



## 2018 FEI GROUP IX INTER AFRICA CUP & FEI World Jumping Challenge leg 2

Invitation to all Group IX National Federations:

ANG, BOT, COD, ETH, KEN, MAD, MAW, MRI, NAM, RSA, SEN, SWZ, ZAM, ZIM.

**SHOW JUMPING, DRESSAGE AND ENDURANCE INDIVIDUAL  
AND TEAM COMPETITIONS- LEVEL CN**



**VENUE:  
SANDUNE LODGE/DUNESIDE STUD,  
GOBABIS NAMIBIA**

**Accessibility:  
Sandune Lodge C22 Road, Farm 224  
Gobabis Namibia  
S22\*32.619 E019\*04.448  
118km from Buitepos  
(Botswana/Namibia border)**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018</b>
<b>Intention to Compete Nominated Entries Confirmed Entries</b>	By 28 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 (by NF S.G.) By 25 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018 <b>before 18h00 GMT</b> (ENTERED by NF S.G.) By 02 <sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2018 <b>before 18h00 GMT</b> (CONFIRMED BY NF S.G.) <b><u>Limited to 6 horses per discipline from each visiting NF (including team horses)</u></b>
<b>Entries to</b>	Gigi Mathias: <a href="mailto:secretary@namef.org.na">secretary@namef.org.na</a> or Fax: +264 88 619 434 Unpaid entries will NOT BE ACCEPTED OR RECORDED after closing date
<b>Organising Committee:</b>	Honorary President: Riaan van Rooyen at +264 81 124 7818 Show Secretary: Gigi Mathias at +264 81 122 9358 or <a href="mailto:secretary@namef.org.na">secretary@namef.org.na</a> Event Director: Kai Martens at +264 81 277 5349 Press Officer: Frauke Röschlau +264 81 124 5620 Announcers: Reiner Piepmeyer& Matthias Braune
	<b>NAMIBIAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION</b> <b>BANK: BANK WINDHOEK - ACCOUNT NO: 8002138920</b> <b>BRANCH: MAERUA 483 872</b> <b>STATE NF AND NAMES OF RIDER/HORSE ON TRANSFERS</b>
<b>Entry fees</b>	As specified in schedule. Double entry fees for late entries, if stabling is still available. Each incoming vehicle will be issued with an entry disc for security purposes. This will be made available at the Lodge entrance. Please ensure that each incoming vehicle specifies their license number details on the entry form attached to this schedule.
<b>First Aid fee</b>	<b>NAD 100.00</b> per rider compulsory on entry form
<b>Officials fee</b>	<b>NAD 100.00</b> per rider compulsory on entry form
<b>Ground levy</b>	<b>NAD 100.00</b> per rider compulsory on entry form
<b>Stabling</b>	All stabling: <b>NAD 120.00</b> per day per horse Bedding: Bedding (straw) will be arranged for sale for non-Namibian horses. Kindly advise on entry form. Fodder and some concentrate will be available for purchase at the venue. Enquires and bookings per NF to <a href="mailto:secretary@namef.org.na">secretary@namef.org.na</a> . List of available fodder will be attached to the confirmation form. The sponsor EquiMaster will provide free food for all their customers already using their feed.
<b>Refunds</b>	No refund of entry fees will be made unless the entry is withdrawn, in writing before the entry closing date or with an accompanying Doctor's or Veterinarian's certificate 24 hours before the start of the relevant competitions in which case only 75% of the fee will be refunded.
<b>Show Programs</b>	Limited hardcopy programs will be on sale at the show offices. The programs will be circulated via email as well. Final Timetable will be published after closing date.
<b>FEI Course Designer</b>	Cord Cordes (NAM) FEI 1* (FEI ID 10053316) Assisted by: Holger Kleyenstueber (NAM) National CD
<b>FEI foreign Jumping Judge&amp; President of GJ</b>	Mary K Binks (KEN) FEI 3* (FEI ID 10053795) GJ Members: Sabine Reimers (NAM) , Christiane Hass (NAM) FEI 1* (FEI ID 10143378) Bryn Mathias (NAM)

