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A letter from the FEI Endurance Department has been sent to all Endurance National Federations of Europe on the 15 April 2003.

It states that

- **the Open European Endurance Championship in Punchestown will definitely take place**
- **that discussion with sponsors make funds available for the organisers to construct an additional vet gate to be able to run the event as a 1 day 160 km (if so wished by the National Federations)**
- **Under these circumstances (160 km/ 1 day) the European Championship 2003 can be used as a qualifier for the World Championships in 2004, which could not as a 200 km/ 2 days according to the new qualification criteria**
- **To change it from 200 km/ 2 days to 160 km/ 1 day the permission of the FEI Executive Board is needed. National Federations are requested to reply to the FEI by the 30th April 2003 at the latest.**