

Dear Sirs,

Following the successful trial event held over this past weekend in Terengganu, Malaysia, it is now confirmed that Malaysia will be the hosts of the 2008 World Endurance Championships.

As you are aware, there is a strict qualification criteria in place for the WEC 2008. Some of these qualifications will require extra information given to the FEI by NFs and Ride Organisers and we would like to count on your support to ensure that all required information reaches the FEI. The extra qualification criteria has been put in place to ensure the welfare of the horse.

May we refer you to the 'New Eliminations Results Procedure' document. Detailed in this document are new terms to be used on the FEI Results Sheet and we would very much appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

We would also ask the following: -

- To provide us with details of all riders eliminated for metabolic reasons from **all FEI Rides** (through the FEI Results Sheet)
- To provide us with details of all riders eliminated for metabolic reasons at **all National Rides** - reference Article 825.6 of the FEI Endurance Rules (link below)...

<http://www.horsesport.org/e/PDFS/2008QualificationCriteria-final.pdf>

Once we reach the date of 6 months before the close of Nominated Entries we will ask you to also provide us with details of any horses that have received immediate metabolic treatment during both FEI and National rides. A reminder will be sent to all NFs closer to this date.

We thank you very much for your kind cooperation. We realise this will create a little extra work for the NFs and the OCs, but we ask you to please remember these strict qualification procedures have been put in place to ensure the wellbeing of all horses at the WEC Malaysia 2008.

Many thanks once again, and should you have any questions please do not hesitate contact us.

Kind Regards

The Endurance Department, FEI.