

Lausanne, 16 December 2019

Dear Endurance Stakeholders,

As you will recall, further to the approval of the new FEI Endurance Rules, the 2019 FEI General Assembly voted to give a mandate to the FEI Board to decide:

- (i) which provisions will take effect on 1 January 2020;
- (ii) which provisions will be implemented on 1 July 2020; and
- (iii) the final wording of the transitional provisions.

A detailed review was carried out by FEI Headquarters to identify what rules can be implemented on 1 January 2020 and which rules will only apply as of 1 July 2020 and, if a new rule cannot be implemented on 1 January 2020 what existing rule (if any) should apply instead.

Further to this review, the FEI Board has decided that **all provisions** of the **FEI Endurance Rules 2020**, with the exception of those provisions identified in the table on pages 2 – 4 below, will be **implemented on 1 January 2020**.

Where a provision cannot be implemented on 1 January 2020, it will automatically come into force on 1 July 2020. The table also identifies what rule will apply instead during the period 1 January – 30 June 2020.

For ease of reference, we have published a “**Transitional Rulebook**” (also referred to as the “January Rules”) that will apply during the period 1 January – 30 June 2020 so that the Endurance community will be able to refer to one document for all the rules that will apply during that period. The Transitional Rulebook is a mixture of those new rules that can be implemented as of 1 January 2020 and the old (2019) rules that will need to apply until the rest of the new rules come into force on 1 July 2020.

We have also published the following documents:

- A **mark-up version** of the **Transitional Rulebook**, where the provisions of the new rules that will not apply until 1 July and their replacement provisions during the period 1 January – 30 June 2020 have been highlighted in yellow.
- The **Full Rulebook** that will apply as of 1 July 2020 (i.e. the new rules approved by the FEI General Assembly), now with the updated transitional provisions included.
- A **mark-up version** of the **Full Rulebook** that will apply as of 1 July 2020, showing the changes (e.g. transitional provisions) from the version published directly after the 2019 FEI General Assembly.

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Articles that will NOT apply on 1 January 2020	Reason for not implementing on 1 January 2020	Applicable rule during the transition period 1 January – 30 June 2020
<p>828.3 – <i>Change of Registered Trainer</i></p> <p>If there is a change in the registered trainer, Horse cannot participate for a period of 30 days</p>	<p>Requires IT development work so that if the trainer is changed, the Horse will be blocked on the system from being entered for any CEI for 30 days. IT development work will not be completed in time for 1 January 2020</p>	<p>Entirely new rule, so no transitional rule applies</p>
<p>The following provisions of <u>Chapter V</u> – Qualifying for and Competing in FEI Events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 832: <i>Novice Qualifications</i> b) 833: <i>CEI Qualifications</i> c) 834: <i>Competing at CEI Events Once Qualified</i> d) 835: <i>Validity of CEI Star Level Qualification</i> e) 836: <i>Championships</i> f) 837: <i>Consequences for Repeated FTQ and/or DSQ Designations with Average Speeds exceeding 20km/hr</i> g) 838: <i>Calculating Average Speed and Speed Restriction</i> h) 839: <i>Mandatory Out of Competition Periods (MOOCs)</i> 	<p>Requires extensive IT development work to ensure that Horses cannot be entered in CEIs unless they have completed the new qualification requirements under the new rules. IT development work will not be completed in time for 1 January 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>Novice Qualifications:</i> Articles 816.1.1 – 816.1.4 of 2019 rules will apply instead b) <i>CEI Qualifications:</i> Articles 816.2, 816.2.1 & 816.2.2 of 2019 Rules will apply instead c) <i>Competing at CEI Events Once Qualified:</i> N/A d) <i>Validity of CEI Star Level Qualification:</i> Articles 816.2.3 & 816.2.4 of the 2019 Rules will apply instead e) <i>Championships:</i> No transitional rule because no FEI Championships between 1 Jan – 30 June 2020 f) <i>Consequences for Repeated FTQ and/or DSQ Designations with Average Speeds exceeding 20km/hr</i> Entirely new rule, so no transitional rule g) <i>Calculating Average Speed and Speed Restriction</i> Entirely new rule, so no transitional rule h) <i>Mandatory Out of Competition Periods (MOOCs)</i> Article 815.3 (except 815.3.6) of the 2019 Rulebook will apply instead (“mandatory rest periods”)

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Article 846.1.2: <i>(Rule against substitution of registered trainer)</i>	Requires IT development work that would not be completed in time for 1 January 2020	Entirely new rule, so no transitional rule applies
Chapter VII (and the related Annex 6): <i>Officials for Endurance Events</i>	From a logistical perspective, the FEI Endurance Department would not have the means to appoint Officials for all CEI3* as of 1 January 2020. A matrix will need to be developed to implement the FEI HQ appointment of Officials (to ensure rotation etc.)	Chapter IV: <i>Officials for Endurance Events of the 2019 Rules will apply instead.</i>
Partial Implementation/Modified Implementation of New Rules for Consistency Reasons		
Article 864: <i>Athlete and Trainer Penalty Points</i> . The provisions of this article will only apply on 1 January 2020 insofar as it relates to Athlete Penalty Points	Requires IT development work to be able to apply penalty points to the profiles of registered trainers and allow trainers to be blocked if they receive 100 penalty points. IT development work will not be completed by 1 January 2020	Article 864 of the 2020 FEI Endurance Rules will apply but the references to penalty points for trainers (in Article 864 and any other articles) will be deleted until 1 July 2020.
<p>a) Annex 3: <i>Elimination Codes</i></p> <p>b) Annex 7: <i>Examination After Third (or Subsequent) FTQ-GA</i></p>	<p>a) Some elimination codes are linked to rule changes that do not come into force until 1 July 2020</p> <p>b) Corresponding article (MOOCP) does not apply until 1 July 2020.</p>	<p>a) Elimination codes: Annex 3 of the new rule book will apply but those elimination codes that are not applicable until 1 July 2020 will be deleted.</p> <p>b) During the Transition Period, the 2019 rest period rules will apply instead of the new MOOCP rules and under the 2019 rest period rules, this examination is only mandatory after the <u>fourth</u> consecutive FTQ-GA (rather than the third (or subsequent) as will be the case as of 1 July 2020). Therefore all references to “after third (or</p>

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		subsequent) FTQ-GA” will be changed to “after fourth consecutive FTQ-GA” in the Transitional Rulebook.
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