<b>FEI foreign Dressage Judge</b>	Silvia Bruckner(RSA) FEI 2* (FEI ID 10089569) GJ Members: Susan Human (RSA)
<b>Stewards</b>	Sibylle Kazmaier (NAM) Martina Barthel (NAM)
<b>Head Veterinarian Treating Veterinarians</b>	Dr. Ian Baines (NAM) FEI 4* (FEI ID 10052198) Mariette Beukes: (NAM) (FEI PTV ID 10146928) Jolandi v d Westhuizen (NAM) FEI ID 10100426
<b>Farrier</b>	Mike van Helsdingen Tel: +264 81 262 7470
<b>24/hour Veterinary Service Manager</b>	Mariette Beukes Tel: +264 81 290421
<b>Passports , Vet check and Vaccinations</b>	All passports MUST be presented at the Horse Inspection. There will be an inspection for <b>ALL</b> horses taking part at the event. <b>All</b> horses entering or resident must have valid, Equine Influenza and AHS vaccinations. These are <b>required</b> for border permits.
<b>Ambulance Services</b>	TBC
<b>Membership</b>	The event is NAMEF GRADED and Namibian athletes and horses must be registered with NAMEF. All visiting athletes and horses must be registered with their own NF and entered with their correct height grade / test level indicated by their NF S.G.
<b>Entry restrictions</b>	All Show Jumping and Dressage horses may only compete in 3 competitions per day. Endurance horses may only compete in the National Endurance ride.
<b>Draws</b>	Draws will be conducted as shown on Provisional Timetable, unless all Chefs d'Equip and competitors are otherwise notified.
<b>Prizes and prize giving ceremonies:</b>	Individual classes minimum of 50% entry fees and/or prizes in kind. At prize giving, all placed must be mounted and correctly dressed when entering the arena.
<b>Stallions</b>	IF entering a stallion, please advise on entry form for stabling purposes.
<b>Athletes &amp; Grooms</b>	Accommodation & meals are for the account of the athlete, his entourage and grooms. Meals will be served at the venue for the duration of the event. Groom meals can be ordered in advance. <b>NO FIRES</b> or Gas cooking facilities may be used on the Sandune Lodge under strict instructions from the Lodge Management.
<b>Facilities Offered:</b>	Athletes: Sandune Lodge – all bookings for Sandune Lodge contact Gigi Mathias: <a href="mailto:secretary@namef.org.na">secretary@namef.org.na</a> . Preference will be given to non-Namibians to be facilitated at the Sandune Lodge (first come first serve basis) Standard Single/Double room: N\$ 850.00 p/p/n (excl breakfast N\$ 765.00) Luxury Double rooms (incl DSTV): N\$ 2000.00 per room/per night (excl breakfast N\$ 1915.00) Luxury Cottages (4 beds): N\$ 4500.00 per unit per night ALL ACCOMMODATION MUST BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE SANDUNE LODGE. <b>Additional accommodation recommendations:</b> West Nest Lodge: +264 62 570343 Onze Rust Guest House: +264 62 562214 Die Dam: +264 62 565656 Gobabis Guest House: +264 62 563189 GobaGoba Lodge: +264 62 564499 XainQuaz Camp: +264 62 562 688 There will be camping facilities (already constructed tents) at the Sandune Lodge as well contact Gigi Mathias at <a href="mailto:secretary@namef.org.na">secretary@namef.org.na</a> . Limited Camp Sites are available for camping with own equipment, please contact in advance for availability. <b>NO FIRES OR OWN COOKING FACILITES AT CAMP SITES WILL</b>

	BE ALLOWED. NO PETS ALLOWED.
<b>Additional information</b>	Daily game drives can be booked at the Sandune Lodge reception. Jumping Castle for children will be available. All vehicles incoming must display their entry discs as specified under entry fees.
<b>Team Numbers (and composition) for Team Competitions per Federation and Chef d'Equips.</b>	Only 1 team of a maximum of 4 athletes (minimum 3) will be permitted per National Federation per Discipline ( Jumping and Dressage). A team may be made up of Children (eligible to ride horses), Young Riders, Juniors and/or Adults but not more than two athletes may ride at ANY ONE level. (See further Rules under each discipline Team Competition.) A Chef d Equipe from each Nation should accompany each team for Show Jumping and Dressage. The designated Chef d'Equipe of the team <b>MUST</b> nominate and declare each NF's team by <b>one hour</b> before the published time for the draw of each competition. Refunds will be given to those not eligible for the Speed competition.
<b>Guest NF's</b>	The host Nation Organising Committee may be able to assist with horses. The horses will be leased on a first come first serve basis and limited per NF. (For fees contact Jumping delegate: Ute Gebhardt at +264 81 128 2935 or <a href="mailto:jumping@namef.org.na">jumping@namef.org.na</a> .) Riders from Guest NF's on leased or lent horses may compete at one grade lower than the horse's recorded grade. Riders on own horses may only compete in their current recorded grade and higher in all Speed competitions. <b>All</b> visiting NF Athletes must produce proof of a horse's Grade from their member NFs.
<b>Protests</b>	All protests must be done in writing and be accompanied by a cash deposit of NAD 1500.00 and according to FEI Rules. (Article 163). Appeals committee: to be confirmed by Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May, posted at show office.
<b>Insurance</b>	All owners and athletes are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and aboard, and to keep the policy current.
<b>Limitation of Liability</b>	NEITHER THE NAMIBIAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, SANDUNE LODGE, DUNESIDE STUD, NOR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGES, THEFT OR INJURY SUSTAINED BY HORSES, RIDERS, APPOINTED OFFICIALS, THE PUBLIC OR THEIR PROPERTY WHATSOEVER.
<b>Reservation of Rights</b>	The Show Organizing Committee in conjunction with the relevant President of the Ground Jury of the Discipline reserve the right to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divide, amalgamate or cancel any class or event.</li> <li>• Change prize money or withhold trophies or prizes</li> <li>• Alter advertised times or make necessary changes to the timetable (with notification to Chefs d'Equip and Athletes).</li> </ul>

## JUMPING COMPETITIONS

All competitions will be run under FEI Rules except as noted. In Classes 2, 5 and 8, FEI WCH-S Rules will also apply. In Class 12 special Inter-Africa Rules as below. Horses (or ponies registered as horses) must be 6 years old or over to participate.

