

816.1 Novice Qualifying: To be administered by each NF.

816.1.1 Horses and Athletes must, though not necessarily as a combination:

816.1.1.1 Successfully complete 2 rides of distances of between 40-79 km and 2 rides of between 80-90 km at speeds of 16 kph or under;

816.1.1.2 Successfully complete 1 ride of a distance between 80-90 km at open speed.

816.1.2 Athletes and Horses must complete the requirements of this qualifying phase all within the 24 month period and no shorter than 12 months, immediately prior to taking part in an FEI competition.

QUESTION 1: A horse that has completed its 3 x 80km novice phased by 31 December 2012 - will it have to do the 2 x 40km/60km or will it only have to do the open 80km before it is eligible to do a FEI 1*?

ANSWER 1: If the horse has started its Novice qualification before the 31st December 2012 it can finish the qualification under the old rules

QUESTION 2: A horse that has only completed 2 x 80km by year end - will it have to complete the 2 x 40km/60km or can it do just 1 x 80km under 16km/h

ANSWER 2: If the horse has started its Novice qualification before the 31st December 2012 it can finish the qualification under the old rules.

QUESTION 3: Please interpret the rule re the 12 months before a FEI 1* can be completed

ANSWER 3: A horse that starts to Novice qualify after the 1st January 2013 must complete all of the required rides per the new rules and cannot compete in an FEI International event until 12 months after its first qualifying novice event. The reason being that the FEI is hoping that horses will be allowed at least a year to complete the novice qualification and that horses are not rushed through novice qualification into international competitions.

Vraag 1: 'n Perd wat reeds sy 3x80km Novice gedoen het 31 Desember 2012 – moet hy weer 2x40/60km doen of kan hy net die 80km teen enige spoed doen voor hy kwalifiseer om 'n FEI* te doen?

Antwoord 1: Indien die perd reeds sy Novice kwalifikasie begin het voor 31 Desember 2012, maak hy die kwalifikasie klaar onder die ou reëls.

Vraag 2: 'n Perd wat slegs 2x80km voltooi het, moet hy die 2x40/60km doen of kan hy slegs die laaste 1x80 onder 16km/h doen?

Antwoord 2: Indien die perd reeds sy Novice kwalifikasie begin het voor 31 Desember 2012, maak hy die kwalifikasie klaar onder die ou reëls.

Vraag 3: Interpreteer asb die reël van 12 maande voor FEI* voltooi is?

Antwoord 3: 'n Perd wat sy Novice kwalifikasie begin na 1 Januarie 2013 moet al sy vereiste ritte volgens die nuwe reël ry alvorens hy aan 'n FEI rit kan deelneem tot en met 12 maande na sy eerste kwalifiserende Novice rit. Die rede hiervoor is die FEI hoop dat perde ten minste 'n jaar gegun word om sy Novice kwalifikasie te voltooi en nie gedruk word om sy kwalifikasie in die kortste moontlike tyd te doen om aan Internasionale kompetisies deel te neem nie.

Die ou Novice kwalifikasie vir verifiëring:

816.1.1 Horses and riders must, though not necessarily as a combination:

816.1.1.1 Successfully complete 2 rides of distances of between 40-79 km and 2 rides of between 80-90 km at speeds of 16 kph or under; or alternatively,

816.1.1.2 Successfully complete 3 rides of distances of 80-90 km at speeds of 16 kph or under.

816.1.2 Riders and Horses must complete the requirements of this qualifying phase within a 24 month period to qualify to take part in FEI competitions.

Net nog veranderinge

815.2 Horses:

815.2.1 Horses must be at least 5 years old to qualify as Novices.

815.2.2 For CEIs 1-Star through 2-Star competitions horses must be at least 6 years old to participate.

815.2.3 For 3-Stars competitions horses must be at least 7 years old to participate.

815.2.4 For 4-Stars, CEIOs and Championships (excluding Young Horse Championships where the minimum age must be 7years) horses must be at least 8 years of age.