



**Minimum Requirements to Enter Endurance Competitions from 01.08.20**  
**All Qualifications apply to Horse and Rider unless otherwise stated**

**ENDURANCE**

Membership of an Affiliated Club is required for all competitions except Intro and Lead Rein

Class	Distance	ESNZ Membership & Registration Requirements	Qualifications Required to Enter <i>Refer to ESNZ Endurance rules for further information</i> <a href="https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/endurance-rules/">https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/endurance-rules/</a>	Maximum Speed	Minimum Horse Age	Minimum Rider Restriction
Lead Rein	0-15km	Rider –Casual Horse – Optional	No qualification required No results or kilometres credited on database if horse and rider are unregistered or if the rider is not a member of an affiliated club	12 kph	4 years	Maximum age 14 years
				13.5 kph	5 years	
Intro	0-39km	Rider –Casual Horse – Optional	No qualification required No results or kilometres credited on database if horse and rider are unregistered	12 kph	4 years	None
				13.5 kph	5 years	None
Novice	40–60km	Rider – Introductory Horse – Optional	No qualification required No results or kilometres credited on database if horse is unregistered No qualification towards Open if rider is Introductory No qualification towards Open if horse is unregistered Horse Start Fee required - \$30 annual (paid when horse is registered) or \$10 Flexi per competition	13.5kph	5 years	None
Novice	61-79km	Rider – Introductory Horse - Optional	Qualified in two 40-60km novice competitions Qualification towards Intermediate only Horse Start Fee required - \$30 annual (paid when horse is registered) or \$10 Flexi per competition	13.5kph	5 years	None
Novice	80-90km	Rider – Full Horse – Yes	Qualified in two 40-60km novice competitions Horse Start Fee required - \$60 annual (paid when horse is registered). Must be upgraded to the \$60 fee prior to entering first 80km competition	13.5kph	5 years	None
Intermediate	40-79km	Rider – Introductory Horse –Optional	Qualified in 200 kms of novice competitions. Can include 2 x 40km or longer CTR competitions The 200km must have been completed in a 24 month period. No results or kilometres credited on database if horse is unregistered. Horse Start Fee required - \$30 annual (paid when horse is registered) or \$10 Flexi per competition	None	5 years	None
Open	80-99km	Rider – Full Horse – Yes	Qualified in two 40-60km novice competitions followed by two 80-90km novice competitions. Novice competitions must be completed in a 24 month period Horse Start Fee required - \$60 annual (paid when horse is registered)	16kph	5 years	None
				None	6 years	None
Open Level 1	100-119km	Rider – Full Horse – Yes	Qualified in one Open competition. Qualification valid for 24 months for horse Horse Start Fee required - \$60 annual (paid when horse is registered)	None	6 years	None

<b>Open Level 2</b>	120-139km	Rider – Full Horse – Yes	Qualified in one Open Level 1 competition. Qualification valid for 24 months for horse. Horse Start Fee required - \$60 annual (paid when horse is registered)	None	7 years	None
<b>Open Level 3</b>	140-160km	Rider – Full Horse – Yes	Qualified in one Open Level 2 Competition. Qualification valid for 24 months for horse Horse Start Fee required - \$60 annual (paid when horse is registered)	None	8 years	None