



ENDURANCE FUTURE



- **Endurance Reviews**
 - 1. ENDURANCE Task Force
 - 2. WEG Review (all disciplines)



- New 4*level of star rating for athletes and horses
- Limited number of elite competitions be organised at 4* level each year
- Open only to 4* Athletes and horses.



- Review the existing qualification criteria across Novice, FEI *Rated competitions and Championships
- Each event provides a true showcase of the discipline

- **Maximum quota** for future FEI Endurance Championships.

This is under consideration and is partly addressed in this presentation



- Present system of **Endurance Ranking** should also be reviewed



- Explore possible **format changes** for Endurance Championships
- **Single day format costly** and difficult for OC
- Longer Competition:
 - better show case of discipline
 - Increased revenue for OC
 - More interest from public & media



- 6 days of Reining (including 2 rest days);
- 6 days of Jumping (including 1 rest day);
- 5 days of Dressage (including 1 rest day);
- 5 days of Demonstration Disciplines;
- 5 days of Para-Dressage;
- 4 days of Eventing;
- 4 days of Vaulting;
- 4 days of Driving;
- ***1 day of Endurance.***



- **Eventing:** 94,600 spectators over 4 days
- **Dressage:** 83,000 spectators over 4 days
- **Jumping:** 110,000 spectators over 5 days
- **Driving:** 31,700 spectators with a marathon viewed by 16,000 persons
- **Vaulting:** 33,300 spectators over 4 days
- **Reining:** 14,000 spectators over 4 days
- **Endurance:** 6,000 spectators

