



ENDURANCE

FEI WORLD ENDURANCE RANKINGS RULES

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ANNEX 4: FEI WORLD ENDURANCE RANKINGS

The scale of points for the calculation of rankings for Endurance is set out below.

For each ranking list, a rider obtains points depending on the place the Athlete obtained in the different Events as described in the following table (points for CEIOs follow the star rating of CEIs):

Place	WEG / WEC / World Championships	Continental Championships	CEI3*	CEI2*	CEI1*/ Regional Championships/ Regional Games
1	200	160	120	80	40
2	195	156	117	78	39
3	190	152	114	76	38
4	185	148	111	74	37
5	180	144	108	72	36
6	175	140	105	70	35
7	170	136	102	68	34
8	165	132	99	66	33
9	160	128	96	64	32
10	155	124	93	62	31
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Calculating the rankings:

The ranking is established by taking into account all of the results of the Athlete, Combination or Horse (depending on the ranking). Rankings are defined for a period of time that spans from 1 January until 31 December of the calendar year.

A minimum of five Athletes must start the relevant CEI for an Athlete to earn 100% of the available ranking points for that Event. If the CEI has less than five Athletes competing, the competing Athletes shall be eligible only to earn 50% of the otherwise available ranking points.

At the end of the calendar year, Athletes who have not incurred any EADCMR violation, Penalty Points, Endurance Yellow Warning Card and/or Incorrect Behaviour Card during the relevant calendar year will be awarded bonus ranking points, as follows:

- *No EADCMR violation: 250 points
- No Penalty Points: 200 points
- No Endurance Yellow Warning Card: 150 points
- No Incorrect Behaviour Card: 150 points

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* For the avoidance of doubt, where an EADCMR violation occurs during a particular calendar year but the decision confirming the EADCMR violation is not issued until the following calendar year (or in the case of the Administrative Procedure, the PR does not accept the applicable sanctions until the following calendar year), the Athlete shall be ineligible to receive the 'No EADCMR violation' bonus points in the calendar year that the decision is issued (or in the case of the Administrative Procedure the calendar year that the PR accepts the sanction) and any calendar year during which the PR is serving a period of ineligibility. For example, if an Athlete commits an EADCMR violation in November 2020 but the FEI Tribunal does not issue its final decision confirming the violation until March 2021, the Athlete shall be eligible for the 'No EADCMR violation' bonus points in the 2020 calendar year but not in the 2021 calendar year.

The bonus ranking points are attributed on a cumulative basis. An Athlete may earn up to 750 bonus ranking points.

Prizes and Awards for Athletes for the Open Riders World Endurance Ranking and Young Riders World Endurance Ranking

Prize Money (if applicable) will be apportioned as follows:

1st place: 50%

2nd place: 30%

3rd place: 20%

Awards:

Athletes finishing in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will each receive (i) an FEI Medal or Trophy, and (ii) certificate.

Athletes finishing in 4th to 10th place will each receive a certificate of recognition.

Prizes and Awards for Horses for the Open Horse World Endurance Ranking and Young Riders Horse World Endurance Ranking

Awards:

Horse finishing in 1st: trophy and certificate

Horses finishing in 2nd to 10th: certificate of recognition

Prizes and Awards for Combinations for the Open Combination World Endurance Ranking and Young Riders Combination World Endurance Ranking

Awards:

