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ENDURANCE

Information on CEI2* CIM and CEI2* transition

Kindly note, should there be any discrepancy between the information in this document and the FEI Rules, the FEI Rules will prevail.

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CEI2* (higher-level) vs CEI2* CIM

Following the approval of the FEI General Assembly of the Endurance Rules (effective 1 January 2024), all the CEI2 that are currently entered in the FEI Calendar for 2024 have been converted into CEI2* CIM, unless the distance is already disclosed at over 126km, or if it is a two-day Competition.*

All National Federations that consider that their CEI2 does not fall within the criteria for CEI2* CIM as set out in Article 803.1.2 below, must communicate with calendar@fei.org and endurance@fei.org to request an Event Category Modification within the applicable deadline.*

FEI Endurance Rules, Article 803.1.2:

803.1.2 **2*:** Competitions between 120-139 km in one day, or between 70-89 km per day over two days with a minimum of three loops per day.

803.1.2.1 A CEI2* will be categorised as a CIM provided that it meets all of the following criteria:

- The distance is between 120 – 126km;*
- The prize money is less than CHF 20,000 (including the value of prizes in kind);
- The number of entries is below 100.*

Penalties can be imposed where an OC/NF runs an Event as a CIM if it later emerges that the above referenced criteria were not complied with (for example if the prize money limit was exceeded).

2* Championships are not considered as CIMs regardless of the distance or the prize money.

**The 126km upper limit is inclusive.*

**The number of maximum entries permitted in the CEI2* CIM is 99 entries.*

Below you can find different scenarios related to the CEI2* / CEI2* CIM Events:

Scenario 1: When a 2* Event is formally declared by the National Federation as CEI2* CIM in the FEI Calendar, it will be added as such on the FEI Database. The FEI Entry System will automatically block the number of entries to the maximum allowed for this Event Category (i.e., 99 entries).

Should you learn well in advance of the Event that your Event will no longer be a CEI2* CIM due to change in distance, prize money or expected entries, you can request to modify the category within the relevant deadline (8 weeks). The Calendar Modification Form to be used can be found [here](#) under 'Calendar Form'. Please note that a 200 CHF Calendar Fee difference will be applied for this change in addition to the regular Calendar Fee (unless your Show already has a higher-level Event).

Scenario 2: If you have declared your 2* Event in the Calendar as a CEI2*, but learn 4 weeks or more in advance that the elements of your Event categorize it as a 'CEI2*CIM', you can apply for a Calendar modification through the 'Calendar Form' found [here](#). Please note, you will **not be** refunded the difference in fees.

Scenario 3: If you have declared your 2* Event as a higher-level Event based on either the distance, amount of prize money or the number of entries, and you end up running your Event at a lower distance, with less Sponsors and therefore less prize money, and less entries than you expected, your Event will **not be** converted into CEI2* CIM and it will remain as a higher-level CEI2*. There will be **no amount refunded**, and the deadlines of the CEI2* and requirements relating to stabling, Officials and others **must still be respected**.