### Die NERA meer dag ritte:

Lw - hierdie is geskoei op die FEI reels van Artikel 814; vanaf 814.1.5.1

814.1.5.1 4 Star: Senior Championships of a minimum of 160 km in one day, Young Horse Championships for 7 year olds – maximum distance 130kms, Junior and Young Rider Championships of a minimum of 120 km, maximum of 130km in one day. Regional Championships where the OC can apply for a change of distance to take into account local climatic or other conditions. Maximum Pulse at Vet Gates: 64 bpm within 20 minutes.

814.1.5.2 3 Star: All rides of 140 km – 160 km in one day, or 90-100 km per day over 2 days, or 70-80 km per day over 3 days or more. Maximum Pulse at Vet Gates: 64 bpm within 20 minutes.

814.1.5.3 2 Star: All rides between 120 km and 139 km in one day or between 70 km and 89 km per day over two days. Maximum Pulse at Vet Gates: 64 bpm within 20 minutes.

814.1.5.4 1 Star: (Low Level Event) All rides between 80 km and 119 km in one day. Maximum Pulse at Vet Gates: 64 bpm within 20 minutes.

Dit is dan soos die ritte volgens FEI reels gery behoort te word.

Die km en toekennings sal wees soos die km's suksesvol voltooi. Jy kry nie per dag toekenning, maar slegs vir rit voltooi, so as jy dag 1 uitval, dan kry jy 0 km. So ook as jy dag 1 voltooi het, maar op dag 2 uitval, kry jy 0km. Jy moet ook vir die rit oor twee dae inskryf. <u>Jou km's sal in jou boekie verskyn as dit waarvoor jy oor die twee dae voor ingeskryf het.</u> Die rit tel egter net vir 'n 120km en 160km.

## **Die Rusperiodes:**

### Rus periodes is as volg -

815.3 Mandatory Rest for Horses (refer to Notes for Guidance):

815.3.1 After competing in a CEI or National Events, a Horse must be given a mandatory minimum rest period, as defined, before it is again eligible to participate in a National or FEI Competition: Distance completed

start – 40 km 5 days (retirement only) 5 dae geld SLEGS AS JY RETIRE!!!!!!!!

start – 80 km 12 days hierdie geld dan vir enige rit vanaf 0 tot 80 (20/30/40/60/80), as 80.8 is dit 19 dae (NERA sal alle toekomstige ritte uitwerk as 80km.

Over 80 – 120 km 19 days Over 120 km -140 km 26 days Over 140 Km 33 days

Extended rest periods will apply if a horse has failed to qualify following immediate invasive treatment or for irregular gait reasons (see articles 815.3.2 and 815.3.3).

The total rest period commences at Midnight at the end of the day that the ride finishes (24.00 hours), as denoted by the maximum ride time allowed, and finishes at the same time on the last full day of the rest period. The published ride start time of the horse's next ride must fall after the expiry of the rest period.

#### 815.3.2 Extended Rest Periods for Invasive Treatment:

Any treatment of a horse which involves the puncture or incision of the skin or insertion of any instrument or foreign material into the body is considered Invasive Treatment. (Exceptions to the rule would be the administration of oral electrolytes or acupuncture.) Any metabolic condition diagnosed in a horse which has failed to fualify that left untreated would compromise or threaten the welfare of the Horse would be considered a condition requiring Invasive Treatment. It is the responsibility of the FVD and the Treatment Veterinarian to review, on a case by case basis, the treated Horses at the end of an event and classify each case that is immediate Invasive Treatment, incurring mandatory rest, or authorized treatment not incurring mandatory rest.

If a Horse has failed to qualify for metabolic reasons which require immediate invasive treatment at any CEI or National Event in a rolling year, it must be given a mandatory rest period as below before it is again eligible to participate in a FEI or National competition.

Invasive Treatment 1st Incident 60 days in total

Invasive Treatment 2nd Incident 90 days in total

The extended rest period for a 2nd incident comes into effect if the horse has failed to qualify for metabolic reasons which require immediate invasive treatment at any 2 consecutive CEI or National Events or twice within any 3 month period. **ENDURANCE RULES CHAPTER II DEFINITION OF ENDURANCE EVENTS** 

815.3.3 Extended Rest Periods for Irregular gait

If a Horse has failed to qualify for Irregular gait reasons at any CEI or National event in a rolling year, it must be given, in addition to the rest period defined under article 815.3.1, an additional mandatory rest period as set out below before it is again eligible to participate in another FEI or National competition.

# Irregular gait 1st Incident 14 days in addition Irregular gait 2nd Incident 21 days in addition

The additional extended rest period for a 2nd incident comes into effect if the horse has failed to qualify for irregular gait reasons at any **2 consecutive** CEI or National Events.

Failure to qualify for irregular gait reasons at a <u>3rd consecutive</u> CEI or National Event will incur a mandatory rest period of:

## Irregular gait 3rd Incident 90 days in addition

815.3.4 If a Horse has Failed to qualify for irregular gait at any <u>4 consecutives</u> CEI or National Events in a rolling year, it must be given a mandatory rest period of <u>6 months and pass a veterinary examination 4 weeks prior to first competition</u> before it is again eligible to participate in a CEI or National Events.

If a Horse has failed to qualify for irregular gait reasons **more than 4 consecutive** CEI or National Events, the horse will be **banned from future Endurance competition**.

815.3.5 The FEI in consultation with the FEI Technical Committee and FEI Veterinary Department may decide to create a supplementary schedule.

Athlete Penalty Points will be awarded to each Athlete should their Horse be eliminated <u>at an FEI event</u> due to metabolic reasons and/or Catastrophic Injuries. Penalty points are accumulated from the first penalty rolling forward for a period of 12 months. Thereafter on the first anniversary of each point penalty such penalty is dropped from the running total.

the points total is reduced to zero.  □ Each metabolic elimination results in 10 penalty points.
$\square$ If a Horse is eliminated for a metabolic reason that requires immediate invasive treatment the Athlete concerned will receive 25 penalty points.
$\square$ If a Horse suffers a Catastrophic Injury during an FEI Competition the Athlete concerned will receive 80 penalty points.
$\square$ If a Horse is participating in a CEI or National Event during the mandatory minimum rest period (as set out in article 815.3.1 above), the Athlete will receive 100 penalty points (refer to Notes for Guidance).

In addition to the sanctions listed above, other sanctions may also be applicable and violations of the relevant rules may be brought in front of the FEI Tribunal. **ENDURANCE RULES CHAPTER II DEFINITION OF ENDURANCE EVENTS** 

815.3.6 If a Horse ridden by an Athlete suffers a Catastrophic Injury within 12 months of a Catastrophic Injury occurring to any previous Horse ridden by that same Athlete that Athlete, will be automatically suspended for six months.

Catastrophic injury is defined as an injury which, in the opinion of the Veterinary Commission, requires immediate euthanasia or contributes to the death of a Horse in Competition howsoever caused.