Horse finishing in 1st: trophy and certificate

Horses finishing in 2nd to 10th: certificate of recognition

MEDICAL AND MATERNITY LEAVES

1. MEDICAL LEAVE

- 1.1 Athletes may request an official FEI medical leave provided that the medical condition is certified in writing by a medical doctor. To request the official FEI medical leave, the Athlete must submit the doctor's certificate and the completed Medical Leave Form, available on the [FEI website](#), to the FEI Endurance Department. The Athlete can choose the duration of their medical leave, with the minimum period being six (6) months and the maximum period being twelve (12) months). Applications cannot be submitted retroactively.
- 1.2 In the Medical Leave Form, the Athlete must indicate the start date and requested end date (the "**Medical Leave End Date**") of the official FEI medical leave. If the Athlete does not specify a Medical Leave End Date in the Medical Leave Form, the minimum period of six (6) months will automatically apply unless the Athlete subsequently informs the FEI Endurance Department otherwise, as per the process set out in article 1.8 below. Where an Athlete requests an official FEI medical leave, the following rules apply in relation to the Athlete's ranking points.
- 1.3 In the period during which an Athlete has officially ceased to compete due to an official FEI medical leave, they will retain 50% of the Endurance World Rankings points earned from the corresponding months of the preceding year until their Medical Leave End Date.
- 1.4 The minimum length of time for which an Athlete may be granted an official FEI medical leave is six (6) months.
- 1.5 If the Athlete returns from an official FEI medical leave after less than six (6) months, no points will be retained from the corresponding months of the preceding year and the rankings will be recalculated accordingly.
- 1.6 The maximum length of time an Athlete may benefit from an official FEI medical leave of absence at one time is twelve (12) months.
- 1.7 During the period when an Athlete is on an official FEI medical leave, they may not compete in international or national Competitions; the FEI will inform the Athlete's NF accordingly.
- 1.8 If the Athlete wants to be eligible to compete in international or national Competitions prior to the Medical Leave End Date (as stated in the Medical Leave Form), the Athlete concerned must inform the FEI Endurance Department at least four (4) weeks in advance of the date when they want their medical leave to end. The official FEI medical leave will end on that new date (provided the minimum period of six (6) months has expired). The FEI will inform the Athlete's NF accordingly and the Athlete will be eligible to compete in international and national competitions as of the new end date.
- 1.9 If the Athlete wants to prolong the official FEI medical leave beyond the period originally stated on the Medical Leave Form, the Athlete must apply to the FEI Endurance Department prior to the expiration of the original period of the

official FEI medical leave and submit an updated medical certificate to justify the extension request. In no case can the overall period of the official FEI medical leave exceed 12 (twelve) month.

2. MATERNITY LEAVE

- 1.10 Athletes may request an official FEI maternity leave provided that the maternity is certified in writing by a medical doctor. To request the official FEI maternity leave, the Athlete must submit the doctor's certificate and the completed Maternity Leave Form, available on the [FEI website](#), to the FEI Endurance Department. The Athlete can choose the duration of their maternity leave, with the minimum period being three (3) months and the maximum period being twelve (12 months). Applications cannot be submitted retroactively.
- 1.11 In the Maternity Leave Form, the Athlete must indicate the start date and requested end date (the "**Maternity Leave End Date**") of the official FEI maternity leave. If the Athlete does not specify a Maternity Leave End Date in the Maternity Leave Form, the maximum period of twelve (12) months will automatically apply unless the Athlete informs the FEI Endurance Department otherwise, as per the process set out in Article 1.17 below. Where an Athlete requests an official FEI maternity leave, the following rules apply in relation to the Athlete's ranking points.
- 1.12 In the period during which an Athlete has officially ceased to compete due to an official FEI maternity leave, they will retain 50% of the Endurance World Rankings points earned from the corresponding months of the preceding year until their Maternity Leave End Date.
- 1.13 The minimum length of time for which an Athlete may be granted an official FEI maternity leave is three (3) months.
- 1.14 If the Athlete returns from an official FEI maternity leave after less than three (3) months, no points will be retained from the corresponding month of the preceding year and the rankings will be recalculated accordingly.
- 1.15 The maximum length of time an Athlete may benefit from a maternity leave of absence at one time is twelve (12) months.
- 1.16 During the period when an Athlete is on maternity leave, they may not compete in international or national Competitions; the FEI will inform the Athlete's NF accordingly.
- 1.17 If the Athlete wants to be eligible to compete prior to the Maternity Leave End Date (as stated in the Maternity Leave Form), the Athlete concerned must inform the FEI Endurance Department at least four (4) weeks in advance of the date when they want their maternity leave to end and the official FEI maternity leave will end on that date (provided the minimum period of three (3) months has expired). The FEI will inform the Athlete's NF accordingly and Athlete will be eligible to compete in international and national competitions as of the new end date.
- 1.18 If the Athlete wants to prolong the official FEI maternity leave beyond the period originally stated on the Maternity Leave Form, the Athlete must apply to the FEI Endurance Department prior to the expiration of the original period of the official FEI maternity leave. In no case can the overall period of the official FEI maternity leave exceed 12 (twelve) months.