

PROPOSAL FOR 2019 MODIFICATIONS TO THE ENDURANCE RULES

Lausanne, 23 October 2018

Dear Member Federations,

In the absence of a functioning Endurance Committee whose responsibility would be to review the NFs comments to the changes proposed this year to the Endurance Rules, the Bureau agrees to provide the FEI General Assembly 2018 with the option to either:

- **Maintain the current** Endurance Rules in effect (updated 9th edition, effective 1 January 2018)

or

- Apply the Endurance Rules as approved by the FEI General Assembly 2017, **effective 1 January 2019** with a small **clarification** on the **heartbeat and presentation** which had been mistakenly omitted in the version presented to the General Assembly in 2017. The clarification is not a new proposal as the maximum pulse at Vet Gates of 64 bpm within 20 minutes is already applicable in the current Endurance Rules. The clarification effects the following articles and is as follows:

1. NEW STAR RATING

Article No. 814.1.5.1 – CEI EVENTS

Proposed Wording

5 Star: All rides of 160 km in one day. **Maximum pulse at Vet Gates: 64 bpm within 20 minutes (for final inspection, refer to art. 814.1.5.6).** Prize Money, or in kind value, of more than 50'000CHF.

Article No. 814.1.5.2 – CEI EVENTS

Proposed Wording

4 Star: All rides of 160 km in one day, or 90-100 km per day over 2 days, or 70- 80 km per day over 3 days or more. **Maximum pulse at Vet Gates: 64 bpm within 20 minutes (for final inspection, refer to art. 814.1.5.6).** Prize Money, or in kind value, from 10'000CHF up to 49'999CHF

Article No. 814.1.5.3 – CEI EVENTS

Proposed Wording

3 Star: All rides of 140 km – 160 km in one day, or 90-100 km per day over 2 days, or 70- 80 km per day over 3 days or more. **Maximum pulse at Vet Gates: 64 bpm within 20 minutes (for final inspection, refer to art. 814.1.5.6).** Prize money or in kind value, up to 9'999CHF.

National Federations will be able to discuss the way forward during the Rules Session. The formal approval of the Endurance Rules will take place at the FEI General Assembly 2018.