



*“The mission of the SAEF is to promote equestrian sport in all aspects for all participating persons in the Republic of South Africa. Through development, participation, and the striving for excellence in achievement within the equestrian sport structure.”*



## 2014 Membership and Horse Registrations

As from the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2014, you will no longer have to register directly with the SAEF. Sportspersons will only register with their Clubs and Discipline Associations. Horses will be registered with the respective Associations. Each Association will publish how they want to handle their own registrations, whether at Club level or

Association level. We hope that this will be simpler to all sportspersons. Former SAEA disciplines are busy looking at ways in which fees for multi-discipline competitors can be lowered. Once an agreement has been reached, it will be communicated accordingly. Please kindly note that each athlete joining any association will be expected to pay an SAEF levy which will be added to the Association fees. The SAEF Levy will only be payable once every year even if one competes in more than one discipline. Remember, Clubs will also not be required to register with the SAEF but directly register with the Discipline Associations.

Show Holding Bodies will need to affiliate with the SAEF at a yearly cost of R570 Vat Included.

FEI Group IX Passports are available in stock. Please contact the Passport Agent in your area if you need to purchase one. Below are the points you need to know with regards to passport sales.

- Passports are R150 each including Vat (excluding postage/courier fees where applicable)
- Anyone wishing to purchase a passport must complete a Passport Application Form that is to be submitted to the SAEF/Passport Agent.
- In the event that the Horses' ownership changes, a Change of Ownership Form must be filled and signed by both the Previous Owner and the New Owner before the passport is stamped.
- Absence of Change of ownership form, the New Owner must supply a signed and stamped affidavit from the police with the horses' passport number and his/her ID declaring that he/she is the rightful owner of the horse.
- Before a passport is validated or stamped, a qualified Veterinarian must fill in the ID page of horse and /or update the vaccinations of the horse.

## Southern African FEI Group IX Passports

## Final WEG Schedule

The Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games 2014 In Normandy Competition Schedule is now out. The full schedule is available on their website

<http://www.normandy2014.com/>



## Welcome to the Federation!

We welcome to the Federation the below members. These were officially accepted at the SAEF Annual General Meeting that took place at the beginning of this month. Their applications were received, reviewed and ratified according to the constitution.

- South African Western Mounted Games Association (SAWMGA)-Constituent Member
- Shumbashaba-Horses Helping People-Affiliate Member
- Equestrian Coaches Association of South Africa
- South African Equine Veterinary Association
- Racing South Africa
- Extreme Trail Organization of South Africa
- South African Jockey Academy

**We also welcome the below Associations that were accepted on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2013 as Constituent Members but fully ratified also at the Annual General Meeting.**

1. Dressage South Africa (DSA)
2. Carriage Driving Association of South Africa (CDASA)
3. Eventing South Africa (ESA)
4. South Africa Show Jumping (SASJ)
5. Vaulting Association of South Africa (VASA)
6. South African Equitation Association (SAEQA)
7. Sowing Association of South Africa (SASA)

***To Date the SAEF has 15 Constituent Members, 1 Associate Member and 6 Affiliate Members.***

## SAEF Portfolio Committees

The SAEF is made up of eight Portfolio Committees most of which are already up and running. These Committees will help in dealing with issues that affect the Federation in deferent levels. They are made up of representatives from each Association who in turn choose the chairperson of their portfolio. Chairpersons of the various portfolios will be published on our website soon.

- Finance Portfolio
- Veterinary and Horse Welfare Portfolio
- Technical Portfolio
- Athletes Commission
- Coaches Commission
- Transformation and Mass Participation Portfolio
- Disciplinary, Legal, Constitutional And Colours Committee
- High Performance, International Affairs And Development Committee



## Well Done SAETA!

We say Congratulations to SAETA for qualifying for the World Tentpegging Championships that will take place in Muscat Oman from the 29<sup>th</sup> of March to the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2014. We wish you all the best! Raise the Flag and Raise the Sport!

We say heads up Brendon Muir and Pat Vorster who are leading the team.

A report of their performance will follow after the event



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- ❖ Horsemanship is not merely a matter of bodily skills, but is based on scholarship and, therefore, is a matter of the mind and intellect. Good horsemanship is based on proper character development and, therefore, is also a matter of mentality and spirit. Without the correct attitudes and insights, there cannot be the right sport. ~Charles de Kunffy

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**Attached to this Newsletter:**

SAEF Acting President's Address as read and circulated at the SAEF Annual General Meeting

Passport Circular

White Paper on Sport and Recreation for the Republic of South Africa issued by the Minister of Sport and Recreation 2012.

AHS Outbreak in Potterville Doc

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