

17th December 2020

SASJ STATEMENT

Dear Members of the Riding Community

Further to SASJ's statement released 15 December 2020 reminding all members of their obligations under the SASJ social media policy, to which all members are bound, SASJ and KPC would like to take this opportunity to correct and put an end to some of the misinformation that is being publicized on various social media platforms.

The SA Outdoor Grand Prix Show was not cancelled as a result of any actions taken by Erin Dos Santos. KPC made a decision to cancel the Show after it received confirmation that four competitors had tested positive for COVID-19 and it became apparent that it would not be possible to stop the risk of the virus spreading through the contact tracing that was being implemented and therefore that the health and safety of others attending the Show could not be guaranteed. SASJ fully supported KPC in this decision. Erin Dos Santos is in no way responsible.

In so far as the unfortunate incident involving the security guards is concerned, during which Erin was asked to leave the property, we appreciate that it was a most intimidating situation for a young lady to find herself in. KPC and SASJ would like to extend a sincere apology to Erin and the Dos Santos family for the way they were treated. We in no way condone any threatening or intimidating behavior.

Regards

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