

The FEI Endurance & IT Departments have developed **Guidelines** to provide information on the way to proceed regarding the application and control of speed restrictions during CEI Events.

These guidelines are based on the Endurance Rulebook, applicable from 1 January 2021, which can be found [here](#).

The aim of these **Guidelines** is to help you with:

- The process of checking the speed restrictions of Athletes and Horses;
- The actions to be taken during the competition if a combination exceeds their speed limit.

Please note that some screenshots have been used as examples only, in order to facilitate understanding.

## SITUATION

Scientific studies have clearly shown that excess speed has a direct and detrimental effect on Horse Welfare.

From 1 July 2020, the Endurance Technical Committee has enforced through the new FEI Endurance Rules, voted by National Federations during the 2019 FEI General Assembly, consequences for being DSQ/FTQ at speeds exceeding 20km/h in a repeated manner.

FEI Official and/or Timing & Results Provider at CEI Events can be in a situation where Athletes and/or Horses are subject to speed restrictions following repeated FTQ and/or DSQ designations with average speeds exceeding 20km/hour.

Whilst the results are proactively entered in the FEI Database once received by the Organizing Committees/National Federations, it remains the responsibility of the FEI Official to check the following processes on site, along with the OC Timing & Results Provider, to ensure that any Athlete/Horse concerned by speed restrictions will be managed correctly.

This requires a strict collaboration between the OC Timing & Results Provider and the FEI Officials on site, to ensure the respect of the application of the new rule, art. 837 "CONSEQUENCES FOR REPEATED FTQ AND/OR DSQ DESIGNATIONS WITH AVERAGE SPEEDS EXCEEDING 20 KM/HOUR".

The process of checking the Speed restrictions is explained in detail in the following document, link:

<https://inside.fei.org/hub/main-endurance/endurance-speed-restrictions>

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