

<b>Ref, Memo</b>	<b>NF</b>	<b>NF Comment</b>
B.1	ARG	We agree with this proposal.
B.1	AUS	EA suggest that a test event under the same climatic conditions should also be conducted, which may mean an event 12 months before the championship, to satisfactorily test all aspects of the venue and region and the impact on horse welfare and safety.
B.1	AUT	<p>European Equestrian Federation Endurance Working Group position - EEF WG :</p> <p>In addition to the ETC recommendation, we request that the test event must be organized one year before the Championship (at the same period of the year).</p> <p>Reasoning :</p> <p>This would allow a better preparation from OC and participants point of vue especially referring weather conditions at this time of the year. It would also give the chance to find an alternative OC/location in the case of a negative test event. OC and location endurance background are main criterias.</p>
B.1	AUT	National competitions should remain a viable way for O.C.s to fund their events. An O.C. cannot request that a National event to be held 4 days before the competition starts, since most National Federations require their calendars to be in place since the previous year, and competitors must train their horses and plan for these competitions. It is unrealistic for the FEI to propose that a National ride be organized only after definite entries have been declared.
B.1	BRN	We agree with this proposal subject to the condition that the OC should be experienced in organizing a minimum of 5 CEI events.
B.1	CAN	We agree with the proposals, a test event must represent as close as possible the actual event so that readiness can be assessed, and if not ready a clear mechanism to take away the event from the organizer.
B.1	CAN	<p>If 20 or fewer Combinations are entered in an FEI Event (other than a CEIO or Championship), at the request of the National Federation concerned the FEI may approve the FEI Event being combined with a National Event. CEI Combinations must be given entry priority over national-level Combinations for such combined events.</p> <p>We recommend that this be changed from Event to Competition, and that the number be increased to 50.</p> <p>In addition, we seek clarification on definition of terms "event" vs "competition" as these terms are used throughout the proposed rule changes.</p> <p>If the term remains "event", then no competitions in Canada will be allowed to be combined with a National event, and we depend on these entries to run financially viable events.</p>
B.1	CRC	CRC Comment: In countries where Endurance is developing, it might be best to maintain the 1* distance (80 -119 kms) and let the OC decide depending on the reality of the region and the training of their horses. It is proven that Regional Championships increase the amount of competitors participating but for some countries that aspire to compete for the first time 100 might just be too much. .
B.1	CRC	CRC Questions: Entry priority. What is the meaning of this? Is it registration? Entry into the vet gate. Please clarify.
B.1	CRC	CRC comment and question: If the event is approved as combined where national and FEI combinations are allowed to start together, how will this be enforced? The only way to have FEI events in our country is to run them together with national rides as it is the national riders who help pay for some of the expenses associated with FEI rides.

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B.1	ESP	<p>These tests should be done one year prior to the Championship, on the same season and as close as possible to the dates of the Championship.</p>
B.1	GBR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Test events a good idea</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Some say test event should be closer to the event, some would prefer the previous year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Unclear why it says will require for 3* championships and may require for other championships</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Test events are more critical where an event has not hosted endurance before</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Test events only valuable if feedback taken on board and not ignored</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The test event won't test most event variables such as weather</li> </ul>
B.1	IRL	<p>Should include ( C) the same weather conditions as the event.</p>
B.1	IRL	<p>These should be allowed as most small nations rely on the CEN's to underwrite the CEI's. Subject to an overall maximum of 200 starters per day.</p>
B.1	ITA	<p>Proposal:</p> <p>In addition to the ETC recommendation, we request that the test event must be organised one year before in the same period of the year in which the Championships will be held.</p> <p>Reasoning:</p> <p>This would allow better preparation from OC and participants point of view especially with reference to weather condition. It would also give the chance of finding a solution in the case of a negative test event.</p>
B.1	LBN	We agree with this proposal
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B.1	NAM	We agree with this proposal, we also recommend that test events have almost the same climatic conditions (as much as is possible to achieve) Test events should be held at a similar time of the year
B.1	NAM	<p>This seems to mean no more than 20 combinations in all classes at the Event. Suggest that this needs to be clarified that it is the number at the Event and not in each individual Class. If it is no more than 20 combinations at the entire Event, then this would exclude us from holding any combined classes at our normal big rides....</p> <p>We have weight divisions.</p>
B.1	NED	The test event should be in the same period of the year as the Championships and organized on the same track. Furthermore it must be organized one year before the Championships.
B.1	NED	FEI and National Events may always be combined despite the amount of combinations.
B.1	NOR	This is ok, but want to add that the test event must be held in the same time period of the year, thinking about the weather climate, temperature etc.

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B.1	NZL	We support this proposal but strongly recommend that the wording be altered to include that the test event should also be held at a time of year when the climatic conditions are likely to be similar to what will be encountered at the Championship as this will also have a significant impact on horse welfare and whether the track and facilities will be appropriate under those conditions e.g. adequacy of water, track conditions etc.
B.1	OMA	Agree with Proposal
B.1	POR	Agree
B.1	RSA	
B.1	RUS	WE AGREE WITH THIS PROPOSAL
B.1	SLO	We agree
B.1	SUD	We agree with this proposal
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B.1	SWE	It is better if the Test Event for a Championship will be held one year prior to the Champion-ship (same time period as the Championship) as one of the reasons of having a Test Event is to have the weather conditions etc. as similar as possibly as for the Championship. It will also give the Organizer more time to consider and work with upcoming issues that occurred during the Test Event.
B.1	UAE	We agree with this proposal