



# CONSTITUTION

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### EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF PAKISTAN (EFP)

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## ARTICLE I: DEFINITIONS

In this Constitution, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them below:

- a. **Federation:** Refers to the Equestrian Federation of Pakistan (EFP), the supreme national governing body for equestrian sports in Pakistan.
- b. **Game:** Refers to all recognized equestrian sports and disciplines practiced under the jurisdiction of the Federation (including Show Jumping, Tent Pegging, Horseback Archery, Eventing, Dressage and Endurance), explicitly excluding Polo.
- c. **General Assembly:** The supreme legislative, policy-making and voting body of the Federation, constituted when the Executive Committee, the Executive Board and authorized regional representatives are formally called into session.
- d. **Chairman:** The Director General (DG) Pakistan Rangers (Punjab), who serves ex-officio as the head of the Federation, holding ultimate executive, administrative, financial and operational authority. The Chairman provides top-tier institutional patronage, ensuring that the Federation operates in complete alignment with national discipline, institutional integrity and the administrative standards of the Pakistan Rangers (Punjab), as directed by the Pakistan Sports Board, National Sports Policy and any guidelines issued by the Pakistan Sports Board from time to time.
- e. **Vice Chairman:** The Sector Commander appointed by the Chairman, who shall serve ex-officio, exercise delegated authorities and acting on behalf of the Chairman in his absence. The Vice Chairman shall exercise all delegated administrative, executive and operational authorities assigned by the Chairman, is empowered to oversee the performance of the elected office bearers, and is authorized to issue necessary directions to the office bearers, more specifically the Treasurer.
- f. **President:** The primary elected office bearer responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operational execution, sports calendar, development and representation of the Federation. The President is authorized to make representations before national and international equestrian bodies, the Pakistan Olympic Association



and the Pakistan Sports Board, under the guidance of the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

- g. **Secretary General (“Secy Gen”)**: The elected office bearer responsible for running the Secretariat, managing correspondence, maintaining records and coordinating between committees and boards.
- h. **Chief Administration and Liaison Officer**: The Chief Administration serves as the executive head of the Secretariat, managing all official correspondence, maintaining the master archives, issuing meeting notices and recording minutes of all sessions, and coordinating directly with regional associations, service organizations and functional committees to ensure strict compliance with the regulations of the Pakistan Sports Board, EFP, FEI and WADA. The Liaison Officer acts as the central point of contact for all external registries, international rider licenses and local team registrations. Both the Chief Administrator and the Liaison Officer shall report directly to the Secretary General.
- i. **Treasurer**: An elected office bearer responsible for the financial administration of the Federation, including budget preparation, bank account management and the maintenance of audited records, who shall perform their duties under the direction of the Vice Chairman and serve as the head of the Finance Committee.
- j. **Executive Committee (EC)**: The elected regional governing body representing the provinces and territories of Pakistan, responsible for local administration and regional development.
- k. **Executive Board**: The institutional body comprising key supporting institutions and military/civil riding clubs that provide infrastructure, development and resource mobilization for the Federation.
- l. **Secretariat of the Federation**: The central administrative office and permanent headquarters of the EFP, where official records, communications and operations are managed.
- m. **Olympic Disciplines Department**: The specialized department mandated to develop, regulate and promote international Olympic disciplines.
- n. **Non-Olympic Disciplines Department**: The specialized department mandated to promote regional, traditional, cultural and international non-Olympic disciplines.



- o. **Finance Committee:** The functional committee responsible for budgeting, auditing and managing the financial assets of the Federation.
- p. **Women's Representation Committee:** The functional committee dedicated to increasing female participation and safeguarding women's interests in equestrian sports.
- q. **Members of the General Assembly:** The specific individuals authorized to sit, deliberate and cast votes within the General Assembly, encompassing all sitting Office Bearers, Executive Committee members and designated Executive Board representatives.
- r. **Absolute Majority:** A voting threshold requiring more than half (50% + 1) of the total eligible votes of the entire body, regardless of how many members are present at the time of voting.
- s. **Relative Majority:** A voting threshold where a decision or election is secured by the highest number of votes cast (a plurality), irrespective of whether it reaches 50%.
- t. **Intellectual Property:** All proprietary rights belonging to the Federation, including but not limited to its official name, acronym (EFP), logos, heraldry, brand marks, rules, digital media assets and event titles.
- u. **IOC:** The International Olympic Committee.
- v. **WADA:** The World Anti-Doping Agency.
- w. **POA / NOC:** The Pakistan Olympic Association, functioning as the recognized National Olympic Committee of Pakistan.
- x. **PSB:** The Pakistan Sports Board, the apex government regulatory body for sports administration under the Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination.
- y. **Club / Registered Regional Club:** Any local or regional equestrian entity, facility or organization formally affiliated with and registered under its respective regional association of the EFP, which possesses an official letterhead, holds a valid inland team or individual registration, and is authorized to cast votes to elect Executive Committee members for its specific region.



- z. **Section:** A tactical or competitive unit consisting of exactly four (4) individuals mounted on horses, primarily utilized as the standard team formation in Tent Pegging competitions and ceremonial cavalry displays.



## **ARTICLE II: NAME, STATUS AND JURISDICTION**

### **2.1 Name of the Federation**

The Organization shall formally be named and known as the Equestrian Federation of Pakistan, legally abbreviated and referred to as the EFP.

### **2.2 Legal Status**

The EFP is constituted as an autonomous, non-profit, supreme national sports governance body. It serves as the primary and only universally recognized administrative organization for all equestrian sports within the territorial borders of Pakistan.

### **2.3 Scope of Jurisdiction**

#### **2.3.1 Sports Jurisdiction**

The EFP holds exclusive regulatory, administrative, technical and developmental jurisdiction over all recognized equestrian sports, historical horse martial arts and equitation disciplines practiced nationwide, explicitly excluding the sport of Polo, which is governed by its own independent national federation.

#### **2.3.2 Geographic Coverage**

The authority of the EFP extends across the entire territory of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, binding all affiliated provincial associations, territorial bodies, service departments, civil clubs, stables and individual registered riders to its rules.

### **2.4 Administrative Patronage**

To ensure strict institutional discipline, long-term operational stability and structural support, the Federation operates under the formal administrative supervision, leadership and permanent patronage of the Pakistan Rangers (Punjab).



## ARTICLE III: HEADQUARTERS AND OFFICIAL HERALDRY

### 3.1 Headquarters

The Secretariat of the EFP was established on **10<sup>th</sup> April 2014** and shall permanently be located at Sulej Rangers, 33-Zarrar Shaheed Road, Cantonment, Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan.

### 3.2 Official Heraldry and Logo

#### 3.2.1 Logo Specifications

The official logo features a horse silhouette within a green crescent, boldly marked with the letters “EFP.”



