

SUMMARY PATHWAY FOR FEI/CEI PARTICIPATION IN AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE EVENTS

For all enquires – Equestrian Australia 02 8762 7777 or Email info@equestrian.org.au;
or contact your State Equestrian Australia office.

RIDER	Tick	HORSE	Tick
Apply for or renew EA State COMPETITIVE Level membership on Equestrian Australia Just Go Platform - https://equestrianaustralia.justgo.com. Sign up if new member. Membership number becomes the login for the Justgo Platform.		Apply or renew EA State BASE registration on Equestrian Australia Just Go Platform - https://equestrianaustralia.justgo.com [Do this after signing up as a new member to the Just Go Platform.] Horse must be microchipped for EA State registration & FEI registration & passport application.	
Apply for or renew FEI Athlete &/or Trainer Registration on Equestrian Australia website - Ride A Horse forms – https://www.rideahorse.com.au/fei-forms/		Apply for or renew FEI Horse Registration on Equestrian Australia website – Ride a Horse Forms - https://www.rideahorse.com.au/fei-forms/	
Rider must meet FEI & AERA Novice qualifications for the event they wish to enter. https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Endurance%20Rules%20-%201%20January%202025%20-%20Clean.pdf www.aera.asn.au/index.php/administration/rules-and-policies. See Important Additional Information - Novice Qualifications		Apply for FEI Passport on - https://www.rideahorse.com.au/fei-forms/. Veterinary ID is required after receiving the passport from EA. <u>Follow instructions</u>. Using registered post with tracking, return completed passport to EA for stamping. Expect 2-3 week turn around for passport to be returned. See Important Additional Information – Passport Application	
Prior to the first competition, the Rider/Owner/Trainer must download the FEI Horse App to their smart phone https://inside.fei.org/hub/it-services/mobile-apps/%20fei_horseapp See Important Additional Information – FEI Horse App Requirement		Horse must meet FEI & AERA Novice qualifications for the event they wish to enter - https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Endurance%20Rules%20-%201%20January%202025%20-%20Clean.pdf www.aera.asn.au/index.php/administration/rules-and-policies See Important Additional Information Novice Qualifications	
Rider must have current full ordinary AERA Membership		Horse must have an AERA Endurance or Novice logbook	

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION –

FEI Endurance Rules: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/endurance/rules>

AERA General Rules: https://www.aera.asn.au/images/rules/2025/2026_AERA_Rulebook_S1_-_General_Rules.pdf

- Ensure FEI registrations are current for both rider and horse. This can be checked on the FEI Database <https://data.fei.org/Default.aspx> . Click on Horses or Persons and fill in search details. A green symbol next to the person or horse indicates registration is current. A yellow symbol indicates that renewal is required or other action. This is also how you can check your FEI registrations have been processed on the FEI database by EA.
- Rider registrations will be processed within 3 working days by the EA staff.
 - New horse registrations requiring FEI Passports, take a minimum 2 weeks to complete due to postage times for the horse passport. Excluding horses with existing national documents.
 - The passport will be sent to you - express post and you will need to have a vet complete the horse identification as per the instructions included with the passport.
 - Take care to complete all passport instructions correctly to ensure it is accepted by the EA to avoid extended delays.
- **Novice Qualifications -**
 - It is the responsibility of the Rider/Trainer to ensure the horse & rider meet all qualifications for both AERA & FEI for the event they wish to enter
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www.aera.asn.au/index.php/administration/rules-and-policies
Note – AERA Novice rules for both rider & horse must be met, including the 13 month novice horse rules.
Note - FEI Mandatory Out of Competition Rules apply to all FEI horses in all AERA & FEI events.
 - **If entering the first FEI competition for rider or horse, complete the Endurance Standard Novice Classification form found on EA website. Email to endurance@equestrian.org.au**
<https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/1.%20NOVICE%20HORSE%20QUALIFICATIONS%20Editable%20Application%20Form%202024.pdf>
- **Passport Application –**
 - Owner/trainer can apply for an EA National Passport to participate in domestic CEI 1star or 2star competitions; **OR**
 - Owner/trainer can apply for an FEI Passport. This is a requirement for Three Star Competitions.
Note – owner/trainer may apply for an FEI Recognition Card if the horse already has a current EA National Passport.

Note – if the owner/trainer intends to qualify the horse for a three star competition in the future, it may be appropriate to initially apply for an FEI passport, rather than a National Passport.

- **FEI Horse App Requirement -**

- Prior to the first competition, the Rider/Owner/Trainer must download the FEI Horse App to their smart phone https://inside.fei.org/hub/it-services/mobile-apps/%20fei_horseapp
- Each horse is to be entered prior to competition in the FEI Horse App.
- The FEI HorseApp is to be completed and temperature log maintained prior to, during and after each event for each horse.

Note – Helpful Hints are available - [https://howto.fei.org/content/20/245/en/how-to-check_in-a-horse-using-the-fei-horseapp.html](https://howto.fei.org/content/20/245/en/how-to-check-in-a-horse-using-the-fei-horseapp.html)

- Ensure that both AERA logbook and FEI Passport documentation are taken to the FEI/CEI events being attended.

- **AERAONLINE – www.aeraonline.com.au**

Before proceeding with your nomination into your chosen event/s, and after the rider and horse have completed the FEI and EA State registration process and received an FEI passport number, go into your AERAOnline My Account at www.aeraonline.com.au to add rider EA State and FEI registration numbers and the horse EA State and FEI registration numbers.

For assistance, click on Help then Entering FEI Rides <https://aeraonline.com.au/EnteringFEIRides>