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- **Minimum speeds**

It seems there is some discussion concerning minimum speeds:

Article 824 Categories of Endurance Rides

has been changed by the FEI Bureau at its meeting held in Moscow on 6 – 7 November 2002 and came into force on 1 January 2003.

In this article the compulsory minimum (and maximum) speeds for 1 to 4 star rides have been cancelled (see Bulletin FEI 6/2002).

Discussions took place with the following question: Does this mean that an organiser is not allowed to fix an overall minimum speed for a ride?

It seems that this question is not answered by the rules but could be interpreted by

Article 807 Speeds and Distances

The distance of the phases shall be determined by the OC and should be published in the schedule to allow competitors to establish their pace to compete against the clock (also refer to Art. 800.4). However if the weather conditions become such that there is a danger to the welfare of the horse the President of the Ground Jury in consultation with the TD and President of the Veterinary Commission **may reduce the minimum speed** or change the total distance of the ride or change the length of the loops or change the parameters such as holding times and time to present. In this case the riders and or the Chef d'Equipes must be immediately informed.

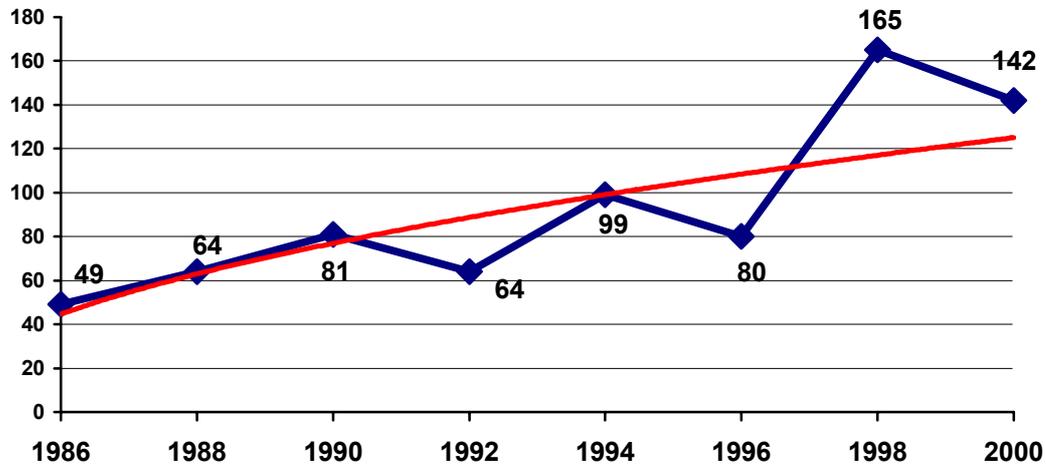
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101 Starters / 16 Completions