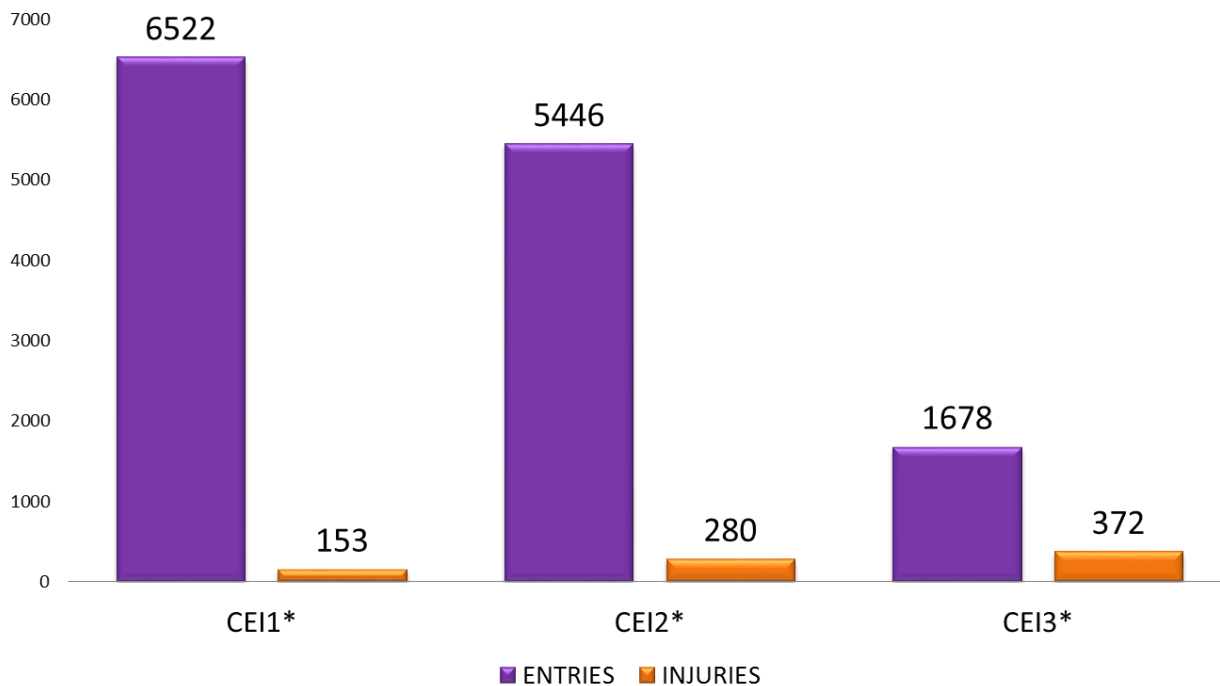


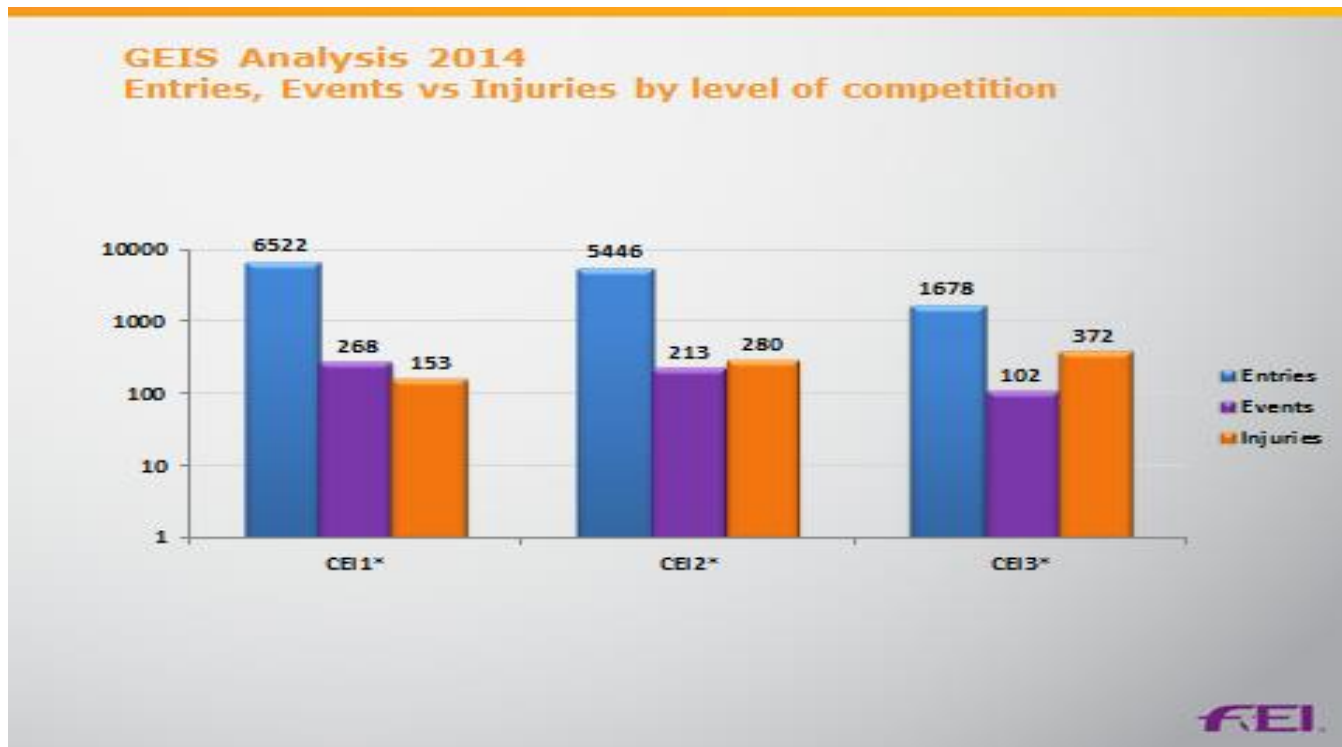
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