

FEI 2011 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ENDURANCE For Juniors and Young Riders

Updated as of August 2011

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

**CH-M-E-YJ Abu Dhabi (UAE)
10 December 2011**

Please refer to the Qualification Rules available on the following link:

<http://www.fei.org/disciplines/endurance/rules>

In view of the fact that the venue for the 2011 J/YR FEI Endurance Championships has recently been changed from South America to Abu Dhabi in the UAE, the final Championship distance will not be known for some time.

The OC of the Championship is creating a new course that will incorporate natural challenges of the environment and this is presently in the planning stage.

Therefore, please note that for this year's Championship the required combination qualification distance as defined under art 816.3.6 will be any distance between 120km and 130kms.

1. **Qualification period** (Ref. Art. 816.3.3 and 816.3.6)

Start: 11 December 2009

End: 10 October 2011

2. **Entry dates:**

Entries in Principle: 15.09.2011

Nominated Entries: 21.10.2011

Definite entries: 20.11.2011

3. Qualification criteria

- 815.1 Any person from the year in which he/she reaches his/her 14th birthday and who is duly authorised by his/her National Federation is eligible to take part in all Endurance Rides (CEIs, CEIOs and Championships), either as an individual or as a member of a team.
- 815.2.4 For 4-Stars, CEIOs and Championships horses must be at least 8 years of age.
- 815.2.5 Mares obviously in advanced pregnancies, meaning over 120 days, or with foal at foot cannot be entered in any CEI or higher event.
- 815.2.6 All ages are determined as of the date of the event for which eligibility to participate is sought, and must be confirmed either through reliable registrations or written veterinary opinion, which may be recorded within Passports. Northern Hemisphere horses are deemed to have their birthday on the 1st January and Southern Hemisphere horses on the 1st August.

Junior/Young Riders

- 816.3.1 Horses must have graduated through the qualifying processes outlined above for Novice and CEI-Star qualifying up to, and including, the distance of the event for which a Certificate of Capability is sought.
- 816.3.2 Horses must have successfully completed at least 2 CEI 2* events or higher.
- 816.3.3 Of these 2 CEI events, at least one must be at the same distance (120 km), minimum speed (12 kph) and time frame as the 4-Star Championship and achieved no earlier than 24 months prior to, no later than the close of nominated entries for Championship and/or 60 days prior to the event, whichever is the longest and must be in combination with the nominated rider.
- 816.3.4 Riders must have graduated through the qualifying processes outlined above for Novice and CEI-Star qualifying up to, and including, the distance of the event for which a Certificate of Capability is sought.
- 816.3.5 Riders must have successfully completed at least 3 CEI 2* events or higher.
- 816.3.6 Of those 3 CEI events, one must be at the same distance (120 km), minimum speed (12 kph) and time frame as the 4* Championship and achieved no earlier than 24 months prior to, no later than the close of nominated entries for Championship and/or 60 days prior to the event, whichever is the longest and must be in combination with the nominated horse.
- 816.3.7 *Recording and Proof of Qualification:* Approved records must be provided for Rider/Horse results for eventual insertion into FEI Database/Passports as required. However, the ultimate responsibility for proof still remains with each NF.
- 817.4 **Teams and Individuals:**
- 816.3.8 At Championships, the following applies to individuals and teams who are eligible to take part.
- 816.3.9 Teams: If an NF starts three or more competitors, up to four shall all constitute members of their Team, but are also eligible for individual classification and placing/awards.
- 816.3.10 Individuals: If an NF starts fewer than 3 competitors, they shall only be eligible for individual classification and placing/awards, but not as a Team.
- 816.3.11 With regard to the number of teams required for Championships, Art. 108 of the General Regulations applies.

REMINDER

REMINDER: All Riders & Horses participating in any International competition must be registered with the FEI.

See General Regulations, 23rd Edition Art. 113.3:

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