

The Endurance Board will be supporting the vote in favour of the 2019 FEI Endurance Rules.

Listed here are the main differences from the 2018 FEI Endurance Rules that would affect members as either a rider or as an organising committee member if the 2019 rules are introduced..

Article 800.3 General

For the purpose of this Codex, the "Trainer" is defined as the person who is in charge of the preparation of the Horse both physically and mentally for Competition. The registered trainer must have the minimum age of 18 years old.

Article 812 – WEIGHTS

~~812.1~~ 812.1 At all senior Championship, the minimum riding weight for Athletes must be ~~75kg~~ 70kg to include all riding equipment (Article 812.6). -

~~812.1~~ 812.2 At senior CEI3*, CEI4* and CEI5* the minimum riding weight is ~~75~~ 70 kg - details to be clearly shown on the approved ride schedule.

Note: When referring to senior championships these are World Champs, Regional Champs etc. not New Zealand National or Island Champs

815.3 Mandatory Rest for Horses

815.3.1 After competing in a CEI or National 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:

Distance completed	0 – 46 km	5 days
	Over 46 – 86 km	12 days
	Over 86 – 126 km	19 days
	Over 126 km -146 km	26 days
	Over 146 Km	33 days

In addition to the above mandatory rest period, 7 extra days of rest will be added to horses that reach average speeds of 20 km/hr or higher at completion.

This rest period will also apply to horses which do not complete the competition whose average speed of completed phases is 20 km/hr or higher.

Article 816 - QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE & CERTIFICATES OF CAPABILITY

816.1.4 For Horses 8 years old and above who have accumulated a minimum of 480km of 80km distance events or higher in a 36 months period, can be granted an exemption of art. 816.1.2.

For Athletes who have accumulated a minimum of 480km of 80km distance events or higher in a 36 months period, can be granted an exemption of art. 816.1.3.

816.2.3816.2.4 Horses and Athletes, not necessary as a combination, must successfully complete two 2* events and one 3* event, or two 3* events before moving to the new 4* or 5* Event.

Article 824 - DUTIES OFFICIALS

824.2.6. At 3 Star or lower star rated Events, the Technical Delegate, if suitably qualified, may also serve on the Ground Jury. For lower level events (1* and 2*) of 30 horses or less, if suitably qualified, the Technical Delegate may also serve as President of the Ground Jury, with the agreement of the FEI

821.3 Individual Veterinary Cards

1. At all Endurance Events, a standardised paper FEI Vet Gate Card must be used, and returned to the FEI along with the submission of the Veterinary Report of the Event

3. If OCs opt to hold Horses' Vet Gate information electronically, this must be declared on the Schedule, and an FEI standard electronic Vet Gate template must be used. The resulting electronic spreadsheets or paper Vet Gate Cards generated must be sent to the FEI HQ within 72 hours of the conclusion of the Event

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821.4.4 At all Endurance Competitions of 160 km in one day or of an average of 100 km on 2 or more days, all competing Horses must remain in the stable area of the Ride to stay under Veterinary supervision for ~~a 4 hours period of hours~~ after the finishing time for horses which did not require Invasive treatment and up to 8 hours for horses which retrieved invasive treatment. Or at the discretion of the Veterinary Commission.