#### 3.2.2 Institutional Inclusions

The official emblem of the Pakistan Rangers is formally incorporated into the EFP heraldry to signify the organization’s administrative structure, permanent patronage and supervisory leadership.



## ARTICLE IV: AFFILIATIONS

The EFP shall maintain active membership, regulatory alignment and institutional compliance with the following governing authorities:

- a. **FEI (Fédération Équestre Internationale):** The global governing body for Olympic equestrian disciplines, responsible for establishing international competitive standards, safeguarding athlete and horse welfare, and supervising world championships including the Olympic Games.
- b. **ITPF (International Tent Pegging Federation):** The supreme international authority dedicated to the regulation, preservation and global expansion of Tent Pegging, responsible for hosting international championships and standardizing technical rules for the discipline.
- c. **AEF (Asian Equestrian Federation):** The continental governing body recognized by the FEI that oversees the promotion and management of equestrian sports across Asia, including the coordination of equestrian events at the Asian Games.
- d. **WHAF (World Horseback Archery Federation):** The international organization responsible for regulating, promoting and preserving the traditional martial art of horseback archery globally, and for establishing unified rules for international competitive formats.



## ARTICLE V: THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (REGIONAL SEATS)

### 5.1 Mandate and Composition

The Executive Committee (EC) shall serve as the core regional administrative body of the Federation, tasked with executing the policies of the EFP, developing grassroots sports and ensuring balanced national representation. The EC shall consist of a total of thirteen (13) seats, which may be increased or decreased on the recommendation of EC members and upon approval of the Chairman or Vice Chairman. Elections for any additional EC seats shall be conducted within two (2) years of the effective date of this Constitution. Seats shall be distributed across the provinces and territories of Pakistan as follows:

#### a. Punjab – 5 Seats:-

- (1) **Pothohar Region (1 seat):** Rawalpindi, Attock, Jhelum, Chakwal, Murree and Talagang.
- (2) **Thal & Indus Region (1 seat):** Mianwali, Bhakkar, Layyah, Khushab, Sargodha, Muzaffargarh, Kot Addu, Dera Ghazi Khan, Taunsa and Rajanpur.
- (3) **Central Punjab Region (1 seat):** Lahore, Kasur, Sheikhpura, Nankana Sahib, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Narowal, Gujrat, Mandi Bahauddin and Hafizabad.
- (4) **Sandal Bar Region (1 seat):** Faisalabad, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh and Chiniot.
- (5) **Neeli Bar & Southern Region (1 seat):** Sahiwal, Okara, Pakpattan, Multan, Khanewal, Lodhran, Vehari, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar and Rahim Yar Khan.

#### b. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) – 2 Seats:

- (1) **Northern & Malakand Region (1 seat):** Swat, Chitral Upper, Chitral Lower, Dir Upper, Dir Lower, Malakand, Buner, Shangla, Hazara Division (Abbottabad, Mansehra, Haripur, Battagram, Torghar, Kohistan Upper, Kohistan Lower, Kolai-Palas) and Bajaur.



(2) **Central, Southern & Newly Merged Districts (1 seat):** Peshawar, Mardan, Charsadda, Swabi, Nowshera, Kohat, Karak, Hangu, Orakzai, Kurram, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, Dera Ismail Khan, Tank, North Waziristan, South Waziristan Upper, South Waziristan Lower, Khyber and Mohmand.

- c. Islamabad (ICT) – 1 Seat.
- d. Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK) – 1 Seat.
- e. Gilgit-Baltistan (GB) – 1 Seat.
- f. Sindh – 1 Seat.
- g. Balochistan – 1 Seat.
- h. Women’s Representative – 1 Seat.

## 5.2 Seat Eligibility and Criteria

### 5.2.1 Regional Demographics

Candidates contesting for a specific regional seat must be permanent residents, or officially registered club owners/representatives, within that respective geographic territory.

### 5.2.2 Active Status

Only individuals belonging to clubs that hold valid, active inland registrations with the EFP, and that have cleared all outstanding annual federation fees, shall be eligible to contest for an EC seat.

### 5.2.3 Women’s Representative Seat

This seat is open to qualified female riders registered with the EFP. The elected individual shall serve as the primary voice for female athletes across all provinces.

## 5.3 Core Functions and Responsibilities

The members of the Executive Committee are collectively and individually responsible for the following mandates, under the supervision of the Office Bearers:

5.3.1 **Regional Development:** Organizing local tournaments, training camps and structural setups to discover and train new equestrian talent within their respective designated regions.



5.3.2 **Regulatory Oversight:** Ensuring that all clubs, stables and riders within their jurisdiction comply strictly with the rules, safety protocols and registration requirements of the EFP.

5.3.3 **Budgetary Proposals:** Formulating and submitting localized development proposals and financial requirements to the Finance Committee for consideration in the annual federation budget.

5.3.4 **Disciplinary Assistance:** Reporting any technical, administrative or behavioral misconduct occurring within their regional jurisdiction to the General Secretary for immediate review.

## 5.4 Meetings and Quorum

### 5.4.1 Frequency

The Executive Committee shall formally meet at least twice a year, or as convened by the General Secretary under the directive of the President, Chairman or Vice Chairman.

### 5.4.2 Quorum

To legally transact business or pass resolutions during an EC session, a minimum quorum of one-half (1/2) of the total active EC members must be present.

### 5.4.3 Notice Period and Agenda Documentation

- a. **Standard Notice:** For all ordinary meetings, the General Secretary shall issue a written notice, together with the working agenda, to all EC members at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the scheduled date.
- b. **Emergency Notice:** In circumstances requiring urgent administrative or disciplinary action, an emergency meeting may be called with a shortened notice period of forty-eight (48) hours, provided the specific urgent agenda is clearly outlined.
- c. **Distribution of Materials:** To ensure productive sessions, all relevant working papers, financial summaries and regional reports must be circulated together with the notice.



## ARTICLE VI: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD (INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT)

### 6.1 Purpose and Strategic Mandate

The Executive Board shall serve as the institutional, logistical and infrastructural backbone of the Federation. Unlike the Executive Committee, which handles geographical and regional administration, the Executive Board comprises key institutional, military and departmental organizations. Its primary mandate is to provide sustainable infrastructure, elite breeding and training facilities, resource mobilization, corporate sponsorship and strategic logistical support to elevate Pakistan's equestrian sports to international standards.

