



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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;*