



Abu Dhabi Festival Endurance Ride (Open) CEN 120 km on Friday 20th March 2020

Emirates International Endurance Village, Al Wathba, Abu Dhabi

Ride Category	Ride Distance	Age of Horses	Registration	Pre-ride Inspection	Start Date/Time	Max. Heart Rate	Minimum Weight
CEN	120 Km	6 years & above	Thursday 19.03.2020 12.00 – 16.00 pm	Thursday 19.03.2020 14.00 – 17.00 pm	Friday 20.03.2020 <mark>6.00 am</mark>	64 bpm	60 kg

Phase	Colour	Distance	Total	Presentations	Compulsory	Present	Max. Time for	Hold Time	Max. Ride Time
		(km)	(km)		Re-exam	In (min)	Vet Inspection	(min)	
							(sec)		
1	Blue	40	40	2		20	75 seconds	50	
2	Yellow	35	75	2		20	75 seconds	40	18.10 pm
3	Red	25	100	2	Yes	20	75 seconds	40	on
4	White	20	120	1		20	75 seconds	Finish	20 th March 2020

- 1. Horses must be presented with an approved *National passport or FEI* passport
- 2. All the horses have to be micro-chipped.
- The electronic heart rate monitor and display system shall be used to determine the heart rate of horses as per set protocol.
- At the Pre-ride Inspection please ensure that the horse is sufficiently warmed up before inspection. Any horse which will not permit examination or which is dangerous to the examiners shall be eliminated.
- 5. Pre-ride Briefing will be held at the end of the First Inspection.
- Riders must wear hard type riding helmets with chin strap and shoes with heels unless they use caged (boxed) or equestrian stirrups.
- Whips, spurs, draw (running) reins/French reins & long reins are not permitted. The horse's head must have freedom of movement.
- 8. Any kind of Blinkers are strictly forbidden during the competition
- 9. Each Rider/Horse is allowed a crew of 5 assistants ONLY to assist in the cooling area, rest area and the loops. The Assisting crew must wear a vest with the number same as on the rider and horse. The right of the crew to access these areas is lost upon removal of the Rider/horse from the competition.
- 10. Only two persons are permitted with the horse inside gate. Any act of deliberate delay in presenting the horse for examination will be severely dealt with.
- 11. No vehicles will be allowed in any forestry area and near the track or routes during the competition. Crew members & drivers please note that any act amounting to obstruction/intimidation of a competition horse or rider will be severely dealt with. Giving water or assistance from inside a car is forbidden. No crewing is allowed in the entrances or inside the vet gate. Crew is not permitted to wait for the horse at the Time Window.

- 12. Pulse Re-Inspection requires a new Vet-In Time. The exit of the horse from the Vet Inspection Area must be recorded at the "Way Out" window before a new Vet-In Time can be given
- Compulsory or requested Inspections shall be no earlier than 15 minutes before departure
- 14. Horses not presented to an official Ride Veterinarian after removal from active competition will automatically lead to a 60 days rest period for that horse
- 15. If a Horse is not brought to the Final Veterinary Inspection the Athlete will receive 100 penalty points
- 16. Providing and accepting any kind of assistance on any part of the course, except specially designated areas for such an aid, is strictly forbidden under penalty of a Yellow Warning Card and disqualification
- 17. It is strictly prohibited to take the horses outside the respective stables during the hold time and rest between the loops in the village
- 18. It is strictly forbidden to make any press or television interviews in the Vet Gate and the cooling area
- 19. Riders must present their Photo ID card when they come for weighing.
- 20. It is strictly forbidden to provide all kinds of support for horses and riders in the last 2 km to the finish line at the final loop except with the approval of the Ground Jury.