

ESNZ Endurance

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Section One – Minimum Standard of Medical Care

ESNZ Endurance Events – Minimum Standard of Medical			
Event Type	Officer 1 Minimum Qualification	Officer 2 Minimum Qualification	Equipment
FEI and Endurance Championship Events	Holder of current First Aid Certificate	Holder of current First Aid Certificate	Rapid Response Vehicle First Aid Kit First Aid Room
CEN Endurance Events and CTR Events	Holder of current First Aid Certificate	Not Required	Rapid Response Vehicle First Aid Kit

Additional Requirements	
Rapid Response Vehicle	To be supplied by the Organising Committee. Can be Quad Bike, 4WD vehicle etc. but must be able to access all parts of the course.
First Aid Kit	Minimum of a St Johns General Kit or equivalent plus blankets, pillow and disposable gloves.
First Aid Room	Shelter such as tent, caravan with a stretcher, chairs, blankets, pillow etc
Cell Phone Coverage	It is essential that emergency services can be contacted at any time either direct from the site of an accident or by a relayed message via the ride base.
Contact between Medical Personnel and Officials	The Medical Personnel for the event must have contact either by cell phone or radio with the TD/CS and PGJ
Duties of Medical Personnel	The primary responsibility of the medical personnel at the event is First Aid Care. They must be available for the duration of the event to attend to medical emergencies. They must not ride on the day they are on First Aid Duty
Emergency Contact Details	Name and contact details for the nearest doctor or medical centre must be available at the ride base.

Section Two – Rules Relating to Hosting Events

2.1 Veterinarians at Endurance Events

- a) A registered veterinarian is required at all endurance events with a ride of 40km and over to conduct all veterinary inspections. Vet gate heart rates may be taken by an Official
- b) A local veterinarian will be required to be on call for events with rides of 39km or less.
- c) At rides of 39km or less the pre and post vet examinations can be undertaken by Officials.

2.2 Water at Venues

At all events the OC must provide an adequate supply of water at the venue and on the course to cater for the horses' requirements prior to, during and following completion of the rides.

2.3 Levies, Results, Mandatory Rest Reports, Results Cover Sheet

- a) Levies, as set at the ESNZ Endurance AGM, are payable-for all combinations entered in the event. This does not include rein classes up to and including 15km.
- b) Event levies must be paid within 14 days of the event date. Failure to do so may result in a penalty.
- c) All event documentation must be completed and sent to the Sport Administrator within 10 days of the event date. All results must be in an approved ESNZ Endurance format
- d) Failure to supply correct paperwork within the specified time will leave the OC or Affiliated Club in dispute with ESNZ Endurance and liable for a penalty.

2.4 Mini Schedules

- a) The purpose of a Mini Schedule is to have the event approved by ESNZ Endurance.
- b) A Mini Schedule for all events is to be sent to ESNZ Endurance a minimum of seven days prior to the event.
- c) Only events that have an approved schedule will be accepted for results processing.

2.5 First Aid

The ESNZ Endurance Minimum Standard of Medical Care shall apply at all events.

2.6 Checkpoints

- a) Check points are required on all loops 30km and over.
- b) The Checkpoint to be situated at an appropriate position on loops to provide a safety contact point for the riders.
- c) If the loop passes through base, the checkpoint may be at base.
- d) For safety reasons Checkpoints must have some way of getting a message to base.

Section Three - SERIES

3.1 FEI Series

3.1.1 Qualifying Events

- National Champs
- North Island Champs
- South Island Champs
- Plus additional FEI events in each Island. – as decided by the Endurance Board

3.1.2 Series Rules.

- All CEI rides at the approved events are included in the Series.
- Separate Series for Seniors and Junior/Young Riders
- Points are earned as a combination.
- Combination with the most points wins the Series.
- In the event of a tie on points the winning combination will be decided on a count back of placings, regardless of what star category the placings were achieved in.