### 6.2 Institutional Composition and Core Facilities

The Executive Board consists of the following foundational institutions, each bringing specific technical expertise, educational value and infrastructural capacity to the Federation:

- 6.2.1 **Rangers Show Jumping and Saddle Club:** Serves as a premier center for stadium-based disciplines, responsible for hosting national-level Show Jumping clinics, standardizing course-designing frameworks, and providing top-tier arena facilities for domestic and international events. One (1) officer from Headquarters Sutlej Rangers shall be in charge of the Rangers Show Jumping and Saddle Club.
- 6.2.2 **Rangers Tent Pegging School:** Dedicated to the preservation, technical refinement and systemic development of traditional equestrian martial arts, focusing on training elite cavaliers, standardizing judging rules for Tent Pegging, and preparing sections for International Tent Pegging Federation (ITPF) tournaments. The DDRV & FC shall be in charge of the Rangers Tent Pegging School.
- 6.2.3 **PMA (Pakistan Military Academy) Saddle Club:** Acts as a core institutional hub for youth development, physical conditioning and structured equitation, leveraging its disciplined environment to train young riders in foundational horsemanship.
- 6.2.4 **Remount Mona Depot Riding School:** The primary technical authority for equine breeding, veterinary care and classical riding disciplines, supporting the EFP by



supplying high-quality, purpose-bred sport horses and maintaining comprehensive equine health registries.

- 6.2.5 **NI (Northern Light Infantry) Center Riding School:** The specialized high-altitude training and endurance hub of the Federation, tasked with developing long-distance fitness protocols for horses and riders, organizing cross-country endurance events, and promoting equestrian activities across the northern territories.
- 6.2.6 **Aitchison Equestrian Department:** Serves as a premier historic nursery for junior equestrian development and inter-scholastic competition, cultivating foundational riding skills in young athletes, hosting inter-school show jumping fixtures, and promoting classical equestrian traditions at the school-age level.
- 6.2.7 **Sadiq Public School Equestrian Department:** Acts as a vital regional anchor for grassroots talent identification and equestrian sports development, organizing youth training clinics, maintaining regional arena facilities, and broadening the competitive base of the Federation by integrating school-level riders into the national pipeline.
- 6.2.8 **Chand Bagh Equestrian Center:** Dedicated to the promotion of equestrian discipline and competitive spirit among young students, providing modern training infrastructure, fostering grassroots interest in Tent Pegging and Show Jumping, and collaborating on inter-collegiate equestrian exchanges.

### 6.3 Institutional Responsibilities and Resource Mobilization

Every member institution of the Executive Board shall actively contribute to the advancement of the Federation through the following commitments:

- 6.3.1 **Venue Facilitation:** Making their grounds, arenas, stables and veterinary facilities available for EFP-sanctioned national championships, training camps and international qualifiers.
- 6.3.2 **Capacity Building:** Conducting fully funded or subsidized technical seminars, coaching clinics, and farrier/veterinary workshops to improve the overall ecosystem of the sport.



6.3.3 **Technical Assistance:** Providing qualified stewards, judges, course builders and technical delegates from their ranks to ensure EFP tournaments are conducted under strict regulatory guidelines.

## 6.4 Executive Board Governance and Voting Cohesion

### 6.4.1 Representation

Each institution listed under this Article shall nominate one (1) official representative (typically the commanding officer, director, principal, department head, or secretary of the respective club/school/center) to sit on the Executive Board and voice the institution's views.

### 6.4.2 Centralized Casting Alignment

As stipulated under the election and appointment provisions of this Constitution, all members of the Executive Board function within a unified command structure. To maintain strict administrative cohesion and organizational discipline, the individual votes of Executive Board members for the election of primary Office Bearers shall be compiled and submitted to the Chairman, who shall cast the collective bloc vote on their behalf as a unified bloc.



## ARTICLE VII: DEPARTMENTS AND MANDATES

### 7.1 Olympic Disciplines Department

#### 7.1.1 Departmental Composition

The Olympic Disciplines Department shall comprise a four (4) member specialized working panel appointed by the President. The General Secretary shall act as the administrative head of this department.

#### 7.1.2 Scope of Core Disciplines

This department holds exclusive regulatory and developmental jurisdiction over all FEI-recognized Olympic equestrian sports within Pakistan, specifically Show Jumping, Eventing and Dressage.

#### 7.1.3 Detailed Operational Mandate

- a. **International Alignment:** To implement and enforce the updated rules, technical guidelines and safety standards dictated by the Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI) across all domestic competitions.
- b. **Elite Athlete Development:** To establish national training camps, engage international coaches and create a high-performance pathway aimed at qualifying Pakistani riders and horses for the Asian Games, World Championships and Olympic Games.
- c. **Technical Certification:** To organize standardized clinics for the certification of local course designers, stewards and judges, ensuring domestic tournaments match international technical benchmarks.

### 7.2 Non-Olympic Disciplines Department

#### 7.2.1 Departmental Composition

The Non-Olympic Disciplines Department shall comprise a four (4) member specialized working panel appointed by the President. The General Secretary shall act as the administrative head of this department.



## 7.2.2 Scope of Core Disciplines

This department holds exclusive promotional, preservation and regulatory jurisdiction over cultural, traditional and long-distance equestrian sports within Pakistan, specifically Tent Pegging, Horseback Archery and Endurance.

## 7.2.3 Detailed Operational Mandate

- a. **Preservation and Growth:** To protect and systematically standardize traditional sports, primarily Tent Pegging, by transitioning them from informal folk events into structured, rule-bound national leagues.
- b. **International Federation Liaison:** To maintain strict regulatory compliance with the International Tent Pegging Federation (ITPF) and the World Horseback Archery Federation (WHAF), ensuring Pakistan's active participation in World Cups and international invitationals.
- c. **Grassroots Resource Management:** To formulate specific guidelines for regional club registries, standardize the measurement of competitive equipment (lances, pegs, targets and tracks), and enforce strict veterinary welfare protocols during endurance and tent pegging trials.



## ARTICLE VIII: FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES

### 8.1 Finance Committee

#### 8.1.1 Composition and Leadership Hierarchy

The Finance Committee shall serve as the central fiscal oversight and monetary management organ of the Federation. It shall comprise a four (4) member specialized working panel appointed by the President. The General Secretary shall act as the administrative head of this committee.

#### 8.1.2 Command and Reporting Structure

To ensure institutional discipline and precise financial transparency, the Treasurer shall execute all functions and direct the committee strictly under the command and operational direction of the Vice Chairman. All quarterly statements, annual budgets and audit reports must be routed through the Vice Chairman for administrative vetting before being presented to the Chairman for final executive approval.

#### 8.1.3 Detailed Operational Mandate

- a. **Budget Formulation:** Preparing the comprehensive annual fiscal budget of the Federation, including the allocation of development funds to both the Olympic and Non-Olympic Disciplines Departments.
- b. **Revenue Management:** Supervising the collection and processing of all financial inflows, including international and inland registration fees, public/private sponsorships, government grants from the PSB, and corporate donations.
- c. **Audit Compliance:** Maintaining clean, verified and transparent books of account, and coordinating with independent, registered chartered accountants to conduct mandatory annual financial audits.
- d. **Expense Control:** Reviewing and approving operational expenditures for national tournaments, infrastructure maintenance and international touring contingents, ensuring strict compliance with fiscal limits set by the Federation.



