• 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
Where was the Endurance venue?
Here it is...(208km round trip)
Injury levels for Star rated events

- CEI1*: 6522 entries, 153 injuries
- CEI2*: 5446 entries, 280 injuries
- CEI3*: 1678 entries, 372 injuries
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GEIS Analysis 2014
Entries, Events vs Injuries by level of competition

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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.
Recommendation

- 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.
For WEG: 2 x 100km Event Qualifications

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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%.

- Can be incorporated into National, Regional and Continental Championships
CEI’s held on more than one day evaluation:

- Ranked: 74.4%
- Not ranked: 25.6%
- Ranked but not qualified: 30.2%
- Not ranked - other reasons: 69.8%
- LA or ME: 48.3%

At the FEI Sports Forum, 27-28 April 2015, IMD Lausanne.
For CEI4* 160km Events

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CEI 3* 160 Km evaluation:
• Prestigious and coverted 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