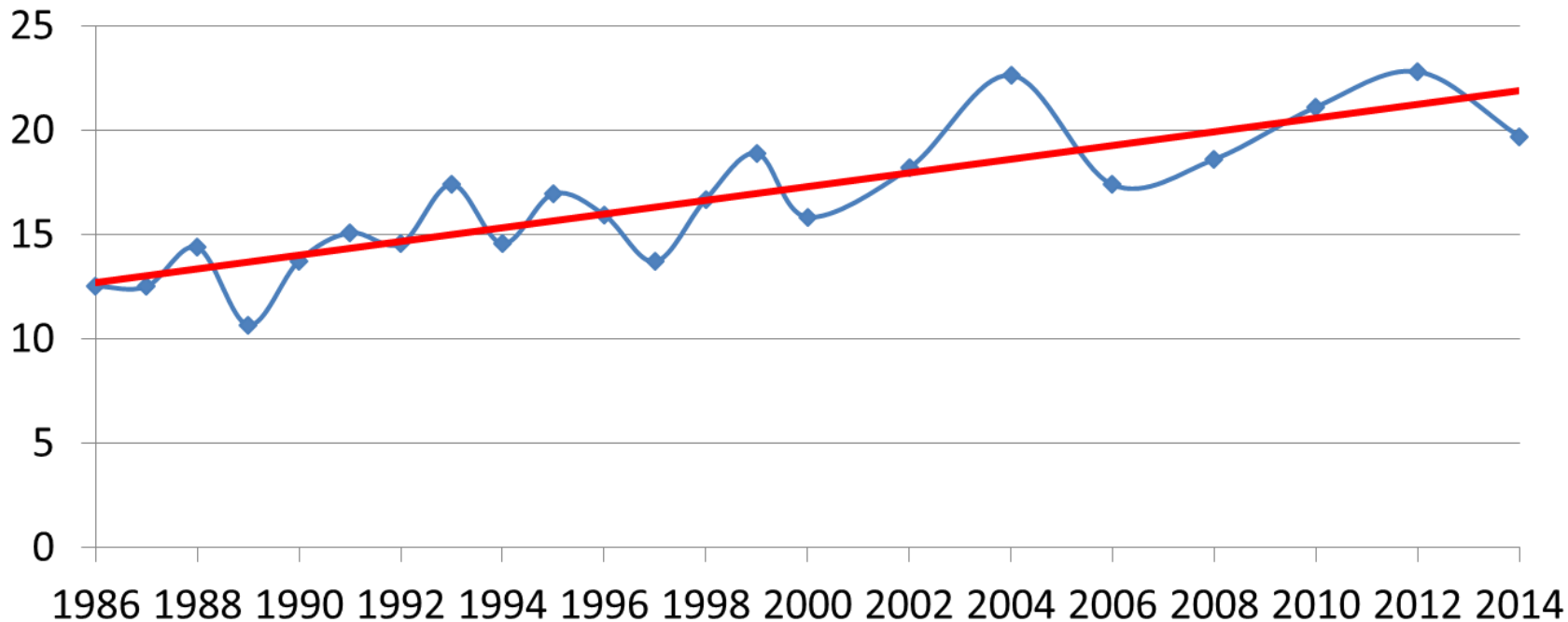
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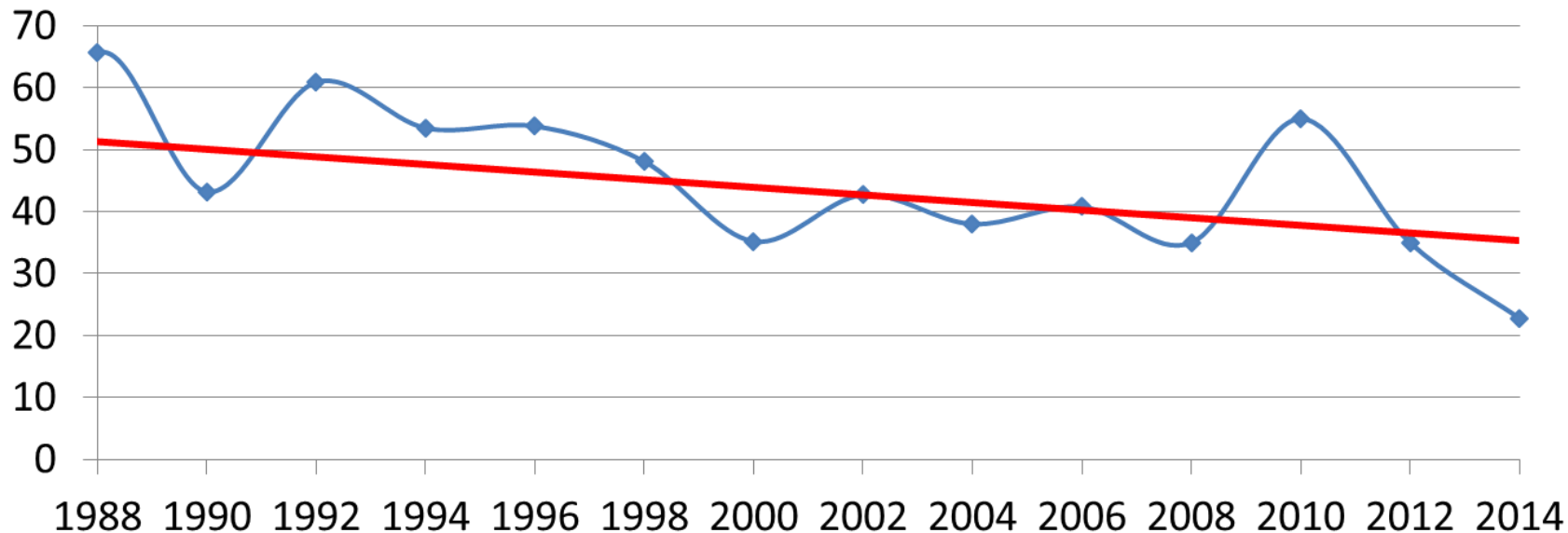