## 8.2 Women's Representation Committee

### 8.2.1 Composition and Administrative Leadership

The Women's Representation Committee is established to safeguard, promote and systematically expand female participation across all facets of equestrian sports in Pakistan. It shall comprise a four (4) member specialized working panel appointed by the President. The General Secretary shall act as the administrative head of this committee.

### 8.2.2 Detailed Operational Mandate

- a. **Grassroots Development:** Designing and implementing targeted national talent-hunt programs, introductory riding clinics, and specialized training camps tailored for female riders, schools and universities.
- b. **Safe Environment & Safeguarding:** Establishing, updating and enforcing strict codes of conduct, anti-harassment protocols, and safety regulations across all EFP-affiliated clubs and academies to ensure a secure, respectful and inclusive environment for female athletes, coaches and officials.
- c. **Policy Advocacy:** Advising the Executive Committee and General Assembly on necessary policy modifications, quota allocations, or structural adjustments required to eliminate barriers to female equestrian participation.
- d. **Elite Representation Pathways:** Creating structural pathways for female riders to transition into high-performance, competitive formats (particularly Olympic disciplines such as Dressage and Show Jumping), and recommending qualified female delegates for international sports forums and technical officiating courses.



## ARTICLE IX: TECHNICAL PROVISIONS FOR DISCIPLINES

### 9.1 General Technical Governance and Horse Welfare

Across all disciplines governed by the EFP, the safety, health and welfare of the horse shall remain the supreme priority. All horses entered into national or regional competitions must pass a mandatory pre-competition veterinary inspection (“trot-up”) to verify fitness and sound health. In strict compliance with WADA and FEI Clean Sport rules, medication control testing may be conducted at random. Any horse or rider testing positive for a prohibited substance shall face immediate disqualification and disciplinary action. Excessive whipping, spurring, or the use of illegal tack or bits, is strictly prohibited and carries an immediate elimination penalty.

### 9.2 Tent Pegging (International vs. Traditional Categories)

#### 9.2.1 Structure and Scope

The EFP officially recognizes Tent Pegging as a premier national discipline. To preserve cultural heritage while pursuing international excellence, the discipline shall be governed under two distinct categories: International Tent Pegging (governed by ITPF Rules) and Traditional Tent Pegging / Desi Neza Bazi (governed by EFP Traditional Rules).

#### 9.2.2 International Tent Pegging

- a. **All national-level ranking** tournaments, trials and international selections hosted under the EFP banner shall comply strictly with the rules of the International Tent Pegging Federation (ITPF).
- b. **Weapons & Specifications:** Lances must be between 2.2m and 2.75m. Swords must conform to ITPF dimensions. Customary or heavy traditional lances are prohibited in this category.
- c. **Targets & Pegs:** Standard ITPF wood or compressed-cardboard pegs (17cm x 6cm or 17cm x 4cm) shall be used.
- d. **Scoring & Timing:** Runs are strictly timed over a standard 100-meter track. A full, sustained gallop is mandatory, and points are awarded under the standard ITPF 6-4-2 scale (Carry, Remove, Touch).



### 9.2.3 Traditional Tent Pegging (Desi Neza Bazi)

- a. **The EFP recognizes the historical**, cultural and regional formats of Desi Neza Bazi practiced across Pakistan. The Federation shall regulate, sanction and preserve these events under the following sub-rules.
- b. **Weapons:** Riders are permitted to use traditional local lances (Neza), including variations in wood, bamboo and weight, provided they meet safety inspections by the EFP Technical Delegate.
- c. **Peg Specifications:** Traditional wooden pegs (often larger, wider, or crafted from local woods such as Kikar or Shisham) may be utilized as per regional custom, provided they do not pose a shattering hazard to horses or riders.
- d. **Event Formats:** The EFP sanctions traditional local formats including Sargodha style, Faisalabad style, and regional section pegs (Chunji), allowing traditional drum-beating (Dhol), commentary and cultural horse tack.
- e. **Safety & Welfare:** While traditional customs are preserved, ITPF horse welfare standards, veterinary checks and rider safety equipment (including helmets) remain mandatory at all EFP-sanctioned traditional events.

### 9.2.4 Technical Authority and Disputes

The EFP Tent Pegging Technical Committee holds ultimate authority to classify an event as “International” or “Traditional” prior to its commencement. In the event of any administrative or technical dispute arising during an International Event, the ITPF Statute shall take precedence. For Traditional Events, the decision of the EFP Jury, guided by the documented EFP Traditional Rules, shall be final.

## 9.3 Show Jumping (Stadium Jumping)

### 9.3.1 Governance and Discipline Authority

- a. **International Alignment:** The discipline of Show Jumping within Pakistan shall be governed strictly under the technical statutes, rules and veterinary regulations of the Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI).



- b. **Domestic Execution:** The EFP Olympic Disciplines Department holds the executive authority to sanction competitions, appoint national judges, certify course designers, and manage national ranking leagues.
- c. **Registration and Eligibility:** All athletes (riders) and horses competing in sanctioned Show Jumping events must be registered with the EFP. Horse passports and vaccination records (specifically Equine Influenza) must be up to date prior to any competition entry.

### 9.3.2 Arena and Course Technical Specifications

- a. **Competition Enclosure:** Competitions must take place in an enclosed arena (sand, synthetic fiber, or manicured grass) that is entirely fenced off to prevent horses from escaping. The surface must be level, well-drained and non-slip to ensure equine safety.
- b. **Obstacle Construction:** All obstacles (verticals, oxers, triple bars and filler elements) must be safe and frangible. Cups holding the rails must conform to FEI safety standards, including approved safety cups on the rear rail of spread obstacles to prevent injury in the event of a heavy impact.
- c. **Flags and Markers:** Course boundaries and individual obstacles must be clearly flagged. A red flag must always be passed on the rider's right-hand side, and a white flag on the left-hand side.

### 9.3.3 Scoring System, Faults and Penalties

Infraction / Incident	Penalty Incurred
Knockdown (lowering any part of an obstacle)	4 Faults
First disobedience (refusal, run-out, or circle)	4 Faults
Second disobedience (anywhere on the course)	Immediate Elimination
Fall of athlete or horse (anywhere on the course)	Immediate Elimination
Exceeding the time allowed (first round / jump-off)	1 fault per commenced second
Exceeding the time limit (twice the time allowed)	Immediate Elimination

### 9.3.4 Execution of the Round and Timing

- a. **The Bell:** The athlete may not cross the starting line until the Ground Jury rings the bell. Crossing the start line before the bell results in elimination. Once the



bell rings, the athlete has 45 seconds to cross the start line, after which the countdown clock begins automatically.

