

REQUIREMENTS FOR FEI ONE STAR HORSE & RIDER TO ENTER AN FEI RIDE

- For further information & clarification related to FEI/CEI - contact at Equestrian Australia email caiwen.cusworth@equestrian.org.au Tel 02 8762 7777
- Be familiar with FEI Rules for Endurance Riding – <https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/endurance/rules>

SUMMARY – FEI REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER FEI ONE STAR RIDE

HORSE	✓	RIDER	✓
All Information can be found at - https://www.equestrian.org.au/endurance		All Information can be found at - https://www.equestrian.org.au/endurance	
Current FEI Registration		Current FEI Registration (Rider & Trainer)	
Min. of current EA National Passport			
Base EA State Body NSW Registration		Current Member – EA State Body	
Meets FEI Novice Qualifications		Meets FEI Novice Qualifications	
AERA Logbook & Registrations		Current Member of AERA	
Download FEI HorseApp from Google Play or PlayStore & Complete for each horse. Requirement for pre-ride vetting.		Ensure helmet meets approved Aust.Standards. Will be tagged by FEI official to ensure compliance at event.	

It is the responsibility of the Rider/Owner/Trainer to ensure that National Passports, registrations and qualifications for horses and riders are valid for entry to the ride.

RIDER REQUIREMENTS -

1. **Rider/Trainer** – must have a **current** FEI Registration via Equestrian Australia <https://equestrian.org.au/forms>
2. **Rider** Registration with Equestrian State Body (eg. Equestrian NSW) –
 - i. Annual Membership that can be completed and paid online at eg www.nsw.equestrian.org.au
3. **Riders** are now required to have their helmets tagged by an FEI official which can be done at the Event. Please ensure that your helmet meets the Australian Standards certification.
4. All information can be found at <https://www.equestrian.org.au/endurance>

HORSE REQUIREMENTS -

1. **Horse** must have a **current** FEI Registration via Equestrian Australia <https://equestrian.org.au/forms>.
2. **Horse Base Registration** with Equestrian State Body (eg Equestrian NSW) -
 - i. Can be completed online eg at www.nsw.equestrian.org.au
 - ii. Horse must be microchipped
 - iii. If an Arabian horse and *will never be travelling overseas*, it can either have a base registration with Equestrian State Body or be registered with Arabian Horse Society of Australia.
 - iv. All information can be found at <https://www.equestrian.org.au/endurance>

3. **Horse National Passport** (for one star domestic competition) or FEI passport (for two star and above + international competition) –
- i. Leave at least a minimum of three weeks to complete the Passport process.
 - ii. Application is via Equestrian Australia and completed online in one application at www.rideahorse.com.au/fei-forms
 - iii. EA National Passport is \$80 per horse plus postage and is valid for 4 years.
 - iv. EA Passport will be posted back to trainer/owner *for identification by a veterinarian.*
 - v. Return completed identified National Passport to Equestrian Australia with Equestrian Australia Novice Qualification form for both horse & rider - <https://www.equestrian.org.au/news/fei-endurance-novice-qualifications>.
 - vi. Once verified, EA National Passport will be returned to trainer/owner with horse's EA Registration Certificate.
 - vii. *If ordering a new National Passport or renewing, allow enough time to ensure verification and return postage of EA Passport. – do not leave to the last minute, to avoid stress and/or disappointment!*
 - viii. If you think your horse will be progressing through the FEI Qualification system, you can skip the National Passport and apply for an FEI Passport. However, there is a cost differential.
 - ix. All information can be found at <https://www.equestrian.org.au/endurance>.
4. **FEI HorseApp** - FEI have a new Horse Welfare App that allows riders/trainers to record pre-event temperatures and complete a Horse Health Self-Certification Form. Either go to Google Play or PlayStore and search FEI HorseApp to download and complete prior to the event. For further information https://inside.fei.org/hub/it-services/mobile-apps/%20fei_horseapp#fei-horseapp-for-athlete

If you follow each step and leave yourself plenty of time, the process can be completed with minimum fuss.

You will also feel there is duplication with the AERA requirements, and that unfortunately is the case. Just go with it and it will be worth it when you complete your first FEI One Star event.

Below are excerpts from the FEI Rules for Endurance Riding.

Please be familiar with the FEI Rules for Endurance Riding as they are very different from the AERA Rules & Regulations – <https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/endurance/rules>

827. MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSES

827.1 The minimum age requirements for Horses are set out below:

Level of Event Required minimum age

Novice 5 years old

CEI 1* 6 years old

CEI 2* 7 years old

CEI 3* 8 years old

827.3 A Horse is deemed to have its birthday on 1 January in the year that it was born.

832. NOVICE QUALIFICATIONS

832.1 Subject to Article 832.4, all Horses and Athletes must have successfully completed their novice qualifications to be eligible to advance through the CEI star level qualification process.

832.2 Novice qualifications must be administered by each National Federation. The novice qualification eligibility form must be filled in on the FEI online platform prior to the relevant National Federation making the first FEI entry for the Athlete or Horse.

832.3 Novice qualification procedure: Horses and Athletes must have successfully completed (not necessarily as a Combination) two novice rides of 40-79 km (in one day) and two novice rides of 80-100 km each restricted to a speed of no more than 16 km/hour (calculated in accordance with Article 838.2). The required 80-100 km rides may be completed either as (i) two single-day events, or (ii) one single-day event and one multi-day event (for the multi-day event, 40-50km must be completed per day for two consecutive days at the same Competition). All qualifying novice rides must be completed within a two-year period.

832.4 Exemptions from novice qualification requirements:

832.4.1 A National Federation may ask the FEI to exempt an Athlete or Horse from the novice qualifications if they meet the conditions in Articles 832.4.2 (Horse) or 832.4.3 (Athlete).

832.4.2 The Horse will be granted an exemption from the novice qualifications if (i) it is eight years or older at the time of the request, and (ii) in the three years prior to the request it has successfully completed a cumulative minimum of 480 km in Competitions over distances of 80 km, including at least one competition of 80km or more at the age of eight or older.

832.4.3 The Athlete will be granted an exemption from the novice qualifications if the Athlete has successfully completed a cumulative minimum of 480 km in Competitions over 80 km or more in the three years prior to the request.

833. CEI QUALIFICATIONS

833.1 The CEI star qualification level of an Athlete or Horse must be determined according to the FEI's records and database, and attested to by each National Federation.

833.2 Once an Athlete or Horse has qualified for a CEI star level, they/it may be referred to as an Athlete or Horse (as applicable) of that star level.

833.3 The qualification procedure for CEI star levels is set out below:

833.3.1 CEI 1*: Athletes and Horses are qualified to compete at the CEI 1* level once they have successfully completed all the novice qualifications, but no earlier than six months (for Athletes) and one year (for Horses) after the successful completion of their first novice ride. Athletes and Horses must successfully complete a CEI 1* within two years of qualifying for the CEI 1* level. If they fail to do so, they will lose their CEI 1* qualification and must update their novice qualifications to re-qualify for the CEI 1* level.

833.3.2 CEI 2*: Athletes and Horses are qualified to compete at the CEI 2* level once they have successfully completed two CEI 1* within a two-year period.

833.3.3 CEI 3*: Athletes and Horses may only compete at the CEI 3* level if they are qualified as a Combination. To so qualify, they must have successfully completed (i) two CEI 2*, and (ii) one CEI 2* together as a Combination (except for Athletes with Elite Status, see Article 861), all within a two-year period. (The Combination ride may be one of the two qualifying successful rides or may be a separate third ride).