3.1.3 Series Points

- Refer to Annex One for Points System

3.1.4 Series Awards

- National Series
- Winner of each age division receives a trophy, buckle and certificate
- Runner up in each age division receives a certificate

3.2 INTERMEDIATE SERIES

3.2.1 Qualifying Events

- Any Intermediate endurance ride held by an affiliated club during the period 1st August to 1st May.
- Any ride being included in this Series must have the following Officials present:
 - A Ground Jury President - can be National or FEI.
 - A Technical Delegate who will also serve as a member of the Ground Jury – can be Trainee, National or FEI.

3.2.2 Series Rules

- Two divisions – Senior and JY
- A combination's five highest point scores will count for this award
- Open to any horse and rider that is eligible to enter Intermediate rides .
- Points are earned as a combination.
- Combination with the most points wins the Series.
- In the event of a tie on points the winning combination will be decided on a count back of placings.

3.2.3 Series Points

- Refer to Annex One for Points System

3.2.4 Series Awards

- National Series
- Winner of each age division receives a trophy and certificate
- Runner up in each age division receives a certificate

3.3 FEI Championship Series

3.3.1 Qualifying Events

- National Champs
- North Island Champs
- South Island Champs

3.3.2 Series Rules.

- All CEI championship classes are included in the Series.
- Combined Series for Seniors and Junior/Young Riders
- Points are earned as a combination.
- Combination with the most points wins the Series.
- In the event of a tie on points the winning combination will be decided on a count back of placings, regardless of what star category the placings were achieved in.

3.3.3 Series Points

- Refer to Annex One for Points System

3.3.4 Series Awards

- National Series
- Winner receives a trophy and certificate
- Runner up receives a certificate

Section Four - National Awards

4.1. Endurance

- The Board may, prior to the start of each season, amend the points system.
- Two Mandatory Rest Reports in either Endurance or CTR during the season automatically disqualifies horses and riders from these awards. This does not affect Endurance Lifetime Kilometre Awards.
- Only Events between 1st August and 1st May each season can count towards National Awards

4.1.1 National Horse & Rider Awards

- All rides 80km and over are eligible to be part of this award.
- Two divisions – Senior and JY
- A combination's five highest point scores will count for this award.
- Points are awarded to a combination
- Points earned by any combination will apply only to the division in which they have competed.
- Novice classes are not eligible.

Points

- Refer to Annex One for Points System

Awards

- Winner of each age division receives a trophy and certificate
- Runner up in each age division receives a certificate

4.1.2 National Distance Awards

- Two age divisions – Senior and JY
- Distances can be accumulated at all events, and for all classes 0km and over.
- Kilometres earned by any horse or rider will apply only to the age division in which they have competed.
- Distance Horse Awards –horses must have qualified in a minimum of 500kms in the season to be eligible for these awards.

Awards

- Distance Horse of the Year
Winner of each age division receives a trophy and certificate
Runner up in each age division receives a certificate
- Distance Rider of the Year
Winner of each age division receives a trophy and certificate
Runner up in each age division receives a certificate

4.1.3 Lifetime Kilometre Awards

Horses

- Qualified kilometres at all affiliated events 0km and upward will accumulate distances for “Lifetime Kilometre Awards’. Awards are made in steps of 500kms
 - 3000km Scroll of Merit
 - 5000km Tankard
 - 6000km Kauri Clock
 - 7000km Glass Decanter

4.1.4 Endurance Decade Award

- Continuous 10 year membership/registration of ESNZ .
- Must have qualified in a minimum of 100km per season, in rides of 40km or longer, for 10 consecutive seasons.
- Both horse and rider must be currently registered with ESNZ in the year of the award.
- Combination of horse and rider
- Only endurance kilometres count for this award.

4.1.5 Endurance Roll of Honour

- A Roll of Honour will be maintained for registered horses that have qualified in endurance rides.
- The Roll of Honour will commence at 3000kms.