- b. **Time Allowed vs. Time Limit:** The Course Designer shall establish the “Time Allowed” based on the required speed of the round (typically 325 to 375 meters per minute). The “Time Limit” is exactly double the Time Allowed.

### 9.3.5 Determination of Winners and Jump-Offs

- a. **Classification:** The winner is the athlete/horse combination that completes the course with the lowest cumulative faults.
- b. **Tie-Breaking (The Jump-Off):** In the event of equal faults for first place, a “Jump-Off” will decide the winner, held over a shortened course (typically 6 to 8 obstacles) which may include increased height and width. Classification in the Jump-Off is determined by lowest faults first and, in case of equal faults, by the fastest time taken to complete the Jump-Off course.

## 9.4 Horseback Archery (Equestrian Martial Arts)

### 9.4.1 Governance and Discipline Authority

- a. **International Alignment:** The discipline of Horseback Archery within Pakistan shall be governed under the technical statutes, track regulations and scoring rules of the World Horseback Archery Federation (WHAF).
- b. **Domestic Execution:** The EFP Non-Olympic Disciplines Department holds the administrative authority to regulate national competitions, sanction regional clubs, certify range safety officers, and manage national ranking lists.
- c. **General Welfare and Safety:** Given the dual use of weapons and horses, strict range safety protocols must be enforced. The EFP Technical Delegate has the authority to disqualify any horse or rider deemed unsafe to handle a weapon while mounted.

### 9.4.2 Track and Target Technical Specifications

- a. **Track Dimensions:** Competitions must be conducted on a straight, level and clear track between 90 and 150 meters in length, depending on the specific



event style (e.g., Kassai, Hungarian or Korean styles). The track must be safely enclosed and measure between 2 and 4 meters wide.

- b. **Target Configuration:** Targets shall feature concentric rings facing the track at varying angles (forward, sideways or backward shots) depending on the course layout, with scoring zones valued from 1 point (outermost ring) to 5 points (bullseye).
- c. **Target Placement:** Targets must be safely positioned at a set distance from the track edge (typically 7 to 10 meters), with approved safety berms or clear backdrops behind them to catch stray arrows.

#### 9.4.3 Equipment and Weapon Restrictions

To preserve the historical integrity of equestrian martial arts, modern modifications are strictly prohibited.

- a. **Bow Restrictions:** Only traditional styles of bows (recurve, self-bows or composite bows without a mechanical arrow rest) are permitted. The use of sights, stabilizers, clickers or release aids is strictly prohibited.
- b. **Arrow Specifications:** Arrows must be fitted with traditional wood, bamboo or carbon shafts and blunt or target-safe field points. Hunting broadheads or sharp tips are entirely illegal.
- c. **Quivers and Ammunition:** Arrows must be carried either in a traditional hip/back quiver or held in the bow hand, depending on the specific track discipline being run.

#### 9.4.4 Scoring, Speed Bonus, and Timing

- a. **Par Time and Speed Bonus:** Each track length has a calculated “Par Time” based on a standard galloping speed (e.g., 16 seconds for a 90-meter track). A rider completing the track faster than the Par Time receives a Speed Bonus (typically 1 bonus point per second or half-second under Par Time), provided they hit at least one target.
- b. **Maximum Time Limit:** A “Maximum Time Limit” is set for the track. If a rider fails to cross the finish line within this limit, the entire run is disqualified and all target points scored during that run are voided and set to zero.



- c. **Gait Requirement:** The horse must maintain a continuous gallop or canter throughout the track. If the horse drops into a trot or walk, target points scored during that section are forfeited.

#### 9.4.5 Final Classification

- a. **Cumulative Scoring:** The winner is the horse and rider combination achieving the highest total score (target points + speed bonuses – penalties) across all scheduled runs.
- b. **Tie-Breaking:** In the event of a tie for first place, the competitor with the higher raw target score (before speed bonuses) shall be declared the winner. If the tie persists, a single run-off on a tie-breaker track will determine the winner.

### 9.5 Endurance (Long-Distance Fitness)

#### 9.5.1 Governance and Discipline Authority

- a. **International Alignment:** The discipline of Endurance riding within Pakistan shall be governed by the technical regulations, veterinary standards and equine welfare rules of the Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI).
- b. **Domestic Execution:** The EFP Non-Olympic Disciplines Department holds administrative and operational authority to oversee national long-distance rides, map official natural-terrain courses, and certify Endurance Vet Gate officials.
- c. **Paramount Principle (Horse Welfare):** The motto of Endurance riding is “To Complete is to Win.” The health, fitness and welfare of the horse take precedence over competitive speed or placement.

#### 9.5.2 Course Structure and Phases

- a. **Natural Terrain:** Endurance courses must be laid out over natural, varied terrain (dirt tracks, unpaved rural roads, fields or deserts). Paved tarmac or asphalt roads must be avoided or minimized for safety.
- b. **Distances:** Competitions are divided into structured loops or “Phases” depending on entry category: National Novice/Qualifying Rides (20–40 km) and



Advanced/National Championship Rides (80–120 km, divided into 3 to 4 separate phases).

- c. **Course Marking:** The entire trail must be clearly marked with color-coded signs, flags or markers to prevent competitors from going off-course.

### 9.5.3 Vet Gates and Heart Rate Parameters

At the end of each phase, competitors must halt at a designated “Vet Gate” to check the horse’s physiological condition.

- a. **Recovery Window:** Upon crossing the timed finish line of a phase, the rider has a maximum of 20 minutes to present their horse to the Veterinary Commission at the Vet Gate. The horse’s recovery time continues to run until its heart rate drops to the required standard.
- b. **Heart Rate Parameter:** To pass the Vet Gate, the horse’s heart rate must drop to 64 beats per minute (bpm) or below within the 20-minute window. Failure to meet this parameter within the time limit results in immediate elimination.
- c. **Compulsory Hold Time:** Once a horse passes the Vet Gate check, a mandatory rest period (compulsory hold) of typically 30 to 50 minutes is applied before the pair may start the next phase.

### 9.5.4 Metabolic and Soundness Inspections

Passing the heart rate check is only the first step. The Vet Commission will conduct a comprehensive examination at every Vet Gate. A horse will face immediate elimination if it fails any of the following:

- a. **Lameness (Soundness Check):** The horse must trot out in a straight line on a flat surface for the vets. Any irregular gait, signs of pain, or distinct lameness results in immediate elimination (EL-GA / Gait Assessment).
- b. **Metabolic Fitness:** Vets will check dehydration levels via skin turgor, mucous membrane color, capillary refill time and gut sounds. Poor metabolic recovery results in elimination (EL-ME / Metabolic).

