



AN EASY GUIDE for RIDERS COMPETING IN FEI EVENTS.

An easy guide to understanding the FEI and AERA rules for endurance and how they affect RIDERS competing in FEI during 2015.

Note - this is a guide only contact the relevant associations for up to date qualification information.

Am I a member of an AERA State Division?

International riders will need to pay a day membership to compete in Australian events.

YES

Am I a member of an EA State Division?

International riders will need to be a member of their national association and arrange the relevant letters of no objection.

YES

Am I turning 14 this year or older?

YES

Am I registered with the FEI and not under a suspension?

YES

Am I an Open rider with AERA and not under a suspension?

Note this does not apply to international riders, AERA qualification rules differ from FEI qualification rules and Australian riders need to adhere to these additional guides.

YES

Newly qualified riders:

Have completed a minimum of 2 x 40km and 2 x 80km within the last 24 months and no shorter than 6 months prior to the ride date?

Riders qualified prior to 1st Jan 2013

Have I completed a CEN 80km or over event within 5 years prior to the event?

YES

YOU CAN COMPETE IN 1* FEI

Have I completed a 1* FEI or higher within 5 years prior to the event

YES

YOU CAN COMPETE IN 2* FEI

Have I completed a 2* FEI or higher within 5 years prior to the event

YES

YOU CAN COMPETE IN 3* FEI

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE:

Useful Links

Current AERA rulebook can be found by visiting www.aera.asn.au and clicking on the National Rules link in the menu bar.

Current FEI rules can be found by visiting <http://www.fei.org/fei/regulations/endurance>.

FEI Registration Form can be downloaded from <http://www.equestrian.org.au/forms>.

Equestrian Australia online membership can be done through <https://www.nominate.com.au/EAOnline/MemberSignup1.aspx?sid=3>.

FEI Qualifications

815.1 Any person from the year in which he/she reaches his/her 14th birthday and who is duly authorised by his/her National Federation is eligible to take part in all Endurance Rides (CEIs, CEIOs and Championships – Senior and Junior/Young Rider).

816.1.1.1 Successfully complete 2 rides of distances between 40-79 km and 2 rides of between 80-90 km at speeds of 16 kph or under.

816.1.3 Athletes must complete the requirements of this qualifying phase all within the 24 month period and no shorter than 6 months, immediately prior to taking part in an FEI competition.

AERA 3.5 Where a ride is affiliated with the FEI, the control of that ride is in accordance with the FEI Regulations that are current at the time, with the proviso that: a) Australian riders and horses, which participate in such a ride, are also subject to the AERA Inc Rules relating to Novice Horse and Rider qualifications;