4.2. Competitive Trail Riding

- The CTR Committee may, prior to the start of the season, amend the points system.
- Only horses with a current ESNZ registration and riders who are current financial members of ESNZ & an affiliated Club will be eligible for these awards.
- Two Mandatory Rest Reports in either Endurance or CTR during the season automatically disqualifies horses and riders from these awards. This does not affect the CTR Kilometre Awards.
- Only Events between 1st August and 1st May each season can count towards National Awards

4.2.1 CTR Horse & Rider of the Year: - Scoring

- Refer Annex Two for Points System
- A combination can only count the points scored in a maximum of five rides for this award, regardless of the number they have qualified in.
- Points earned by any horse and rider (Open, Intermediate or Junior) will apply only to the division in which they have competed e.g. Intermediate points can't be added to Open points.

4.2.2 CTR Awards

CTR Horse & Rider of the Year

- Only at Points events can points be accumulated for Open, Intermediate and Junior divisions of this award.
- Open Division: only rides 30km and over count
- Intermediate Division: only rides 15km and over count
- Junior Division only rides 15km and over count

CTR Novice Horse & Rider of Year

Points events only count.

- Rides 10km and over count for this award
- Points can only be accumulated in Novice classes
- Scoring as per other CTR Horse & Rider Awards

CTR Distance Horse of the Year

- Kilometres can be accumulated for this award in the Open, Intermediate and Junior divisions.
- Kilometres at all events count
- Open Division: horses must have completed of 150km for the season
- Intermediate Division: horses must have completed of 100km for the season
- Junior Division horses must have completed of 100km for the season

CTR Novice Distance Rider of Year

- Riders must have accumulated a minimum of 60km in the season
- Kilometres can only be accumulated in Novice classes
- Kilometres at all events count

CTR Kilometre Awards

Horses

- Qualified kilometres at all affiliated rides of 15km and over will accumulate for Kilometre Awards. Awards are made in steps of 250kms.
- Accumulating kilometres will be recorded for each registered horse and ESNZ Endurance Kilometres Awards will be gained by registered horses only.

1000km	Scroll of Merit
2000km	Tankard
3000km	Kauri Clock
4000km	Glass Decanter

Novice Riders

- Qualified kilometres at all affiliated rides of 10km and over will accumulate for Novice Rider Kilometre Awards.
- Awards are made in steps of 100kms.
- Kilometres Awards will be gained by ESNZ Full or Introductory members only, who are also members of an affiliated club

CTR Roll of Honour

- The Roll of Honour will be maintained for registered horses that have qualified in CTR rides.
- The Roll of Honour will commence at 1000kms.

CTR Decade Award

- Continuous 10 year membership/registration of ESNZ.
- Must have qualified in a minimum of 50km per season, in rides of 15km or longer, for 10 consecutive seasons.
- Both horse and rider must be currently registered with ESNZ in the year of the award.

- Combination of horse and rider.
- Only CTR kilometres count for this award.

4.3 Other Awards

4.3.1 Endurance Event of the Year

- Nominations must include a brief outline of why that event should be considered.
- Events may hold the following qualities:
 - Friendly atmosphere
 - Good range of classes with all levels catered for
 - Help available for riders new to the sport
 - Well organised event
 - Good track

4.3.2 CTR Event of the Year

- Nominations must include a brief outline of why that event should be considered.
- Events may hold the following qualities:
 - Friendly atmosphere
 - Good range of classes with all levels catered for
 - Help available for riders new to the sport
 - Well organised event
 - Good track

4.3.3 Endurance Volunteer of the Year

- Nominations must include a brief outline of why you believe the nominee should be considered.
- Applicants may hold the following qualities:
 - Large number of hours put into the sport
 - Conduct themselves in a friendly and positive manner
 - Always willing to lend a helping hand
 - Goes beyond the call of duty

