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Dear ERASA members

### SAIC 2025 @ Fauresmith

#### National Teams SAIC 2025.

**Qualifying rides must be between 1 February 2024 and final qualifying rides will be 8 March 2025.**

Currently the team competition between RSA and Namibia will be on the 120km competition. If Namibia indicates that they will have teams on the 160km we will send out the info and criteria.

Please familiarize yourself with the following criteria and info.

### 5.7 SHORT LISTING CRITERIA: INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS ON OWN HORSES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

#### 5.7.1 Minimum requirements for inclusion on the short list

##### 5.7.1.1 The rider **SHALL**:

5.7.1.1.1 Be a South African citizen and shall submit a copy of his/her South African passport (temporary passports are acceptable) to the relevant team manager **BEFORE** he/she can be considered for selection.

5.7.1.1.2 A member of ERASA. 5 - 1 8 26 October 2020

5.7.1.2.3 Have successfully completed at least 1000km in recognised endurance rides.

5.7.1.2.4 Meet the qualifying criteria for the specific competition (if any)

5.7.1.2.5 Have been competing in endurance rides for at least twenty-four months.

5.7.1.2 Riders shall not be considered if:

5.7.1.2.1 He/she was found guilty during the preceding twelve months of a transgression (other than the use of prohibited substances, see below) of the Constitution and Rules of ERASA; and

5.7.1.2.2 He/she was found guilty during the preceding twenty-four months that he/she, as person responsible, administered a prohibited substance(s) to a horse.

5.7.1.3 The horse **SHALL**:

5.7.1.3.1 Have successfully completed at least 750km in recognised endurance rides.

5.7.1.3.2 Have been competing in endurance rides for at least twelve months (but not necessarily in combination with the same rider).

5.7.1.3.3 Meet the qualifying criteria for the specific competition (if any)

5.7.1.4. The rider/horse combination shall, during a period starting on a date as set by Council (but not more than fifteen months before the competition) and ending on date set by Council (but not longer than **60 days ( sixty days)** before the specific competition):

5.7.1.4.1 Have successfully completed the applicable ride in the same age and weight category at the preceding National 120km Championships/SA International Challenge” (or a ride where SA Teams participated and which was presented instead of one of these Championships by ERASA) at an average corrected speed of at least 22kmph (for juniors/young riders, senior standard weight and senior light weight riders) or at least 20kmph (for senior heavy weight riders). If, at a specific SA International Challenge (or a ride where SA Teams participated and which was presented instead by ERASA) no provision was made for a separate heavy weight category, all heavy weights who participated in the senior category and who completed the ride at an average corrected speed of at least 20kmph will be considered for inclusion on the short list for a heavy weight team. The same applies ipso facto to light weight riders. **OR**

5.7.1.4.2 Have successfully completed the applicable ride in the same age and weight category at the preceding Africa Championship (or a ride where SA Teams participated which was presented instead of this ride by NERA) at an average corrected speed of at least 20kmph (for juniors/young riders, senior standard weight and senior light weight riders) or at least 18kmph 5 - 19 26 October 2020 (for senior heavy weight riders). If, at a specific Africa Championship (or a ride here SA Teams participated and which was presented instead by NERA) no provision was made for a separate heavy weight category, all heavy weights who participated in the senior category and who completed the ride at an average corrected speed of at least 18kmph will be considered for inclusion on the short list for a heavy weight team. The same applies ipso facto to light weight riders. **OR**

5.7.1.4.3 Have completed the Fauresmith National Championships (which took place during the period as indicated above) in the same age and weight category at an average corrected speed of at least 22kmph (for juniors/young riders, senior light weight riders and senior standard weight riders) or 20kmph (for senior heavy weight riders). **OR**

5.7.1.4.4 Have completed at least two applicable rides in or outside South Africa in the same age and weight category at an average corrected speed of at least 22kmph (for juniors/young riders, senior standard weight and senior light weight riders) or at least 20kmph (for senior heavy weight

riders). If, at a specific ride no provision was made for a separate heavy weight category, all heavy weights who participated in the senior category and who completed the ride at an average corrected speed of at least 20kmph will be considered for inclusion on the short list for a heavy weight team. The same applies ipso facto to light weight riders.

5.7.1.4.5 Any South African Rider who have ridden top ten at either Fauresmith, SAIC, Walvis Bay (rider/horse combination) will be automatically placed on the short list.

5.7.1.5 The rider/horse combination shall, in a period starting EIGHT months, and ending TWO months before the specific competition, still actively participate in endurance rides.

5.7.1.6 If less than twelve rider/horse combinations make the final short list (taking availability of rider/horse combinations who met the above criteria into consideration), the required corrected speed can be reduced in one (1) kilometre per hour increments until twelve combinations are available for consideration by the selection committee.

5.7.1.7 Applicable rides are defined as follows: Serial Type of competition in which the team will participate Applicable rides 1 80km or less in one day\*, or 80km or less per day on successive days Rides of 80km in one day\* 2 100 km in one day\* Rides of 80km - 130km in one day\* 3 120 - 130 km in one day\* Rides of 120km and longer in one day\* 4 160 km in one day\* Rides of 160km and longer in one day\* \*One day - A ride during which no single holding time exceeds 120 minutes and where the total combined holding time does not exceed 300 minutes 5 - 2 0 26 October 2020

5.7.1.8 If there is any reason to believe that the horse contracted an injury that could have an influence in his ability to participate in the specific competition, the team manager can insist that the rider submits a fitness certificate (issued by a veterinarian). Costs incurred to obtain the certificate are for the rider.

Regards

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