- c. **Severe Fatigue:** Any horse showing signs of extreme exhaustion or distress shall be pulled from the track immediately by the Veterinary Commission to protect the animal's life.

### 9.5.5 Final Classification and Winning Criteria

- a. **The Winner:** The winner is the horse and rider combination that crosses the final finish line first, provided the horse successfully passes the mandatory, comprehensive Final Veterinary Examination within 20 or 30 minutes of finishing.
- b. **Post-Race Disqualification:** If a horse crosses the finish line in first place but fails the final soundness or metabolic check, it is eliminated, and the second-place finisher is then inspected, and so on.
- c. **Best Condition Award:** EFP-sanctioned rides may include a separate "Best Condition Award," judged by the Vet Commission the morning after the race, evaluating which horse finished the ride in the highest physical health and fitness state.

## 9.6 Dressage (The Art of Harmony)

### 9.6.1 Governance and Discipline Authority

- a. **International Alignment:** The discipline of Dressage within Pakistan shall be governed strictly under the technical statutes, rules and test guidelines of the Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI).
- b. **Domestic Execution:** The EFP Olympic Disciplines Department holds administrative authority to oversee national dressage leagues, certify national dressage judges, and approve official test score sheets.
- c. **Core Objective:** Dressage represents the highest expression of horse training and harmony. Its object is the development of the horse into a happy athlete through harmonious, progressive education, resulting in a horse that is calm, supple, loose and flexible, yet confident, attentive and keen.



### 9.6.2 Arena Dimensions and Letter Markers

- a. Competitions must be conducted in an entirely enclosed, flat and level arena (sand, synthetic fiber or manicured grass) using specific dimensions and standard boundary markers.
- b. **Standard Arena Size:** The standard arena for advanced and international-level tests shall measure 20 meters in width by 60 meters in length.
- c. **Small Arena Size:** For introductory, novice or youth-level national classes, a small arena measuring 20 meters in width by 40 meters in length may be utilized.
- d. **Letter Placements:** The perimeter of the arena must be clearly marked with standard, highly visible letters dictating exactly where movements are to be executed. For a 20m x 60m arena, the outer letters are A-K-V-E-S-H-C-M-R-B-P-F, with invisible center-line markers D-X-G.

### 9.6.3 Test Sheets and the Scoring Scale

- a. Every competitor executes a predetermined sequence of movements known as a “Dressage Test.” A panel of one to five judges evaluates each movement independently.

Score	Definition	Score	Definition
10	Excellent	5	Sufficient
9	Very Good	4	Insufficient
8	Good	3	Fairly Bad
7	Fairly Good	2	Bad
6	Satisfactory	1	Very Bad
0	Not Executed		

- b. **Co-efficients:** Certain highly complex movements (such as extended trot, pirouettes or changes) or collective marks (such as the rider’s position and the horse’s submission) may carry a double weight coefficient (x2), multiplying the score earned for that movement.



#### 9.6.4 Calculation of Scores and Classification

- a. **Total Score Conversion:** At the conclusion of the test, the total raw points awarded by the judge(s), including any coefficients, are summed and divided by the maximum possible points achievable for that test. This figure is expressed as a percentage, calculated to three decimal places.
- b. **Final Classification:** The horse and rider combination achieving the highest overall final percentage across the judge panel shall be declared the winner of the class.
- c. **Tie-Breaking:** In the event of an exact tie in percentages for first place, the competitor with the higher collective marks (evaluating overall impression, rider aids and harmony) shall be ranked higher.

#### 9.6.5 Execution and Disqualifications

- a. **Error of Course:** If a competitor takes a wrong turn or forgets a movement, the judge at C will ring a bell to halt the test, and the rider must restart from the point of error. A first error incurs a 2-point penalty deduction; a second error incurs a 4-point penalty deduction; a third error results in immediate elimination.
- b. **Use of Voice:** Use of the voice by the rider (clicking, whispering or talking to the horse) is strictly forbidden and will result in a deduction of at least 2 points per occurrence from the movement being performed.
- c. **Welfare Disqualifications:** A test will be terminated and the rider immediately eliminated if the horse shows any sign of lameness or fresh blood anywhere on its body or mouth, or if it steps all four feet entirely outside the arena fence during the test.

### 9.7 Eventing (The Three-Day Comprehensive)

#### 9.7.1 Governance and Discipline Authority

- a. **International Alignment:** The discipline of Eventing within Pakistan shall be governed strictly under the multi-disciplinary rules, safety mandates and veterinary regulations of the Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI).

- b. **Domestic Execution:** The EFP Olympic Disciplines Department holds administrative and executive authority to sanction national eventing competitions, map official cross-country courses, and appoint qualified technical delegates.
- a. **The Single-Combination Rule:** A competitor must complete all three phases – Dressage, Cross-Country and Show Jumping – consecutively, using the exact same horse-and-rider combination. If either the horse or the rider is substituted or incapacitated at any point, the combination is eliminated.

**9.7.2 Phase 1: Dressage (The Foundation)**

- a. **Execution:** The test is conducted in an arena under standard EFP/FEI dressage rules and evaluated by a panel of judges.
- b. **Conversion to Penalty Points:** Because Eventing is scored entirely on a penalty system (where the lowest score wins), the positive percentage score earned in the Dressage phase must be mathematically converted into “Penalty Points.”
- c. **The Formula:** Eventing Penalty Points = (100 – Dressage Percentage Score).

**9.7.3 Phase 2: Cross-Country (The Core Test)**

- a. **Obstacle Construction:** The course features solid, fixed, natural obstacles (logs, stone walls, water complexes, banks and ditches) that do not fall when struck.
- b. **Jumping Penalties:**

Obstacle Incident / Infraction	Penalty Incurred
First disobedience (refusal, run-out, or circle at obstacle)	20 Penalty Points
Second disobedience (at the same obstacle)	40 Penalty Points
Third disobedience (cumulative, anywhere on the course)	Immediate Elimination
Fall of athlete or horse (anywhere on the course)	Immediate Elimination



- c **Time Penalties:** Exceeding the optimum time set by the course designer incurs 0.4 penalty points per commenced second. Exceeding the maximum time limit (double the optimum time) results in immediate elimination.

#### 9.7.4 Phase 3: Stadium Show Jumping (The Final Fitness Test)

- a **Technical Execution:** Scored strictly under standard EFP/FEI Show Jumping parameters, in an enclosed jumping arena featuring frangible, knock-down obstacles.
- b **Phase Penalties:** A knockdown of a rail incurs 4 penalty points; a first disobedience incurs 4 penalty points; a second disobedience or fall results in immediate elimination. Time penalties accumulate at 0.4 penalty points per commenced second over the allowed time.