4.3.4 CTR Volunteer of the Year

- Nominations must include a brief outline of why you believe the nominee should be considered.
- Applicants may hold the following qualities;
 - Large number of hours put into the sport
 - Conduct themselves in a friendly and positive manner
 - Always willing to lend a helping hand
 - Goes beyond the call of duty

4.3.5 Fair Play Award – Endurance & CTR

- The nominee must be a current member of ESNZ.
- The Fair Play recipient epitomises all the characteristics of good sportsmanship and integrity within our sport.
- Nominations must include a brief outline of why you believe the nominee should be considered
- This award is open to all competitors, officials and ground crew

Note

4.3.1 and 4.3.2. Voting system to be decided prior to calling for nominations for these awards

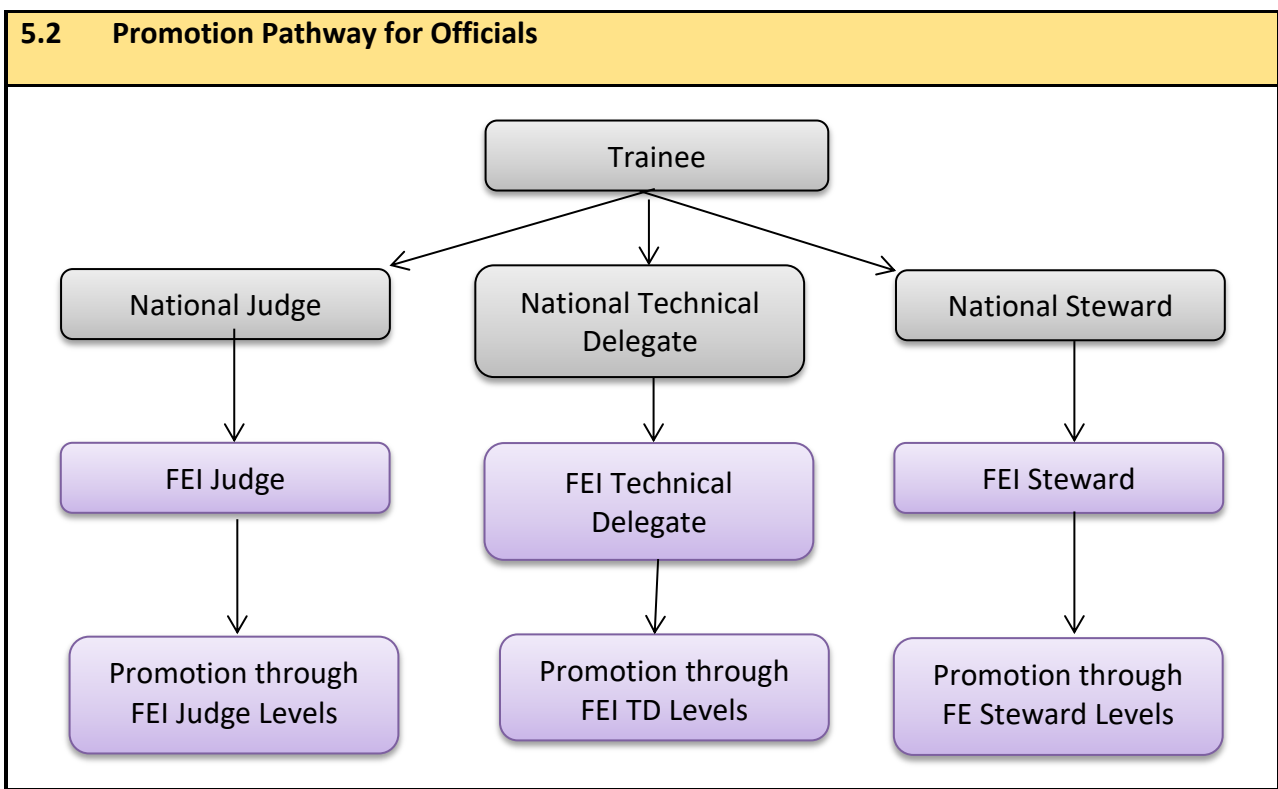
4.3.3 – 4.3.5 Members to make nominations and the ESNZ Endurance Board to decide the winners. The Board's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