Completion Rate 15.8 %

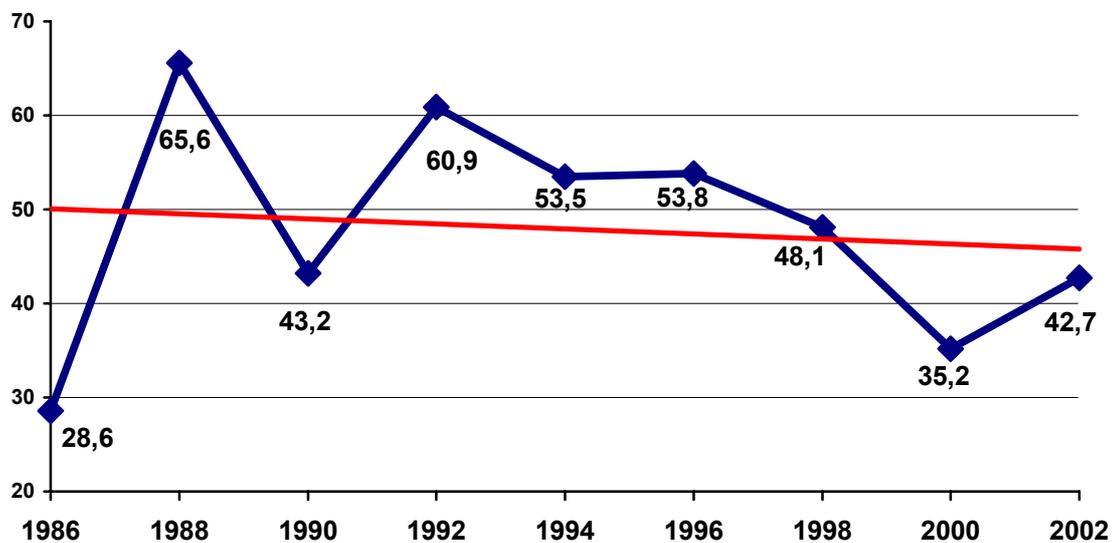
Winners speed 21.3 km/h

NUMBER OF STARTERS AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1986 – 2002

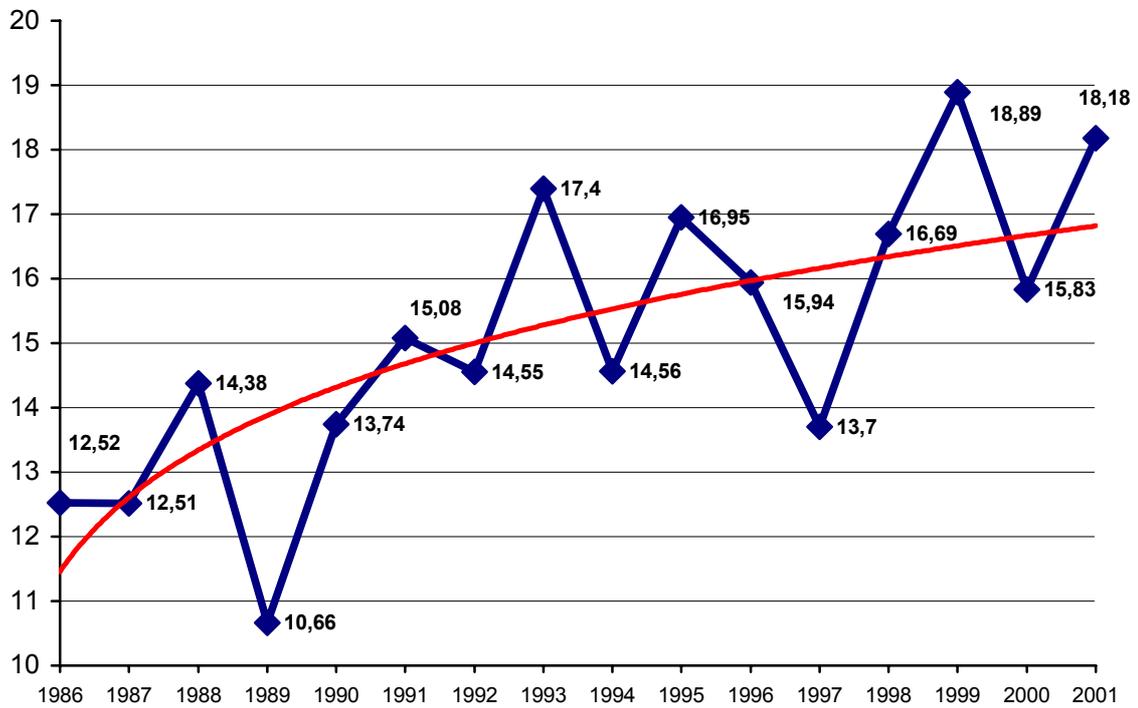


1986	ITA	Pratoni del Vivaro
1988	USA	Front Royal
1990	SWE	Stockholm
1992	ESP	Barcelona
1994	NED	Den Haag
1996	USA	Kansas
1998	UAE	Dubai
2000	FRA	Compiègne
2002	ESP	Jerez de la Frontera

COMPLETION RATE AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS in % 1986 – 2002



TOP TEN'S AVERAGE SPEED AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS in km/h 1986 – 2002



WINNER'S SPEED AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS in km/h 1986 – 2002

