000	₹15,000	₹10,000	₹5,000
90 cm Open	₹10,000	₹7,500	₹5,000	₹2,500
80 cm Open	₹7,500	₹5,000	₹3,000	₹1,500

5. HORSES

- The health, wellbeing and fitness of all horses are paramount to HPRC. All units / clubs are mandated to ensure that the horses brought for the competition are fit.
- The Arena Steward will check the horse for its fitness to compete. If a horse is found to be unfit / lame / has open wounds, it will not be allowed to compete. Additionally, if the judges deem the horse to be unfit for the competition, they are empowered to disallow the horse from participating.
- Riders are responsible for the care and safety of their horses during the event.
- Number of Entries:** A horse can participate **only once in each category** of an event / discipline.

Day	Horse Limit	Details
Day 1	Two (2) per day	Not more than two entries per horse
Day 2	Three (3) per day	- 2 Dressage & 1 Show Jumping; or - 2 Show Jumping & 1 Dressage <i>(Additionally, 1 Hacks entry is permitted on the horse)</i>
Day 3	Two (2) per day	Not more than two entries per horse

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6. ENTRIES AND FEES

a. **Entry Form:** Please submit entries via the [HPRC Equestrian Challenge 2026 – Entry Form](#) providing all requested details and paying the relevant entry fees.

b. **Entry Fees:**

Event	Fee	Post-Entry Fee
Practice (Clear) Round	₹1,000	—
Hacks	₹1,500	₹2,000
Dressage, Show Jumping	₹2,000	₹2,500

c. **Closing Date for Entries:** Entries will close at 18:00 hrs / 6 pm on Thursday, August 13, 2026 after which entries will be considered as Post-Entries.

d. **Post-Entries:** Post entries will be accepted only until 12:00 hrs / noon on Friday, August 14, 2026.

e. **Age-specific Categories:** All entries for age-specific categories must be accompanied by birth certificates and the age of the rider must be clearly indicated on the entry form. Entries for this category will not be accepted without a copy of the rider's birth certificate.

f. **Age Rule:** A rider must compete as the age that they are turning that calendar year irrespective of their month of birth.

Please refer the below age categories table for 2026:

Age Category in 2026	Year Born	Eligible for Category
10 – 12 years	2014 – 2016	Children II & Open
12 -14 years	2012 – 2014	Children I & Open
14 – 18 years	2008 – 2012	Junior & Open
18+ years	2008 & earlier	Open

7. STABLING / CAMP

a. **The Camp** will open at noon (12:00 pm) on 14th August and close at noon (12:00 pm) on 17th August 2026. All stable requests must be submitted before 10th August 2026 along with the relevant stable fees.

b. Stables are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

c. **Permanent Stable Fee:**

Dates	Rate per stable per day	Total
Per day basis - 14th to 17th August	₹2500	₹7,500
Full Camp* - 12th to 17th August	₹2000	₹10,000

*Full Camp is the National Qualifier 2026 & the HPRC Equestrian Challenge (from 14th to 16th August), together



- d. **Stable bookings** are to be submitted via the HPRC Equestrian Challenge 2026 – Entry Form and will be confirmed only after receiving the full charges for the intended number of days.
- e. **Self-Containment:** All teams must be self-contained, i.e., they should bring their own rations, grass, straw, fodder, equipment for camping, transport, etc. and make their own arrangements for staff stay and food.

8. OTHER INFORMATION

Withdrawal, Change, Transfer or Substitution of Entry:

- a. **Withdrawal:** The Entry fee of a horse entered for any event will not be refunded if the horse does not participate in the class.
- b. **Horse-Rider Combination:** Once an entry has been submitted for a horse-rider combination, any change to this will be considered as a new entry with the payment of the entry fees as stipulated.

Cancellation: The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel any class which has less than four entries, or for any other reason at their discretion. In that case, the entry fee will be refunded.

Whips/Spurs/Bits: As per EFI and relevant FEI rules.

Apparel: All riders must comply with EFI Dress Code Regulations during the event. Non-compliance may result in disqualification.

Appeals / Objection: A written appeal / objection may be lodged two hours before the commencement of any class and within half an hour of announcement of the results. A fee of ₹2,000 must be deposited with the Show Secretary, along with the appeal / objection. The deposit will be refunded if the appeal / objection is upheld.

9. ELIMINATION / DISQUALIFICATION

Authority of the Ground Jury: During the event, the Ground Jury holds the authority to disqualify, eliminate, or evict a Person Responsible (PR) for violations of the FEI Code of Conduct. Such actions may be taken for:

- a. **Equine Welfare:** Any instance of horse abuse.
- b. **Conduct Violations:** Unsportsmanlike or disrespectful behavior toward officials, staff, volunteers, or other participants. This standard applies to the PR as well as their entourage (including family, coaches, grooms, owners, or support staff).
- c. **Safety:** Failing to follow sport-specific regulations or safety requirements, such as mandatory headgear rules.
- d. **Ethical Standards:** Any actions that contradict the FEI Code of Ethics.

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10. MEDICAL & VETERINARY

First aid facilities will be available at the venue. A Veterinary Officer will be available on-call throughout the competition. Emergency medical services for riders will be on standby. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical or veterinary expenditure incurred.

Infectious Disease Documentation: Upon arrival at HPRC, all horses must be accompanied by valid negative test results for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) and Glanders (utilizing CFT or Mallein methods). To be accepted into the camp, these certificates must have a validity of a minimum of 15 days prior to arrival. Please be advised that entry to the premises will be strictly denied for any horse lacking the required documentation.

11. GENERAL INFORMATION

Liability and Indemnification: The Organizing Committee, along with its staff, agents, and officials, assumes no responsibility for any accident, injury, or illness affecting horses, riders, or support personnel at the event. By entering, participants agree to indemnify the Organizers against any claims or damages resulting from such occurrences. Furthermore, the Committee is not responsible for the loss or theft of personal property. Any medical or veterinary first aid administered on-site is provided without liability to the Committee or the attending professionals.

Insurance: While the Organizing Committee assumes no liability for the health or safety of participants and their animals, exhibitors are encouraged to secure private insurance. We strongly advise participating clubs and units to obtain comprehensive policies—at their own expense—covering riders, staff, and horses. This coverage should ideally span the duration of the competition as well as transit to and from HPRC. The Committee will not be held responsible for any illness or injury occurring to horses or team members.

Hospitality: Refreshments will be available for purchase at the Club for participants and spectators.

Parking: Parking is available within the HPRC campus. All vehicles are parked at the owner's risk.

Clearance Certificate: All horse owners / riders are required to obtain a clearance certificate from the Organizing Committee during working hours. All concerned accounts need to be cleared before they can obtain the same. No horses / person will be allowed to leave the camp by the Camp-In-Charge unless they obtain the clearance certificate.

For further clarifications, contact Show Secretary Vinitha Venkateswarulu at +91 9100033323.

Note: The Organizing Committee may alter / amend any of the above conditions, at any time due to unforeseen circumstances. Rights of admission are reserved.

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