4.3.6 Non-Arabian Award - Endurance & CTR

- Most kilometres in endurance and CTR achieved in a season by a horse of non-Arabian descent.
- Only horses of non-Arabian breeding eligible
- Minimum of 200km per year
- Endurance & CTR kilometres count
- Horses must be registered with ESNZ
- Riders must be ESNZ registered as a full member

Section Five – Officials

5.1 Categories of Officials		
Judges	Technical Delegates (TD)	Stewards
Trainee Judge National Judge FEI Judge	Trainee Technical Delegate National Technical Delegate FEI Technical Delegate	Trainee Steward National Steward FEI Steward



5.3 Requirements for Promotion

Promotion to:

Trainee Official	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has attended a National course for Judges, TD's, & Stewards • Has been appointed to the ESNZ Endurance Officials List
National Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has served on the Ground Jury as a Trainee Judge at a minimum of two events in a 12 month period • Has successfully completed the Level 1 Basic Endurance Officials Course
National Technical Delegate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has served as an assistant to a National or FEI Technical Delegate at a minimum of two events in a 12 month period • Has successfully completed the Level 1 Basic Endurance Officials Course
National Steward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as an assistant to the Chief Steward at a minimum of two events in a 12 month period • Once promoted to a National Steward, may serve as the Chief Steward at National events. • Has successfully completed the Level 1 Basic Endurance Officials Course
FEI Judge FEI Technical Delegate FEI Steward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have met the FEI course and promotion criteria

5.4 Requirements to Maintain Status

Trainee Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully completed the Level 1 Basic Endurance Officials Course every three years
National Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully completed the Level 1 Basic Endurance Officials Course every three years
FEI Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the FEI criteria

Failure to Maintain Required Status

- Trainee and National Officials will be removed from the relevant Officials list if they do not attend a course at least every three years.
- If a course is then attended within the following 12 months the Official will be reinstated at their previous level.
- If it is more than 12 months before another course is attended the Official will be required to fulfil the requirements of a Trainee before being reinstated to their previous level.
- Officials being downgraded or removed from the officials list for reasons other than course attendance will need to requalify as a Trainee before being considered for reinstatement to the Officials list.
- FEI Officials must comply with the FEI Regulations.

5.5 Minimum Requirement for Officials at Events		
	Officials Required	Level of Official Required
CEN Endurance less than 40km CTR Non-Points	Ground Jury - optional Technical Delegate Steward - optional	Trainee or above Trainee or above Trainee or above
CEN Endurance 40 79km - if not part of Intermediate Series	Ground Jury - optional Technical Delegate Steward - optional Registered Vet	Trainee or above Trainee or above Trainee or above
CEN Endurance 40 79km – if part of Intermediate Series	Ground Jury President Technical Delegate Chief Steward - optional Registered Vet	National or above Trainee or above National or above
CTR Points	Ground Jury President Technical Delegate Chief Steward – optional	National or above National or above National or above
CEN Endurance 80 and above	Ground Jury President – up to 30 entries on the day Ground Jury Members – 1 per additional 30 entries on the day Technical Delegate Chief Steward - optional Registered Vet	National or above Trainee or above National or above National or above
FEI	As per FEI rules Trainees may not officiate at FEI events	As per FEI rules
<p>The Technical Delegate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • may act as a member of the Ground Jury once the competition begins • may also act as the Steward/Chief Steward if qualified to the appropriate level 		
Where possible Trainees should also be utilised to assist with providing promotion opportunities		
<p>All officials at all ESNZ Endurance events must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listed on the FEI or ESNZ Endurance officials list. • A current member of ESNZ as either a Non Competing or Full member. • Have a current course expiry date. 		
Rule 5.6.b does not apply to the Trainee Technical Delegate providing they are not the only event Technical Delegate. The Trainee TD must assist with the checking of the track and venue.		

