FEI ENDURANCE

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

Qualification Criteria

Pisa, San Rossore (ITA)
22 May 2021

Updated 14/12/2020

1. Qualification period (Ref. Art. 836.1.2)

Based on the Emergency Board Resolutions of 19 June 2020 and 18 November 2020 available here:

- *The FEI Board agreed to extend the qualifications period for the World Endurance Championship 2020 in San Rossore (ITA) on 22 May 2021, to 36 months; and*
- *The Endurance Temporary Committee and the FEI Headquarters agreed to a reduction to 48 days of the deadline mentioned in art 836.1.2 b) in order to provide more opportunities to riders to qualify, therefore the qualification period is as follows:*

Starts from: **05 April 2018**

Until (including): **05 April 2021**

2. Qualification criteria and invitations

Freeze of Endurance qualifications during Covid-19 period: The Board agrees to freeze the qualification period set from 6 months to 9 months. This is interpreted that all qualifications will receive a 9 months extension.

836. CHAMPIONSHIPS

836.1
To qualify for Championships, Horses and Athletes must have:

836.1.1 graduated through the qualifying processes for novice and CEI star qualifications, up to and including the star level of the Championship (for example, for a 2* Championship, the Athlete and Horse must each be qualified for the CEI 2* level); and

836.1.2 Successfully completed the relevant additional number of CEIs (or CEIOs of the same star level) specified in the table below. Of those additional rides:

(a) one or two (as specified in the table) must have been undertaken by the relevant Athlete and Horse as a Combination; and

(b) that ride (or one of those two rides) must have (i) been a single-day event over the same distance as the Championship (or greater distance), and (ii) taken place prior to, but no more than two years prior to, the deadline for Nominated Entries for the Championship or 60 days prior to the Championship (whichever comes first).

Championship	**Additional CEIs to be successfully completed and Combination requirements**
1* Championships	Two out of three consecutive CEI 1* or higher, including one in Combination
2* Young Horse Championships	One CEI 2* in Combination
2* Young Rider/Junior Championships	Two CEI 2* or higher, including two in Combination
2* Senior Championships	Two CEI 2* or higher, including two in Combination
3* Senior Championships	Two CEI 3*, including one in Combination

843. INVITATIONS

843.2 CEIOs and Championships:
The Competition Schedule and the official invitation sent to each National Federation participating in the Event must allow for each team to have five Athletes and seven Horses (which includes up to two reserve Horses), a non-riding Chef d'Equipe, and an FEI-registered Veterinarian as Team Veterinarian. Further details on teams are set out in the FEI General Regulations.

3. Eligibility

827. MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSES

827.1 The minimum age requirements for Horses are set out below:

Level of Event	**Required minimum age**
Novice	5 years old
CEI 1*	6 years old
CEI 2*	7 years old
CEI 3*	8 years old
CEIOs and Championships (other than Young Horse Championships, see Article 827.2)	Horse must be at least one year older than the minimum age requirement that applies to a CEI of the same star level as the Championship. (For example, to participate in a 2* Championship, the Horse must be 8 years old or older)

Reminder

All Riders & Horses participating in any International competition must be registered with the FEI.

See General Regulations, 24th Edition, 1st January 2020, Art. 113.3:
"Any Athlete and/or any Horse not registered with the FEI and/or not fulfilling an eligibility requirement shall be automatically disqualified, unless compelling circumstances warrant otherwise."

844.3 **Deadlines for Nominated and Definite Entries:**

844.3.1
For Championships and World Equestrians Games:
(a) Nominated Entries and Definite Entries must be made in accordance with the FEI General Regulations. All reserve Horses must be on the Nominated Entries list.

(b) Where a National Federation has made a Nominated Entry of a team and finds that it will be unable to send a team, it must immediately inform the OC.

Nominated Entries: **06 April 2021 - TBC**
Definite Entries: **TBC**