



# HYDERABAD POLO & RIDING CLUB

Gandipet, Moinabad, Ranga Reddy – 500075

IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
**TELANGANA STATE EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION (TSEA)**  
UNDER THE AEGIS OF  
**EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA (EFI)**

PRESENTS  
**NATIONAL QUALIFIER (NQ) 2026**  
**PROSPECTUS**

**Dressage · Show Jumping**

**12th August (Wednesday) to 14th August (Friday) 2026**

Hyderabad Polo & Riding Club, Aziznagar Survey No. 177, Gandipet, Moinabad, Ranga Reddy

<b>Competition Name</b>	National Qualifier (NQ) 2026
<b>Organizing Committee (OC)</b>	Hyderabad Polo & Riding Club (HPRC)
<b>Co-organiser</b>	Telangana State Equestrian Association (TSEA)
<b>Governing Body</b>	Equestrian Federation of India (EFI)
<b>Venue</b>	Hyderabad Polo & Riding Club, Aziznagar Sy. No. 177, Gandipet, Moinabad, Ranga Reddy, Telangana – 500074   <a href="#">Location</a>
<b>Dates</b>	12th August (Wednesday) to 14th August (Friday), 2026
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<b>Disciplines Conducted</b>	Dressage and Show Jumping

## 1. ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The objective of the National Qualifier (NQ) is to enable qualifications to JNEC.

The National Qualifier 2026 will be held from 12th to 14th August 2026 at the Hyderabad Polo & Riding Club (HPRC), Hyderabad, under the aegis, technical guidelines, rules and regulations of the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI).

All participants are advised to go through the [National Qualifier Guidelines 2026](#) before the event.

## 2. AGE CATEGORIES

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
12 -14 years	2012 – 2014	Children I
14 – 18 years	2008 – 2012	Junior
18 – 21 years	2005 – 2008	Young Rider

## 3. NQ EVENTS & CATEGORIES

<b>Dressage</b>  <i>Tests will be as per the EFI's National Qualifier Guidelines for JNEC 2026</i>	Children II
	Children I
	Junior
	Young Rider

*Bitting rules for Dressage: Snaffle only for all categories*

Show Jumping	Category	Height (H) and Spread (S)
<i>Courses will be as per the EFI's National Qualifier Guidelines for JNEC 2026</i>	Children II	H: 0.80 m S: 0.90 m
	Children I	H: 0.90 m S: 1.05 m
	Junior	H: 1.05 m S: 1.15 m
	Young Rider	H: 1.15 m S: 1.30 m

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#### 4. TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

*Note: Schedule is tentative and subject to confirmation by EFI/TSEA. The OC reserves the right to alter the order / timing of events without prior notice.*

##### DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

Time	Event	Height	Venue
05:00 PM	Practice Round	0.80 - 0.90 m	Main Arena

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

##### DAY 2 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

Time	Event	Category	Venue
07:30 AM	Vet Check	All NQ horses	Ground opp. indoor riding arena
09:00 AM	Dressage	Junior	Ground 1
		Young Rider	
05:00 PM	Show Jumping	Children II	Main Arena
		Children I	
		Young Rider	

##### DAY 3 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

Time	Event	Venue	Category
07:30 AM	Dressage	Children II	Ground 1
		Children I	
	Show Jumping	Junior	Main Arena

**Show Jumping 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.

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## 5. HORSES

- a. Horses from any grade except for Grade 1 and above in Show Jumping and Grand Prix in Dressage are eligible for entering NQs.
- b. One horse can participate **only once in each category** of any discipline.
- c. In a day, a horse can be used in a total of three (3) events only as follows:
  - Two (2) Dressage and One (1) Show Jumping; or
  - Two (2) Show Jumping and One (1) Dressage

## 6. EFI REGISTRATION

- a. **Horse Registration:** All horses participating in EFI-approved events must possess an EFI Passport. No entry will be accepted without a valid EFI Registration Number.
- b. **Rider Registration:** All riders must be registered with EFI. Entries will not be accepted without a valid EFI Rider ID.
- c. Foreign Nationals and OCI Card Holders cannot participate in the National Qualifier 2026.

## 7. ENTRIES AND FEES

- a. **Entry Form:** Please submit entries online via the [National Qualifier 2026 – Entry Form](#) providing all requested details and paying the relevant entry fees. Manual entries are not accepted.
- b. **Entry Fees:**

Event	Fee	Post / Spot Entries
Dressage	₹3,000/-	Not accepted
Show Jumping	₹3,000/-	

- c. **Closing Date for Entries:** Entries will close at 12:00 hrs / noon on Wednesday, August 12, 2026 (*entry form will be deactivated automatically*). No entries will be accepted thereafter.
- d. **Post Entries / Spot entries:** There will be no post-entries or spot entries as the final list of entries need to be sent to EFI a day before the competition.
- e. **Age & Nationality Proof:** As proof of age and nationality, all riders must submit their Indian passports along with the entry form. If the passport is not available, the birth certificate along with the Aadhaar must be uploaded with the entry form. Entries will not be accepted without the required age and nationality proofs.

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## 8. STABLING / CAMP

- The Camp** will open at noon (12:00 pm) on 12th August and close at noon (12:00 pm) on 14th August 2026. All stable requests must be submitted before 10th August 2026 along with the relevant stable fees.
- Stables are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Permanent Stable Fee:**

Dates	Rate per stable per day	Total
Per day basis - 12th to 14th August	₹2500/-	₹5000/-
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

- Stable bookings** are to be submitted via the [National Qualifier 2026 – Entry Form](#) and will be confirmed only after receiving the full charges for the intended number of days.
- 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.

## 9. OTHER INFORMATION

**Medals:** No medals will be awarded in any category in the National Qualifier 2026. Riders qualifying for further stages will be notified by EFI.

### **Withdrawal, Change, Transfer or Substitution of Entry:**

- Withdrawal:** The Entry fee of a horse entered for any event will not be refunded if the horse does not participate in the class.
- 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.

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

**Apparel:** All riders must comply with EFI and FEI Dress Code Regulations for that discipline during the event. Non-compliance will 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.

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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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