5.6 Conflict of Interest

- a) The following must not serve on a Ground Jury:
 - A rider taking part in a ride on the day. (They may be on the Ground Jury for the following or preceding days).
 - The event veterinarians.

- b) The Technical Delegate must not be:
 - The event veterinarian.
 - A rider taking part in a ride on the day. (They may be the TD for the following or preceding days).

- c) Stewards must not be:
 - The event veterinarian.
 - A rider taking part in a ride on the day. (They may be a Steward for the following or preceding days).

5.7 Authority of Technical Delegate at CEN and CTR Events

At CEN and CTR events, in the absence of a Chief Steward, the Technical Delegate will assume the responsibilities and authority of a Chief Steward.

Section Six - Event Calendar

6.1 Timeframe for Preparing the Draft Events Calendar

- 1st December request dates for the following season from clubs
- 1st January dates from clubs due in
- 1st February draft calendar to be sent to clubs for comments
- 1st March comments from clubs due in
- 20th April calendar to Board for approval
- 10th May calendar to have been approved by Board
- Final draft of the calendar to be published as soon as it has been approved by the Board

Note: The above dates may vary slightly from year to year to fit in with other deadlines

6.2 Parameters to be considered when drafting the Event Calendar

1. Priority is to be given in the following order to:
 - a. National Championships
 - b. Island Championships
 - c. Non-Championship FEI Events
 - d. Events with Endurance rides 80km & over, and CTR Points events
 - e. Events with Endurance rides less than 80km and CTR Non-Points events
2. Geography and location of events is to be considered at all times.
3. The Mandatory minimum rest periods to be considered at all times.
4. Events with rides of 80km or longer to be a minimum of two weeks apart unless they are unlikely to affect another club's event.
5. Only one FEI event may be held on any one weekend, regardless of which Island the event is being held in. Where more than one club applies for a FEI event on the same weekend the Board will decide which event takes priority.
6. When possible the North Island and South Island Champs are to be a minimum of four weeks apart.
7. Dates for championship events to be set by the Technical Committee in consultation with the host clubs.
8. Other events may be held on the same weekend as the National Championships on the following conditions:
 - Must be in the opposite Island in which the National Championships are being held
 - Rides being held must be less than 80km

6.3 Application to hold Events

1. Clubs/ OC's must apply for their CEN and CTR event dates for the following season by the 1st January each year or whatever alternative date may be advised by ESNZ Endurance. When applying for event dates Clubs/ OC's must list the approximate distance of all rides to be held.
2. Clubs/OC's must not hold CEN rides of more than 90km without prior approval from ESNZ Endurance they are being held at an FEI event and are the same distance as the CEI rides.
3. Once a club/OC has been allocated a weekend for an event they may utilise any day of the weekend including long weekends.
4. Applications to host Championship events must be received by the 15th August for events to be held the following season.

5. All requests to hold Non Championship FEI events need to be received by the 15th August for events to be held the following calendar year.

6.4 Event Calendar – Additions, Alterations, Cancellations

1. Once the Event Calendar has been approved at the AGM any additions, changes of dates or alterations to longest distance ride being held must be approved by the ESNZ Endurance Technical Committee.
2. All event cancellations must be notified to ESNZ Endurance as soon as the decision to cancel is made.

6.5 Special Events

1. Clubs/ OC's may apply to the ESNZ Endurance Board to hold a Special Event.
2. A Special Event is one that uses rules that do not comply with the ESNZ Endurance Discipline and/or CTR Rules current at the time or has variances from these rules.
3. Special Events are judged by the ESNZ Endurance Board to enhance the Sport of Endurance.
4. In granting Special Events the ESNZ Endurance Board shall not deviate from the principle that the welfare of the horse is paramount.

