

ENDURANCE

Confirmation of Qualification Criteria for the Junior/Young Rider FEI World Endurance Championships

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The Qualification Criteria published in the FEI Rules for Endurance Riding, effective 1 January 2005, details the minimum criteria for those horses and riders wishing to compete at the above championships.

Art 825.3 details the qualification criteria for CEI 4* rides. The above Championship is a 4* ride as defined in Art 824.1.4

Minimum Qualification Criteria Art 825:

3.1. To be qualified to participate in any Senior Championship or any other CEI4* ride, a rider/horse as a combination has to have completed a CEI 3* (or above) ride over the same distance as the championship/CEI4* ride within 24 months prior to the closing date for nominated entry.

3.2. If the rider/horse has not qualified as a combination per 3.1 above, to be qualified to participate in any Senior Championship or any other CEI 4* a horse has to have completed a CEI 3* ride over the same distance as the championship/ CEI 4* ride within 24 months prior to the closing date for nominated entry and the rider has to have completed 3 endurance rides (at least one of them a CEI 3* or above ride) over the same distance as the Championship/CEI 4* ride within the current or preceding 3 years before the event.

Under the FEI Rules for Endurance Riding, effective 1 January 2005, a 120 km distance ride is now classified as a 3* competition – see Art. 824.

For Junior/Young Rider Championships being held in 2005, the Qualification Criteria requires the minimum distance, to be successfully completed by horse and rider, as 120 km with no tolerance given – see Art. 825.3.

(The tolerance allowance is only provided for in the new Qualification Criteria wording effective for Championships in 2006 and onwards).

Therefore, any 2* (119 km) competitions held in 2005 will not meet the applicable criteria.