

Transitional Procedures for Endurance 2008/9

With the introduction of the FEI Rules for Endurance 2009 the FEI is mindful of the need for transitional procedures for Horses and Riders to comply with the new rules specifically in respect of:

1. Championship Qualification 2009/2010
2. National/FEI Qualification pre January 2009

Therefore the following detail should be read in conjunction with the 'Notes for Guidance' and the FEI Endurance Rules 7th Edition.

Championship Qualification 2009/2010:

- The qualification criteria in respect of the 2009 Open European Championship in Assisi, Italy and the 2009 World J/YR Championship in Babolna, Hungary remain as per the qualification for Championships (excluding the special conditions applied for Malaysia WC) detail of which remains on the FEI web site. Art 825.3 and 4, FEI Endurance Rules 6th Edition (as amended)
- The qualification criteria in respect of Championships 2010, and beyond, are as per the criteria contained in the FEI Rules for Endurance, 7th Edition, Art 816.3.

National/FEI Qualification:

National

- Riders and Horses who have already successfully completed at least 3 National events within 2007 and 2008 **and up to the 30th September 2009** at distances up to and including 90km (not subject to time restrictions) will not need to re qualify prior to competing within FEI competitions. NFs when entering such riders and horses into FEI competitions must satisfy themselves that such is the case (art 816.1)

International

- Riders who have competed at FEI competitions prior to 1st January 2009 can continue under the new rules commencing at the next 2009 *Event level above their *highest* successful completion distance. It is the *distance* successfully completed prior to 1st January 2009 and not the *Rating of that competition that must be used.
- Horses who have competed at FEI competitions prior to 1st January 2009 can continue under the new rules commencing at the next 2009 *Event level above their *highest* successful completion distance achieved during the previous 24 months. It is the *distance* successfully completed prior to 1st January 2009 and not the *Rating of that competition that must be used.