Annex One

Points System - FEI Series, Intermediate Series, Horse & Rider of the Year

Place	160km			120km			100km			90km		
	Dist.	Place	Total	Dist.	Place	Total	Dist.	Place	Total	Dist.	Place	Total
1	16	16	32	12	12	24	10	10	20	9	9	18
2	16	15	31	12	11	23	10	9	19	9	8	17
3	16	14	30	12	10	22	10	8	18	9	7	16
4	16	13	29	12	9	21	10	7	17	9	6	15
5	16	12	28	12	8	20	10	6	16	9	5	14
6	16	11	27	12	7	19	10	5	15	9	4	13
7	16	10	26	12	6	18	10	4	14	9	3	12
8	16	9	25	12	5	17	10	3	13	9	2	11
9	16	8	24	12	4	16	10	2	12	9	1	10
10	16	7	23	12	3	15	10	1	11	9	1	10
11	16	6	22	12	2	14	10	1	11	9	1	10
12	16	5	21	12	1	13	10	1	11	9	1	10
13	16	4	20	12	1	13	10	1	11	9	1	10
14	16	3	19	12	1	13	10	1	11	9	1	10
15	16	2	18	12	1	13	10	1	11	9	1	10
16	16	1	17	12	1	13	10	1	11	9	1	10
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Place	80km			60km			50km			40km		
	Dist.	Place	Total	Dist.	Place	Total	Dist.	Place	Total	Dist.	Place	Total
1	8	8	16	6	6	12	5	5	10	4	4	8
2	8	7	15	6	5	11	5	4	9	4	3	7
3	8	6	14	6	4	10	5	3	8	4	2	6
4	8	5	13	6	3	9	5	2	7	4	1	5
5	8	4	12	6	2	8	5	1	6	4	1	5
6	8	3	11	6	1	7	5	1	6	4	1	5
7	8	2	10	6	1	7	5	1	6	4	1	5
8	8	1	9	6	1	7	5	1	6	4	1	5
9	8	1	9	6	1	7	5	1	6	4	1	5
10	8	1	9	6	1	7	5	1	6	4	1	5
11	8	1	9	6	1	7	5	1	6	4	1	5
12	8	1	9	6	1	7	5	1	6	4	1	5
13	8	1	9	6	1	7	5	1	6	4	1	5
14	8	1	9	6	1	7	5	1	6	4	1	5
15	8	1	9	6	1	7	5	1	6	4	1	5
16	8	1	9	6	1	7	5	1	6	4	1	5
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Annex Two

Points System – CTR Horse & Rider

Total Score Points 1 loop	Total Score Points 2 loops	Kilometres Points	Placing
70-74 = 15	120-124 = 15	75 = 7.5	1st = 1.5
75-79 = 14	125-129 = 14	70 = 7	2nd = 1
80-84 = 13	130-134 = 13	65 = 6.5	3rd = 0.5
85-89 = 12	135-139 = 12	60 = 6	
90-94 = 11	140-144 = 11	40 = 4	
95-99 = 10	145-149 = 10	35 = 3.5	
100-104 = 9	150-154 = 9	30 = 3	
105-109 = 8	155-159 = 8	etc	
110-114 = 7	160-164 = 7		
115-119 = 6	165-169 = 6		
120-124 = 5	170-174 = 5		
125-129 = 4	175-179 = 4		
130-134 = 3	180-184 = 3		
135 – 139 = 2	185-189 = 2		
140-> = 1	190-> = 1		

Example

A combination comes first in a one loop 25km ride with a total score of 82 then it gets points as follows:

Total Score points		kilometre points		Placing Points	Total Point
13	plus	2.5	plus	1.5	17

A combination comes 4th in a 2 loop 60km ride with a total score of 153 its points would be

9	plus	6	plus	0	15
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