

# ANNEXURE I

## GENERAL MEDICAL COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SASJ EVENTS

Effective 1 January 2025

The requirements outlined in this document are mandatory for OC's (Organising Committees, Venues, Show Holding Bodies), herein referred to as OC.

It must be accepted that all forms of horse riding involves an element of risk.

The OC is responsible of ensuring that measures are in place to ensure the physical safety and security of persons and property at the event.

The OC/Venue/Show Holding Body is responsible for:

- Planning of the medical coverage at their events
- Be in possession of an operational plan for Emergency services for each event.
- To ensure and comply with any legislation applicable under RSA Government
- To ensure and comply with any legislation under local government/municipal authority.
- Any SAEF regulations
- Any other applicable requirement(s) imposed by the applicable legislation and/or FEI Sport Rule
- Have Public Liability Insurance in place.
- JOC completed (Joint Operations Committee approval) Metropolitan Municipality office has a JOC.
- Medical company must have malpractice insurance.
- As per SAREA – permanent venues must have a permanent medical room.

### **SAREA - SAFETY ACT at Sports and Recreational Events Act 2 of 2010 ("the Act")**

### **NATIONAL HEALTH ACT, 2003 (Act 61 of 2003) Emergency Medical Services Regulations.**

**SANS 10366.2009 Edition 2 ("SANS") – is only a guideline.**

### **SASJ event medical coverage**

In order to plan for the medical coverage of their Events – OC's must comply with the following:

### **HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS LEVEL OF EXPERTISE EXPLAINED:**

#### **ALS – Advanced Life Support Practitioner**

1. ECP – Emergency Care Practitioner (HSHPCSA ECP Register) (Independent Practice).
2. CCA – Critical Care Assistant (HPCSA ANT Registered) (Independent Practice).
3. DipEMC – Diploma in Emergency Medical Care) (HPCSA ANT Register) (Independent Practice).
4. ECT – Emergency Care Technician (HPCSA ECT Register) (Independent Practice).

#### **ILS – Intermediate Life Support Practitioner**

1. AEA – Ambulance Emergency Assistant (HPCSA ANA Register) (Independent Practice).
2. ECA – Emergency Care Assistant(HPCSA ECA Register) (**Supervised Practice**)

#### **BLS – Basic Life Support Practitioner**

1. BAA – Basic Ambulance Assistant (HPCSA BAA Register) (**Supervised Practice**).

- An ALS (ECT/ECA) (Supervisor) is recommended to be part of the medical team.
- If an ALS(ECT/ECA) (supervisor) is not available, then the below is the minimum on site requirement during the event including any trot up.  
Minimum of 1 ILS (Supervisor ANA) plus 1 (ILS/ANA or BLS/BAA) There must be a minimum of 2 medical personnel.
- An enclosed, equipped medical room on site must be available. (for patients' privacy) This may be a fixed structure or a temporary structure.
- If an Ambulance is used for this purpose, if it leaves the venue, for example to transport a patient to a clinic or hospital, the event may not continue, until it returns.
- A minimum of 2 Medical personnel depending on the number of arenas being used.
- OC's Must submit copies of the current HPCSA registration cards with the medical plan.
- OC's must submit copies of the Department of Health Registration valid disc for the emergency vehicle Operating Ambulances.

From the start of the horse inspection to the remainder of the event when the last horse has departed.

The presence of personnel trained in emergency medical care must be ensured throughout the event. This includes training (official and non-official) and warm up.

Appropriate medical equipment must be available at all event venues to a level complying with local legislation and any applicable FEI Sport Rules.

Department of Health Registration (including a valid disc on the ambulance which will be The Medical services being used must have Mandatory liability insurance and Malpractice insurance.

The Safety at Sports and Recreational Events Act 2 of 2010 aims:

- to provide for measures to safeguard the physical well-being and safety of persons and property at sports, recreational, religious, cultural, exhibitional, organisational or similar events held at stadiums, venues or along a route;
- to provide for the accountability of event role-players;
- to provide for certain prohibitions;
- to provide for the risk categorisation of events;
- to provide for the establishment of measures to deal with safety and security at events;
- to provide for accreditation of role-players at events;
- to provide for event ticketing;
- to provide for the control of access of spectators and vehicles at events;
- to provide for the issuing of safety certificates for planned or existing stadiums or venues;
- to provide for the contents of safety certificates and amendments to safety certificates;
- to provide for appointment of inspectors and their powers of entry and inspection;
- to provide for the deployment of security services;
- to provide for spectator exclusion notices;
- to provide for prohibition notices;
- to provide for the establishment of an Appeal Board and for appeals;
- to provide for public liability insurance for events;
- to provide for payment of fees;
- to provide for offences and penalties; and

- to provide for matters connected therewith.

**ORGANISING COMMITTEES/SHOW HOLDING BODIES MUST BE AWARE THAT IN ADDITION TO SASJ MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT SASREA/PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION AS ENFORCED BY SAPS, AS WELL AS LOCAL MUNICIPALITY REQUIREMENTS ARE ADHERED TO.**