

# ENDURANCE

## AMENDMENT TO THE RULES

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### **Article 800            General**

2. The competition consists of a number of phases, that are sections of the competition, which may be separately timed. At the end of each phase, ~~in principle~~ at least every 40 km, there will be a compulsory halt for veterinary inspection, (except Marathon Rides, see Art. 824.2). The Veterinary Commission should approve the distance from the start to the first inspection during the ride. In a 160 km ride there must be at least five Vet Gates plus the final inspection or four Vet Gates and a compulsory trot by. The phases may be spread over two or more days.

### **Article 818            Saddlery and Equipment**

3. Spurs **and whips** are prohibited.

### **Article 820            Weights**

1. In Championships, CEIOs and CEIs, the minimum weight for riders must be 70 kg **but OCs could organise rides at higher weights providing it was specified in the schedule.**

### **Article 824            Categories of Endurance Rides**

1.4. CEIs are defined in the FEI Calendar according to the number of competition days and the length of the course.

CEIs are divided into CEIs Category A and CEIs Category B. All CMEIs are organised as CEIs Category A.

CEIs Category A, in one day, have a course of ~~more than~~ 140 km **and more**; in two or more days have at least 80 km per day.

### **Article 825            Qualification**

#### *4. Qualification Procedure*

4.1. In order for a rider/horse to be qualified to participate in a Senior Championship, both rider and horse (not necessarily as a combination) must have completed a Cat. A one day **FEI Endurance Ride (140-160 km) or over 2 days (80 km per day and over) as of the 1st January during the two years prior to the Championship.**

### **Article 828            Declaration of Starters**

3. Substitutions:

3.3. ~~Horses can only be substituted by the rider's NF with horses which figure on the NF's Nominated Entries list.~~