

## **Qualification Criteria for 4\* Championships from 2010 onwards:**

### **Art. 816.3:**

#### **Seniors:**

- 816.3.8 Horses must have graduated through the qualifying processes outlined above for Novice and CEI-Star qualifying up to, and including, the distance of the event for which a Certificate of Capability is sought.
- 816.3.9 Horses must have successfully completed at least 3 CEI 2\* events or higher.
- 816.3.10 Of these 3 CEI events, at least one must be at the same distance, minimum speed and time frame as the 4-Star Championship and achieved no earlier than 24 months prior to, no later than the close of nominated entries for Championship and/or 60 days prior to the event, which ever is the longest and must be in combination with the nominated rider.
- 816.3.11 Riders must have graduated through the qualifying processes outlined above for Novice and CEI-Star qualifying up to, and including, the distance of the event for which a Certificate of Capability is sought.
- 816.3.12 Riders must have successfully completed at least 5 CEI 2\* events or higher.
- 816.3.13 Of those 5 CEI events, one must be at the same distance, minimum speed and time frame as the 4\* Championship and achieved no earlier than 24 months prior to, no later than the close of nominated entries for Championship and/or 60 days prior to the event, which ever is the longest and must be in combination with the nominated horse.
- 816.3.14 Recording and Proof of Qualification: Approved records must be provided for Rider/Horse results for eventual insertion into FEI Database/Passports as required. However, the ultimate responsibility for proof is still remains with each NF.