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The transcriptions (English & French) of the FEI International Endurance Forum (Paris, 7 February 2003) can be downloaded from the FFE site

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*Pour info,*

*La transcription en français et en anglais du Forum International sur l'endurance (qui a eu lieu à Paris le 07 février dernier) est à présent terminée. Vous pouvez en trouver le texte sur le site de la FFE.*

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▪ **New Qualification Criteria in the UAE**

**BULLETIN, 20 January 2003**

TO: ALL ENDURANCE STABLES, OWNERS, TRAINERS & RIDERS

Sub: Qualification Criteria

**Qualification criteria for inexperienced horses & riders**

To participate in competition endurance rides up to 120Km (approx), the horse and the rider must have completed one approved qualifier of 40 km and one approved qualifier of 80 km.

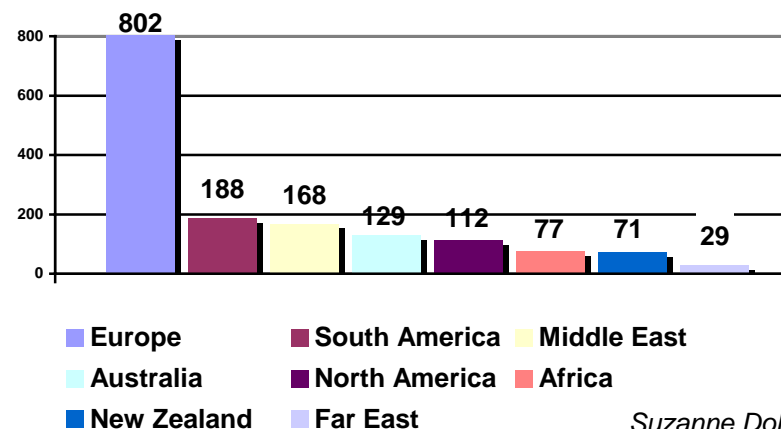
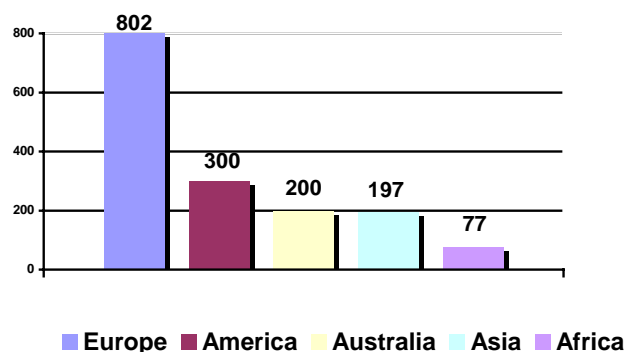
For rides of 130 km to 139 km, both horse and rider must have qualified as stated above and also completed a ride of 100 km to 120 km.

For 140 km and longer rides both the horse and rider must have completed at least two rides of 120 km or longer.

Secretary General

▪ **FEI Emirates Endurance Worldwide Rankings 2002 (1582 Riders from 52 countries ranked)**

**Overview by Continents:**

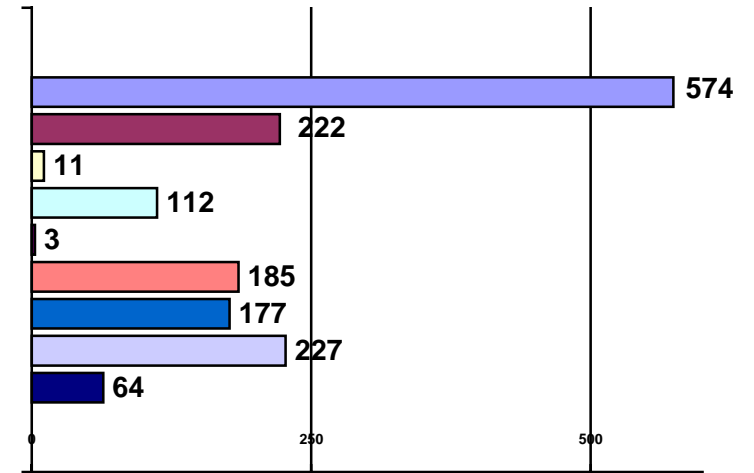


**Overview by Nations:**

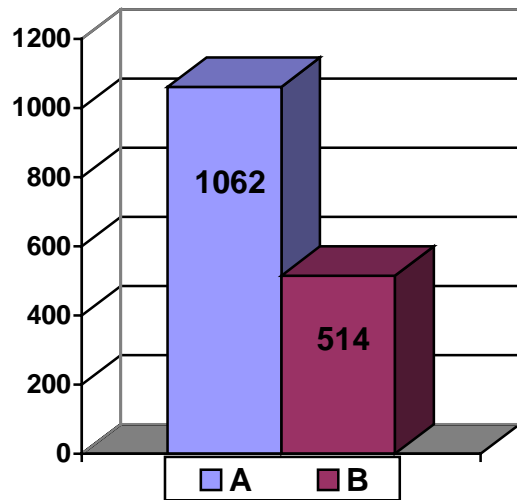
330	France	15	Switzerland
129	Australia	13	Sweden
104	Brasil	12	Netherlands
95	Spain	11	Namibia
93	United States of America	10	India / Malaysia
81	Germany	9	Russia
79	Great Britain	8	Jordan
71	New Zealand, United Arab Emirates	7	Ireland
62	Argentina	6	Denmark, Egypt, Norway, Tunisia
58	Italy	5	Botswana, Saudi Arabia
48	South Africa	4	Syria
41	Bahrain	3	Guatemala, Israel, Uruguay
34	Qatar	2	Czech Republic, Finland, Japan, Luxemburg, Pakistan, Singapore, Thailand
32	Belgium	1	Brunei, Iraq, Oman, Romania, Sudan, Turkey
19	Canada, Portugal	6	unknown
16	Austria, Chile, Poland		

**Overview by FEI Groups:**

Group I	AUT, BEL, CZE, FRA, ESP, ISR, ITA, LUX, POR, SUI, ROM, TUR
Group II	DEN, FIN, GER, GBR, IRE, NED, NOR, SWE, POL
Group III	PAK, RUS
Group IV	CAN, USA
Group V	GUA
Group VI	ARG, BRA, CHI, ECU
Group VII	BRN, EGY, JOR, OMA, QAT, KSA, SUD, SYR, TUN, UAE
Group VIII	AUS, BRU, IND, JPN, MAS, NZL, THA, SIN
Group IX	BOT, NAM, RSA



**Overview by Endurance Intercontinental Group**



**A**  
Riders of Nations who signed the Motion of Endurance Intercontinental Group, Paris 6<sup>th</sup> February 2003

**B**  
Riders of Nations who were not present, not informed or didn't want to sign the Motion of Endurance Intercontinental Group, Paris 6<sup>th</sup> February 2003