



# ZIGULÌ FEI ENDURANCE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR SENIORS 2025

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## Qualification Criteria

**Castiglione del Lago (ITA)  
21 June 2025**

*\*Please note that in case of any contradictions, the FEI Endurance Rules and the FEI General Regulations will prevail.*

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### **Deadlines**

Nominated Entries Deadline: **14 May 2025**

Definite Entries Deadline: **04 June 2025**



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### 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 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, only one in Combination for 2* Bronze Elite Junior/Young Riders or higher
2* Senior Championships	Two CEI 2* or higher, including two in Combination, only one in Combination for 2* Bronze Elite Senior Riders or higher
3* Senior Championships	Two CEI 3*, including one in Combination

### Qualification period

Starts from: **22 April 2023**

Until (inclusive): **22 April 2025**



## 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)	<p>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.</p> <p>(For example, to participate in a 2* Championship, the Horse must be 8 years old or older)</p>

## 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 seven Athletes and seven Horses (which includes up to two reserve Horses/Combinations), 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.

For the avoidance of doubt, a National Federation may enter less than seven Athletes that are qualified with more than one Horse as a Combination.

An OC of a Young Horses Championship may allow individual Athletes in addition to the team, subject to FEI approval.

## **844. ENTRIES**

### **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.

(c) After the Definite Entries have been sent in, substitutions of Horses and/or Athletes may only be made in exceptional circumstances and with the express permission of the OC (see Article 846). Substitutions can only be made with duly entered Athlete/Horses from the Nominated Entries list.

## **845. DECLARATION OF STARTERS**

845.2 At CEIOs and Championships, when there are multiple possibilities, the Chefs d'Equipe must declare in writing to the Secretariat of the OCs (i) the names of the Athletes definitely starting, and (ii) the names of the Horses partnered with those Athletes, chosen from the names included on the official entry forms. In the event that more than five Combinations are starting from a National Federation in a Young Horses Championship, the composition of the team (minimum three, maximum five), and an indication of the individuals must be made at the latest at the declaration of starters. Declaration of starters by the Chef d'Equipe or their representative will take place within one to three hours after the First (Pre-Ride) Inspection of the Horses, at the discretion of the President of the Ground Jury.

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

See FEI General Regulations, 24<sup>th</sup> Edition, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025, Article 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.”**