

SUMMARY PATHWAY FOR FEI/CEI PARTICIPATION IN AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE EVENTS

For all enquires – Equestrian Australia 02 8762 7777 or Email info@equestrian.org.au;
or contact your State Equestrian Australia office.

Always refer to the current FEI Endurance Rules & AERA General Rules

ENSURE A MINIMUM OF 3-4 WEEKS FOR REGISTRATIONS & PASSPORT APPLICATIONS

RIDER	Tick	HORSE	Tick
Apply for or renew EA State COMPETITIVE Level membership via Equestrian Australia Just Go Platform - https://equestrianaustralia.justgo.com. Sign up if new member. Membership number becomes the login for the Justgo Platform.	☐	Apply for EA State BASE registration via Equestrian Australia Just Go Platform - https://equestrianaustralia.justgo.com This is a lifetime/onetime registration. [Do this after signing up as a new member to the Just Go Platform.]. Horse must be microchipped for EA State registration & FEI registration & passport application.	☐
Apply for or renew FEI Athlete &/or Trainer Registration on Equestrian Australia website - Ride A Horse forms – https://www.rideahorse.com.au/fei-forms/	☐	Apply for or renew FEI Horse Registration on Equestrian Australia website – Ride a Horse Forms - https://www.rideahorse.com.au/fei-forms/	☐
If rider/athlete is entering an FEI Event for the first time, complete the Endurance Standard Novice Classification form found on the EA website https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/1.%20NOVICE%20RIDER%20QUALIFICATIONS%20Application%20Form%202024.pdf Email this form to EA so details can be added to FEI database. See Additional Information - Novice Qualifications (Pg 2)	☐	If horse is entering an FEI event for the first time, complete the Endurance Standard Novice Classification form found on the EA website https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/1.%20NOVICE%20HORSE%20QUALIFICATIONS%20Editable%20Application%20Form%202024.pdf Email this form to EA so details can be added to FEI database. See Additional Information - Novice Qualifications (Pg 2)	☐
Prior to the first competition, the Rider/Owner/Trainer must download the FEI Horse App to their smart phone https://inside.fei.org/hub/it-services/mobile-apps/%20fei_horseapp. Ensure all Health Declarations on the HorseApp for each horse are completed before, during & after event to comply with FEI requirements. See Additional Information – FEI Horse App Requirement (Pg 3)	☐	Apply for FEI Passport on - https://www.rideahorse.com.au/fei-forms/. Veterinary ID is required after receiving the passport from EA. <u>Follow instructions</u>. Using registered post with tracking, return completed passport to EA for stamping. Expect 2-3 week turn around for passport to be returned. See Additional Information – Passport Application (Pg 3)	☐
Rider must have current full ordinary AERA Membership	☐	Horse must have an AERA Endurance or Novice logbook	☐

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Overseas riders** entering an Australian FEI endurance event must be entered directly into the FEI Entry Database by their National Federation. The National Federation of the overseas rider must also provide Equestrian Australia and the Ride Secretary of the Event with a Letter of No Objection for the rider. The rider/trainer then completes the entry via AERAOnline Events Platform.
- Current FEI Horse & Athlete registrations can be checked via the FEI Database <https://data.fei.org/Default.aspx>.

New or renewal registrations will be processed within 3 working days by the EA staff.

Important - Australian athlete/trainer/owner/horse must renew their registration with the FEI by 31st Dec annually; and the rider must renew their registration with EA State Body (eg ENSW, EQld) by 1st July annually. The Base horse registration with their EA State Body is a one time, lifetime registration.

- **Novice Qualifications** –
 - Read the latest Novice Qualifications in the FEI Endurance Rules Section 831 -
 - <https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Endurance%20Rules%20-%201%20January%202025%20-%20Clean.pdf>
 - FEI Mandatory Out of Competition Rules apply to FEI horses in all FEI and AERA events.
 - AERA Novice rules for both rider & horse must also be met, including the 13 month novice horse rules and distances allowable for novice horses and riders.
- **Passport Application** – Allow a minimum of 4 weeks for this process.
 - New horse registrations requiring FEI Passports, take a minimum 2 weeks to complete due to postage times for the horse passport.
 - The passport will be sent to you - express post and you will need to have a vet complete the horse identification as per the instructions included with the passport.
 - Take care to complete all passport instructions correctly to ensure it is accepted by the EA to avoid extended delays.
 - Owner/trainer can apply for an EA National Passport to participate in domestic CEI 1star or 2star competitions; **OR**
 - Owner/trainer can apply for an FEI Passport. This is a requirement for Three Star Competitions.

Note – owner/trainer may apply for an FEI Recognition Card if the horse already has a current EA National Passport.

Note – if the owner/trainer intends to qualify the horse for a three star competition in the future, it may be appropriate to initially apply for an FEI passport, rather than a National Passport.

- **FEI Horse App Requirement -**

- Each horse is to be entered in the FEI Horse App prior to competition.
- The FEI HorseApp is to be completed and temperature log maintained prior to, during and after each event for each horse.

Note – Helpful Hints are available - https://howto.fei.org/content/20/245/en/how-to-check_in-a-horse-using-the-fei-horseapp.html

- **Ensure that both AERA logbook and FEI Passport documentation are taken to the FEI/CEI events being attended.**

- **AERAONLINE – www.aeraonline.com.au**

Ensure current FEI/EA Registration details for rider & horse is completed in AERAOnline My Accounts. Entries into Australian FEI events cannot be processed until this step is completed.

For assistance, click on Help then Entering FEI Rides

<https://aeraonline.com.au/EnteringFEIRides>

Reference Rules -

FEI Endurance Rules: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/endurance/rules>

AERA General Rules: [https://www.aera.asn.au/images/rules/2025/2026_AERA_Rulebook_S1 -
_General_Rules.pdf](https://www.aera.asn.au/images/rules/2025/2026_AERA_Rulebook_S1_-_General_Rules.pdf)