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To All Equestrians

## STATEMENT BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION “SAEF”

- 1 The Constitution of the SAEF, i.e. the instrument last duly amended on 1 March 2014, in Clause 18 and its sub-clauses, contain specific provisions for the amendment thereof. These conditions were not met when it was purportedly amended on 12 July 2014 and as such, any such purported amendment/s is/are of no legal force or effect.
- 2 The structure of SAEF therefore is and remains that its governing body is its General Council, and its membership comprises of Constituent Members (i.e. the “Discipline Associations”) and it’s Associate Members. An AGM was duly held on 11 April 2015.
- 3 The auditors who examined SAEF’s financial statements, indicated that they are unable to determine whether the constitution was properly amended in July 2014, and whether the members of the executive board had been elected properly. In the circumstances, these statements cannot be signed off.
- 4 It was confirmed that Mr Clive Peddle would be the Acting President, and Ms Dineo Molemo would be recognized as Acting Vice President, as an interim measure pending elections.
- 5 SAEF has been advised that SASCOC is now considering a constitutional model for multi-sport organisations. Further, the Martial Arts South Africa (“MASA”) a SASCOC sanctioned body, and which is an organisation representing all the Martial Arts and is in fact a multi-coded sports organisation, does not have a provincial structure. MASA has opted for a “block representation system” ensuring that all organisations, through their democratically elected representatives form part of the National Executive Council of MASA, which prevents smaller groups from being excluded from various decision making processes. SASCOC will therefore be requested to indicate which model SAEF should follow.
- 6 Please take note that:
  - 6.1 SAEF has not resolved to impose any additional levies payable by clubs or show holding bodies or individual members. Any

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recent communiques to the contrary, must please be ignored. If you have not yet registered with SAEF, please register through your club or Discipline Association, as previously advised, and do not use the EMS central registration system.

- 6.2 Any "committees" purportedly appointed by SAEF are not recognised by the SAEF General Council.

PLEASE JUST KEEP ON RIDING!

Kind regards

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Clive Peddle  
Acting President

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