ENDURANCE
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR YOUNG HORSES 2024

Qualification Criteria

Arborea (ITA)
29 September 2024

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

Deadlines

Nominated Entries Deadline: **25 July 2024**

Definite Entries Deadline: **12 September 2024**

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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: **25 July 2022**

Until (inclusive): **25 July 2024**

827. MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSES

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).

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 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.

All Athletes & 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."