



FEI ENDURANCE NOVICE QUALIFICATIONS FOR U.S. ATHLETES & HORSES QUICK GUIDE

Are you interested in representing USA at the FEI level? If yes, then this Quick Guide is for you! Below are three easy steps needed to complete your, or your horse's, FEI Novice Qualifications and begin riding at the FEI level!

This document is a quick guide, the FEI rules must be referenced for full FEI Novice Qualification requirements.

STEP 1: COMPLETE FOUR NOVICE RIDES

- Distance Requirements
 - » Two rides at 40-79km (completed in one day)
 - » Two rides at 80-100km (completed at two single-day events, one single-day event, or one multi-day event)
- Licensing Requirements
 - » At least two rides are to be completed at USEF competitions or in concurrent events at applicable FEI competitions.
 - Please contact Nicole Zerbee, USEF Director of Endurance, at 859-225-6952 or nzerbee@usef.org to see which concurrent FEI competitions are eligible.
 - » Two rides or less may be completed at non-sanctioned events (AERC, EDRA, ect.)
 - » Verification of results is required.
- Speed Restriction
 - » All four rides are restricted to a speed of no more than 16 km/hour.

There is also an exemption process for athletes and horses that have completed 480km at rides of 80kms or more within the last 3 years. Contact Nicole Zerbee for more information.

STEP 2: COMPLETE A USEF MEMBERSHIP & FEI REGISTRATION

- For Athletes:
 - » A USEF Active Competing Membership is required when completing your 3rd and 4th Novice Rides.
 - » A FEI Athlete Registration is required prior to the submission of the completed Novice Rides.
- For Horses:
 - » A USEF Horse Recording is required when completing your 3rd and 4th Novice Rides.
 - » A FEI Horse Registration is required prior to the submission of the completed Novice Rides. A horse seeking a FEI Registration must first have one of the following: USEF National Passport, FEI Passport, or FEI Recognition Card.

STEP 3: SUBMIT YOUR NOVICE RIDES TO THE USEF DIRECTOR OF ENDURANCE

- Once verified, your novice rides will be entered into the FEI system and confirmation of your FEI Novice Status will be emailed to you.

The three steps above cover the basic process for becoming FEI Novice Qualified. Please contact Nicole Zerbee, USEF Director of Endurance, at 859-225-6952 or nzerbee@usef.org for more information.