Speeds of successful horses at WEG and WC



Horse Welfare Completion rates during same periods



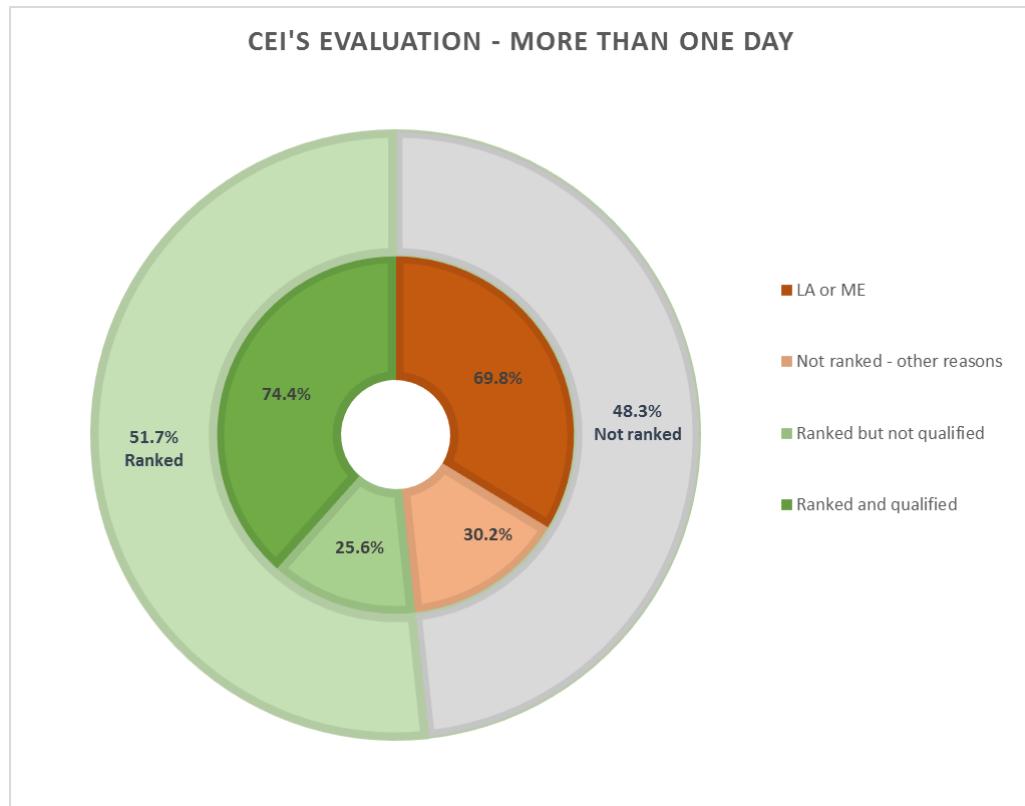
*Endurance Riding is a test of the competitor's ability to **safely manage the stamina and fitness** of the horse over an endurance course in a speed competition against the track, the distance, the climate, the terrain and the clock.*

- WEG Endurance competition **change from a 160 km format to a 2 day 100km per day with a Grand Prix finish.**
 - Longer format that makes better use of facilities and infrastructure
 - More strategic and technical competition
 - One event over two days with 100 Km each day
 - A long overnight hold or rest period
 - Go to fast on the 1st day jeopardises success on the 2nd day
 - Better exposure for media and public
- The **maximum number of combinations per NF is 4.** Only the highest placed 3 members shall count for the team classification.
- Countries that start less than 3 combinations shall only be eligible for individual classifications.

