



Dear National Federation Members,

To control the novice qualification of Endurance Athletes and Horses as well as to protect the welfare of the horse, [Article 816 of the 2016 FEI Endurance Rules](#) now obliges National Federations to fill out a Novice Qualification eligibility form.

This Novice Qualification eligibility form needs to be filled out for both Athletes and Horses on the FEI online platform prior to the relevant NF making the first entry for the Athlete/Horse.

It will be necessary to enter the four qualifying rides, including the necessary information about these rides, for both Athletes and Horses before they can be entered into a CEI1* Endurance event.

Information required:

- Country in which the CEN took place
- Name of the Event/Event location where the CEN took place
- The date that the CEN took place
- The total distance of the CEN
- The final result
 - o Final average speed
 - o Final time
 - o Final Rank

When 4 rides have been added to the FEI online platform, which meet the qualification criteria laid out in Art 816, the Athlete/Horse will be automatically novice qualified for the next 24 months.

If the Athlete/Horse does not complete a CEI ride in this time, the CEN results will drop off once the relevant date has passed and you will be required to enter further qualifying results.

These qualifying results can be manually entered on the FEI online platform or can be uploaded via Web Services.

Further details will be provided in regards to the development of this new interface, but if you have any questions in the meantime, then please do not hesitate to contact us: usersupport@fei.org

Kind Regards,