#### 9.7.5 Final Classification and Veterinary Inspections

- a. **Mandatory Veterinary Checks:** Horses must pass a formal veterinary inspection (the "Trot Up") before Phase 1, and a second inspection on the final morning before being allowed to start Phase 3. Any horse deemed physically unfit or lame by the Veterinary Commission shall be pulled immediately.
- b. **Final Scoring:** Final Score = Dressage Penalties + Cross-Country Penalties + Show Jumping Penalties.
- c. **Determination of the Winner:** The horse and rider combination with the lowest cumulative total penalty score at the end of all three phases is declared the winner.
- d. **Tie-Breaking:** If two or more competitors finish with identical penalty scores, the tie is broken by comparing the Cross-Country phase; the competitor whose cross-country actual time was closest to the optimum time shall be ranked higher.



## ARTICLE X: REGISTRATION PROTOCOLS AND FEES

### 10.1 General Terms of Registration

10.1.1 **Mandate of Affiliation:** No rider, horse, section, team or club shall be permitted to participate in any district, regional, national or international equestrian event sanctioned by the EFP without maintaining a valid, active and fully paid registration status with the Federation.

10.1.2 **Registration Lifecycle:** All registrations and renewals under this Article are valid for exactly one (1) fiscal year, commencing on the date of approval and expiring on June 30th of that fiscal cycle.

10.1.3 **Processing and Auditing:** All incoming registration dossiers shall be submitted to the General Secretary for administrative verification. All fee payments must be routed directly into the designated bank account of the Federation, under the strict monitoring of the Treasurer.

10.1.4 **Permanent Institutional Membership and Lifetime Gratis Status:** To preserve institutional memory, ensure continuity of governance, and honor leadership service, all existing and previous Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the EFP shall remain permanent, lifelong members of the EFP. This permanent status shall be granted on a gratis (fee-waived) basis, exempting them from all standard annual membership registration dues.

### 10.2 International Tier Registration

This category applies to elite athletes, officials and horses representing Pakistan, or contesting in international events, under the regulatory banners of the FEI, ITPF or WHAF.

10.2.1 **Fee Structure:** New Registration – PKR 90,000 (one-time entry fee); Annual Renewal – PKR 45,000.

10.2.2 **Mandatory Documentation Dossier:** Requires a high-resolution copy of the rider's valid passport, a bank payment transfer receipt, a medical fitness certificate, a signed WADA pledge, and an official FEI passport with vaccination logs for equine athletes.



### 10.3 Inland Tier Registration

This category applies to domestic entities, regional teams, civil clubs, service organizations and independent riders participating within the territorial borders of Pakistan.

**10.3.1 Fee Structure:** Team/Club Registration – PKR 20,000 per annum; Individual Registration – PKR 8,000 per annum.

**10.3.2 Mandatory Documentation Dossier:** Requires a certified copy of CNIC or Form-B, an official endorsement letter on the authorized club letterhead (signed and stamped), a bank deposit slip, and a completed EFP enrollment form.

### 10.4 Grace Periods and Default Consequences

**10.4.1 Renewal Window:** Opens June 1st and closes June 30th. A grace period extending to July 31st may be granted by the Treasurer under the direction of the Vice Chairman.

**10.4.2 Late Surcharge:** Any renewal documentation submitted after the grace period is subject to a flat 25% late-filing penalty surcharge added to the base renewal fee.

**10.4.3 Suspension of Privileges:** Failure to clear registration renewals within sixty (60) days of expiration results in automatic suspension of all competitive, voting and organizational privileges until fully paid.



## ARTICLE XI: TENURE, ELECTIONS, AND VOTING PROCESS

### 11.1 Tenure and Term Limits

#### 11.1.1 Office Bearers

The primary elected Office Bearers (President, General Secretary and Treasurer) shall serve a term of four (4) years. A maximum of two (2) terms (whether consecutive or non-consecutive) shall apply to any individual holding a specific office.

#### 11.1.2 Executive Committee (EC) Members

EC members are elected for a term of four (4) years and shall be eligible for re-election, subject to active registration, regional compliance and clearance of all financial dues.

### 11.2 Executive Committee (EC) Election Process

#### 11.2.1 Regional Electorate

Elections shall be executed democratically within each respective province/territory. Only registered regional clubs holding active inland club registration with cleared dues are eligible to vote. Each eligible, registered club shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote for its respective regional or disciplinary representative. Proxy voting, or the splitting of a club's single vote, is strictly prohibited.

#### 11.2.2 Voting Jurisdiction

Clubs shall cast votes to elect the EC members for their own designated geographic region (e.g., Sindh clubs vote only for the Sindh EC seat). Cross-jurisdiction voting is strictly prohibited.

#### 11.2.3 Discipline-Specific Voting Mandates

- a. **Tent Pegging (Club-Centric Voting):** Voting power is restricted entirely to institutional club entities, executed solely on a one-vote-per-registered-club basis. No individual rider, athlete or tent pegging competitor shall hold an individual vote or cast a ballot independently of an EFP-registered club.
- b. **Remaining Disciplines:** For Show Jumping, Dressage, Eventing, Endurance and Horseback Archery, individual athletic representation is officially recognized, and individual votes from registered, active riders/athletes shall be counted alongside club votes.



#### 11.2.4 Election Supervision and Validation

- a. **Independent Authority:** To ensure transparency, impartiality and compliance with the National Sports Policy of Pakistan, all elections for the EFP Executive Committee shall be conducted, supervised and monitored directly by an independent Election Commission appointed by the Chairman EFP, which must be vetted and approved by the Pakistan Sports Board (PSB).
- b. **Internal Coordination:** The General Secretary of the EFP, in coordination with the EFP Secretariat, shall serve as the official liaison to the Election Commission, providing the finalized, authenticated Voter List at least thirty (30) days prior to the polling date.
- c. **Counting and Verification:** Upon the conclusion of polling, the Election Commission shall oversee the counting of votes and formally declare the provisional results on-site. The official, signed results shall be submitted directly to the EFP Secretariat for permanent record-keeping, verification and official publication.

### 11.3 Office Bearers Election Process

#### 11.3.1 The Electoral College (Joint Body)

The primary Office Bearers (President, General Secretary and Treasurer) are elected by a joint body serving as the core voting electorate of the General Assembly, encompassing sitting EC members and designated Executive Board representatives.

#### 11.3.2 Quorum for Elections

No election session shall proceed unless a minimum quorum of two-thirds (2/3) of the total eligible joint body voting strength is present (physically or via verified proxy/virtual systems). If quorum is not met, the election session shall be adjourned and rescheduled within fourteen (14) days, at which point the quorum requirement shall drop to a simple majority (50% + 1).

