

FEI 2015 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR YOUNG HORSES

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Valeggio sul Mincio (ITA)

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

<http://www.fei.org/fei/regulations/endurance>

1. Qualification criteria

The FEI in consultation with the FEI Endurance Technical Committee confirms that all horses and Athletes must have the required *Status to compete in a 120kms 2* Event.

The horse and athlete must have successfully competed as a combination with at an FEI event prior to the Championship.

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.
- 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.

3. Rest Period

- 815.3** Mandatory Rest for Horses:
 - 815.3.1 After competing in a CEI events, a horse must be given a mandatory minimum rest period, as defined, before it is again eligible to participate in a National or FEI competition (Rest Period commences at Midnight on the day that the ride finishes as denoted by the maximum ride time allowed and finishes at Midnight, the day before published ride start time):

Distance completed	start – 40 km	5 days (retirement only)
	start – 80 km	12 days
	Over 80 – 120 km	19 days
	Over 120 km -140 km	26 days
	Over 140 Km	33 days

See articles 815.3.3 and 815.2.4 for extended mandatory rest periods following immediate invasive treatment.

REMINDER

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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".