Athletes Qual		HORSES Qual	
6 rides	4 x CEI2*120 or higher.	3 x CEI2*120 or higher (3).	5 rides
	2 x CEI3*100 in 2 days (1)(2)(3)(4).	2 x CEI3*100 in 2 days (1)(2)(3)(4).	

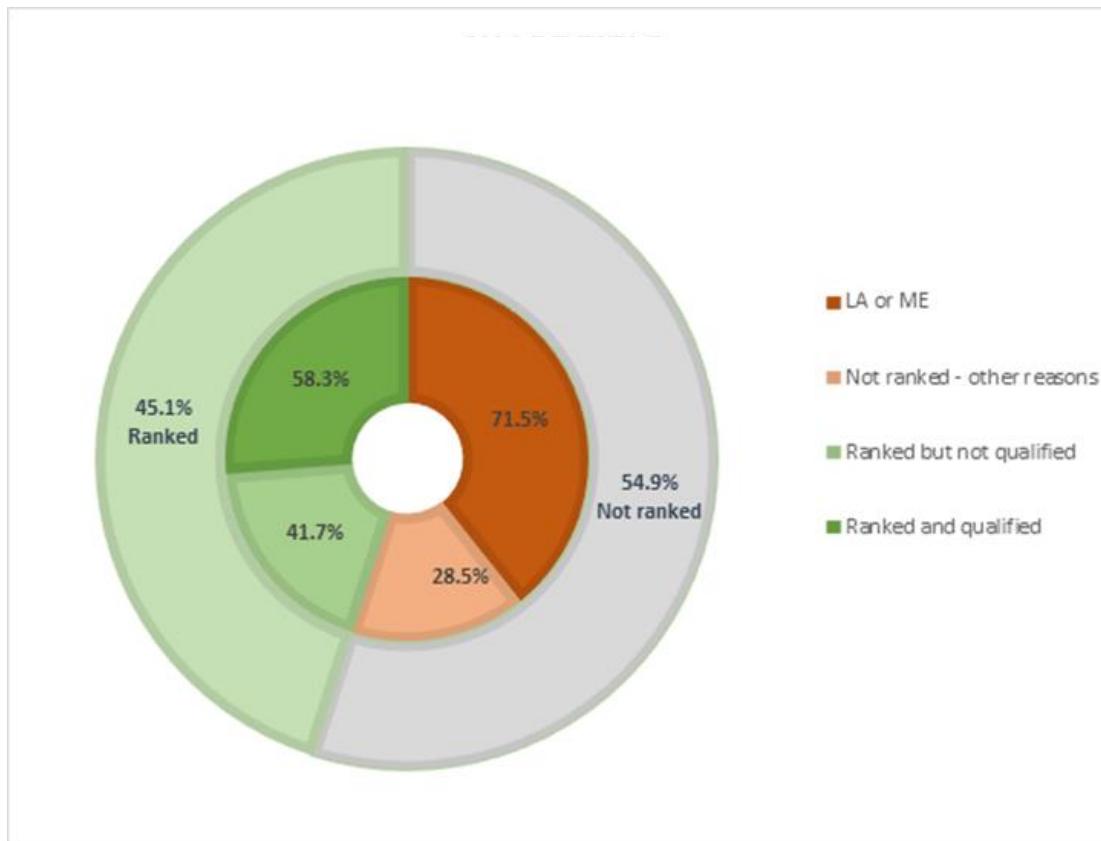
- (1) Of the 2 CEI 3* events - 100km in 2 days - one must be at the minimum speed of 14 kph and the same distance, weight and time frame as the 4* Championship
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- (3) This one ride must be in combination with the nominated Horse unless that Athlete is a Senior Elite Endurance Athlete
- (4) The qualification ride must be completed within the winning time + 20%
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CEI's held on more than one day evaluation:



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- Prestigious and coveted award
- Often buried at back of vet gate with little publicity
- A mounted best conditioned competition assesses the combination for fitness, soundness and agility in the same manner as they competed the event



- Competition time frame

- Day 1 First Inspection & trot ups

- Day 2 Start 100 km ride

- Day 3 Start second day 100 km

- Day 4 Best conditioned work out under saddle – Medal awards



