

FEI 2013 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR YOUNG HORSES

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QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

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

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

1. Qualification criteria

The FEI has received a number of requests regarding the application of the FEI Championship Qualification (as defined in the 2013 FEI Rules for Endurance) at this year's Young Horse Championship to be held in Italy in September.

The FEI in consultation with the FEI Endurance Technical Committee now confirms that for this Championship only, the qualification as required in previous years will continue for 2013. All horses and Athletes must have the required *Status for a 120kms 2* Event.

This procedure is in line with previous situations where rules have changed at a time that precludes a full qualification period to take place before a Championship.

The Championship in 2014 will require the Championship Qualification which will be published after the next Committee meeting scheduled for June 2013.

2. Article 816 - QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE & CERTIFICATES OF CAPABILITY (Please refer to Endurance Notes for Guidance for Transitional Arrangements)

816.1 Novice Qualifying: To be administered by each NF.

816.1.1 Horses and Athletes must, though not necessarily as a combination:

816.1.1.1 Successfully complete 2 rides of distances between 40-79 km and 2 rides of between 80-90 km at speeds of 16 kph or under then

816.1.1.2 Successfully complete 1 rides of a distance between 80-90 km at open speed.

816.1.2 Athletes and Horses must complete the requirements of this qualifying phase all within the 24 month period and no shorter than 12 months, immediately prior to taking part in an FEI competition.

816.2 CEI Star Qualifying: To be determined according to FEI records and database, and attested to by each NF.

816.2.1 All horses and Athletes must have successfully completed Novice Qualifying to be eligible for CEI Star Qualifying.

816.2.2 Horses and Athletes, not necessarily as a combination must successfully complete FEI competitions to progress through the Star system, beginning with a successful completion at the 1-Star level, thereby qualifying to move up through each Star category as defined in Art 814.

816.2.3 Star System Qualification for Athletes to 3* level will be for life.

816.2.4 Star System Qualification for Horses shall be valid for a period of 24 months. Should a horse fail to complete an event at the next level for which it has qualified within that period it will need to re qualify for its existing level again before progressing further.

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".