### 11.4 Centralized Casting and Institutional Alignment

#### 11.4.1 Cohesion Mandate



To ensure administrative cohesion, institutional discipline, and to protect the Federation from factionalism or fragmentation, the voting power of the Executive Board is strictly centralized.

#### 11.4.2 Mechanism of Casting Institutional Preferences

Individual institutional members, as recognized under Article VII, shall formally compile their internal institutional voting preferences. These preferences shall be signed by their respective heads and submitted in writing to the Chairman, or to a designated Institutional Scrutineer nominated from among the serving officers of the Pakistan Rangers, prior to the casting of ballots.

#### 11.4.3 Finalization and Bloc Allocation

The Chairman, serving as the principal custodian of the institutional membership, shall cast the consolidated institutional bloc vote reflecting the compiled preferences. The Chairman may formally delegate the casting of this institutional bloc vote to a Grade-20 or equivalent officer, who shall act as the authorized institutional delegate on the floor of the General Assembly to finalize the election totals for the President, General Secretary and Treasurer.

### 11.5 Discipline Voting Weightage Framework

#### 11.5.1 The Weightage Matrix

To prevent any single discipline or region from unfairly dominating the national landscape, votes cast during the Office Bearer election process are mathematically weighted based on strategic priority and historical footprint:

<b>Sport / Discipline Category</b>	<b>Assigned Voting Weightage</b>
Tent Pegging (Traditional / Martial)	25%
Show Jumping (Olympic Stadium)	17%
Horseback Archery (Traditional / Martial)	17%
Eventing (Olympic Multi-Phase)	13%
Dressage (Olympic Classical)	13%
Endurance (Long-Distance Fitness)	15%
Total Weighted Scale	100%



### 11.5.2 Secure E-Voting Infrastructure and Barcode/Chip Integration

To automate the application of the Weightage Matrix, ensure electoral integrity, and eliminate proxy or manual manipulation, all ballots shall be cast through a digital e-voting system governed by the following protocols:

- a. Barcode and Chip-Based Verification: Every eligible voting delegate or registered club official must hold a non-transferable EFP Registration Card embedded with a secure microchip or high-density barcode containing their verified institutional identity and primary sports discipline.
- b. Automated Mathematical Multiplier: Upon scanning the registration card at the secure digital voting terminal, the e-voting software shall instantly verify the voter's credentials and automatically apply the assigned discipline percentage weightage to the cast ballot.
- c. Audit Trail Security: The e-voting framework shall generate an immediate, tamper-proof cryptographic log and a transparent digital audit trail to facilitate real-time verification of results by the independent Election Commission.

### 11.5.3 Mathematical Application of Weightage

When an election for an Office Bearer position takes place, raw votes cast by the Joint Body are categorized by the primary athletic discipline that each voting member or club represents. The raw votes within each discipline category are aggregated and multiplied by that discipline's assigned percentage weightage. The final election result is determined by the candidate who achieves the highest cumulative score out of the 100% weighted scale, requiring a Relative Majority of the total weighted score to secure office.

### 11.5.4 Calculation Example

Practical Illustration: If Candidate A and Candidate B are running for President and, within the Tent Pegging category (worth 20% weightage), 50 raw club votes are cast:

- a. Candidate A wins 40 raw votes (80% of the category), earning  $80\% \times 20\% = 16.0\%$  toward their grand total.
- b. Candidate B wins 10 raw votes (20% of the category), earning  $20\% \times 20\% = 4.0\%$  toward their grand total.



- c. This process is repeated across all six discipline categories. The grand total of weighted percentages out of 100% determines the winner.

#### 11.5.5 The Chairman EFP's Voting Weight and Tie-Prevention

- a. **Normal Voting Procedure:** The Chairman of the EFP shall cast a ballot during the standard voting process alongside all other eligible members of the Electoral College.
- b. **Valuation Mechanism:** To ensure administrative stability and prevent a mathematical deadlock, the Chairman EFP's single ballot shall not be calculated through the discipline weightage matrix. Instead, it shall carry a raw numerical value exactly equal to the total number of sitting Executive Board members registered under Article VII.
- c. **Practical Application Example:** If there are eight (8) sitting members on the Executive Board at the time of the election, the Chairman EFP's single ballot shall automatically be counted as eight (8) votes in the final election tally.
- d. **Finality:** This heavily weighted ballot shall be factored into the grand total immediately during the primary count, ensuring a decisive, legally binding result without the need for secondary run-offs.

### 11.6 Constitutional Amendments and Alterations

#### 11.6.1 Two-Thirds Majority Mandate

No provision, clause, weightage matrix or article within this Constitution – specifically including the electoral frameworks detailed in this Article – shall be amended, rescinded, altered or added to, except by a special resolution passed by a strict two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members present and voting at a duly convened session of the General Assembly, and approved by the Chairman.



## **ARTICLE XII: CONSTITUTIONAL SUPREMACY**

### **12.1 Supremacy of the Constitution**

#### **12.1.1 Supreme Legal Instrument**

This Constitution shall serve as the supreme legal framework and primary authority governing the Equestrian Federation of Pakistan (EFP). All bylaws, regional codes, internal operational procedures and localized regulations are strictly subordinate to this document.

#### **12.1.2 Overriding Effect**

The provisions contained within this Constitution, with specific emphasis on the centralized, ex-officio authority of the Chairman and the designated institutional roles of the Executive Board, shall explicitly supersede, revoke and nullify any previous constitutions, conflicting regulations, customary practices or resolutions passed prior to the enactment of this framework.

### **12.2 Conflict Resolution and Interpretation**

#### **12.2.1 Invalidation of Inconsistencies**

In the event of any contradiction, ambiguity or conflict between a provision of this Constitution and any regulation issued by a provincial association, regional club or functional committee, the provision of this Constitution shall prevail, and the conflicting regulation shall be deemed null and void to the extent of its inconsistency.

#### **12.2.2 Final Interpretation**

The power to interpret the articles, technical provisions and underlying intent of this Constitution rests solely with the Chairman. Any interpretation, directive or clarification issued by the Chairman in writing shall be definitive, final and legally binding upon all organs, tiers and members of the Federation.

### **12.3 Amendment Protocols**

#### **12.3.1 Rigorous Process**

No section, clause or provision of this Constitution may be altered, amended, suspended or repealed except through a formal review process initiated by the General Assembly or the Executive Board.

#### **12.3.2 Ratification Requirement**



Any proposed amendment must be formally vetted by the Vice Chairman and requires the explicit, written assent and signature of the Chairman to become legally active. No amendment passed by a voting body shall have legal standing without the Chairman's final executive endorsement. All executive, administrative, financial, legislative and operational powers of the Federation shall vest in the Chairman for all times to come.

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