FEI

ENDURANCE

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR YOUNG HORSES 2020

Qualification Criteria

Vic (ESP)

25-27 September 2020

842.1.2 – Endurance rule – 1st July
The qualification requirements for Championships set out in Article 836 will not apply to any Championships being held in 2020, and so will apply only to Championships held from 1 January 2021 onwards. The qualification procedure for Championships set out in the 2019 edition of the endurance rules (see article 816.3) will apply to Championships held in 2020 (the FEI will issue a guidance document to assist in explaining the qualification criteria for the remaining 2020 Championships).

1. Qualification criteria

As per 2019, and as the FEI as has been done in past edition, it is confirmed that in 2020 all horses and Athletes must have the required *Status to compete in a 120kms 2* Event.

The horse and athlete must have successfully completed as a combination at a CEI event prior to the Championship.

2. 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)

827.2 Horses must be eight years old to participate in the Young Horse Championships. (For the avoidance of doubt, eight years is a required age, not a minimum age).

3. Date of Entries (art. 116 of FEI General Regulations)

Art.116-2. Entries for FEI Championships and FEI World Equestrian Games™

2.1 All Athletes invited or nominated must be entered by their NFs. All Athletes selected by their NFs, in accordance with the relevant Sport Rules and as specified in the Schedule, must be accepted by the OC. OCs may not accept any other entries.
2.2 Entries shall be made following the compulsory two (2) phases outlined below:

(i) Nominated entries
Must be made at least four (4) weeks before the Event and must include a list of the names of Athletes and Horses from which the definite entries and any substitutions will be chosen and state the number of Athletes and Horses which the NF intends to send.
The number of nominated entries of Athletes and Horses must not exceed twice the number invited in the Schedule or prescribed by the Sport Rules. Once the nominated entries have been sent in, NFs may send fewer Athletes and/or Horses but never more than the number of nominated entries. NFs which are not represented after having made nominated entries and whose excuse is not acceptable to the OC shall be reported by the OC to the Secretary General for consideration of their excuse by the FEI Tribunal.

(ii) Definite entries
Must be made at the latest four (4) days preceding the beginning of the Event. These represent the final selection of Athletes and Horses that will travel to the Event. The definite entries may not exceed the number listed and must be chosen from the list of names on the nominated entries. After the definite entries have been sent in, substitutions of Athletes and/or Horses may only be made with the express permission of the OC.

Reminder

All Riders & Horses participating in any International competition must be registered with the FEI.
See General Regulations, 24th Edition, 1 January 2020, Art. 113.3:

"Any Athlete and/or any Horse who is not registered with the FEI shall be automatically disqualified".

Nominated Entries: **TBC**
Definite Entries: **TBC**