

Things to know and do before entering your first CEI 1* ride.

Rider and Horse

- Have completed novice qualifying and meet the criteria to enter a CEI 1*
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- FEI Registration – all horses and riders must have a current FEI registration. This is for a calendar year (1st January – 31st December) and should be done prior to putting in your nominated entry. FEI Registration Application and renewal forms at this link [FEI Registration Forms](#)
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- Once you and your horse are FEI registered you can find your FEI numbers on the FEI database
 - [FEI Rider Number](#)
 - [FEI Horse Number](#)

Horse only

- Age – your horse must be a minimum of six years old e.g. if your horse was born any time in 2012 it is eligible for a CEI 1* in 2018.
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- Microchip - all horses entering their first CEI 1* must be microchipped. Arrange with your veterinarian to have this done. This needs to be done prior to registering your horse with the FEI.
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- National Passport – these are available from ESNZ. The ID page must be completed by a registered veterinarian.
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- Medication Logbook – all horses entering in CEI rides need one of these and they need to be kept up to date at all times. Click [here](#) to download a copy from the website