

Session 6 - Non-Olympic Sports Future

ENDURANCE

The Endurance Technical Committee proposes the following for discussion at the Sports Forum:

That the Endurance competition change from a 160 km format to a 2 day 100km per day competition for the WEG.

The maximum number of combinations per NF is 4. Only the highest placed 3 members shall count for the team classification. Countries that start less than 3 combinations shall only be eligible for individual classifications.

For WEG 2 x 100km Event:

ATHLETES		HORSES	
6 rides	4 x CEI2*120 or higher.	3 x CEI2*120 or higher (3).	5 rides
	2 x CEI3*100 in 2 days (1)(2)(3).	2 x CEI3*100 in 2 days (1)(2)(3).	

- (1) Of which one CEI3*100 held in 2 days of a minimum speed of 14kph, with same distance, weight and timeframe as the championship.
- (2) The qualification ride must be done within the winning time + 20% Grand Prix finish
- (3) The qualification ride must be completed in the last 24 month prior the Championships.

The Best Conditioned horse competition will be assessed under saddle to a prescribed test.

Competition time frame :

Day 1	First Inspection & trot ups
Day 2	Start 100 km ride
Day 3	Start second day 100 km
Day 4	Best conditioned work out under saddle
	Medal awards

The purpose of the format change from 160km to 2 x 100 is to create a technical competition to test the skill and the fitness of the combination over a course that needs a strategic approach rather than reliance on speed alone to successfully complete.

A 2 x 100 km event allows greater exposure of our sport to the public and media.

A mounted best conditioned competition assesses the combination for fitness, soundness and agility of the combination in the same manner as they competed the event.

For CEI4* 160km Events (World Championships):

ATHLETES		HORSES	
6 rides	4 x CEI2*120 or higher.	3 x CEI2*120 or higher.	5 rides
	2 x CEI3*160 (1)(2)(3).	2 x CEI3*160 (1)(2)(3).	

- (1) Of which one of a minimum speed of 14kph, with same distance, weight and timeframe as the championship.
- (2) The qualification ride must be done within the winning time + 20% GP.
- (3) The qualification ride must be completed in the last 24 month prior the Championships.