Class No.	Competition	Article	Rule	Max Height/Spread	Speed	Entry fees
1	1.20m Warm Up Competition	FEI 238.2.2	TABLE A	1.20 /1.30 m	350 m/min	NAD 100.00
2	<b>CAT A – WCH-S Leg 2 Qualifier FEI Finals</b> Competition over 2 rounds	FEI 273.3.3.2	TABLE A	1.30 /1.25 m	350 m/min	NAD 150.00
3	SPEED Competition For horses not in 12 Post entry permitted	FEI239	TABLE C	1.20 m /1.30 m		NAD 150.00
4	1.10m Warm Up Competition	FEI 238.2.2	TABLE A	1.10 m /1.20 m	325 m/min	NAD 100.00
5	<b>CAT B – WCH-S Leg 2 FOR WJC RANKING</b> Competition over 2 rounds	FEI 273.3.3.2	TABLE A	1.20 m / 1.15 m	325 m/min	NAD 150.00
6	SPEED Competition For horses not in 12 Post entry permitted	FEI239	TABLE C	1.10 m /1.20		NAD 150.00
7	1.00m Warm Up Competition	FEI 238.2.2	TABLE A	1.00 m /1.10 m	325 m/min	NAD 100.00
8	<b>CAT C– WCH-S Leg 2 FOR WJC RANKING</b> Competition over 2 rounds	FEI 273.3.3.2	TABLE A	1.10 m /1.05 m	325 m/min	NAD 150.00
9	SPEED Competition For horses not in 12 Post entry permitted	FEI239	TABLE C	1.00 m /1.20m		NAD 150.00
10	0.90m Warm Up Competition	FEI 238.2.2	TABLE A	0.90 m / 1.00m	325 m/min	NAD 100.00
11	SPEED Competition For horses not in class 12	FEI239	TABLE C TABLE A	0.90 m / 1.00m	300	NAD 150.00
12	<b>INTER-AFRICA NATIONS CUP TEAM COMPETITION</b>	FEI 273.3.4.2	TABLE A <b>HANDICAP</b>	1.00/1.10 1.10/1.20 1.20/1.30	325 m/min	NO ENTRY FEE FOR 12

**INDICATE ON ENTRY FORM IF INTEND TO COMPETE A GRADE LOWER IN WARM UP CLASSES.**

**In Classes 1, 4, 7,10:** Horses are permitted to enter one grade lower than their recorded grade but if not eligible will be considered as Hors Concours(HC) entries and will not receive prizes. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER HORSE.**

**In Classes 3,6,9,11:** Competitors may only compete in their recognized level or higher. If entered one grade lower than their recorded grade the combination will be considered HC entries and will not receive prizes. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER HORSE. POST ENTRIES PERMITTED AFTER TEAM DECLARATION ON SATURDAY EVENING.**

**For Special Rules classes: 2, 5 and 8 go to:**

[http://inside.fei.org/system/files/2018\\_WCHA-S\\_Rules\\_Clean.pdf](http://inside.fei.org/system/files/2018_WCHA-S_Rules_Clean.pdf) **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER HORSE**

**Class 2** will be recorded for possible Qualification for FEI World Jumping Challenge Finals.

**Classes 2 and 5** will be recorded for possible Qualification to Africa Youth Games 2018 for eligible athletes.

**Classes 2, 5 and 8** An athlete choosing to drop a level after the first round in Category A or B MAY be permitted to do so, but will not qualify for recording or for a FEI WJC ranking.

**Classes 2, 5 and 8** will be awarded Inter-Africa prizes for their scores which will be considered as the Inter-Africa Individual Championships. Scores of eligible Athletes will be forwarded to the FEI to be included in the appropriate ranking for the FEI WJC.

**Special Rules for Class 12 Adjusted for Inter-Africa Nations Cup:**

1. Teams will be declared by the Chef d'Equipe and consist of 4 athletes – not more than 2 athletes per level - with a drop score **OR** 3 athletes without drop score – not more than 2 athletes per level.
2. Eliminations / retirements will be given a score including a penalty of 16 more penalties than the highest penalties recorded by any other athlete in that round.
3. Eliminations / retirements in round one are eligible to compete in round 2 subject to Medical / Veterinary approval if necessary.
4. In case of an equality of penalties of teams after the two rounds, ONE rider will be nominated per team by the Chef d'Equip to jump off against the clock to determine the medal placing. If after the jump off, the penalties and times are still equal, there will be NO further Jump Offs and a tie (ex equo) for that Medal place declared.

	DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS			ENTRY FEES
13	DSA NOVICE 4	2010	INDIVIDUAL RANK	NAD 100.00
14	DSA NOVICE 6	2010	TEAM SCORE AND INDIVIDUAL RANK	NAD 100.00
15	DSA ELEMENTARY 3	2010	INDIVIDUAL RANK	NAD 100.00
16	DSA ELEMENTARY 6	2010	TEAM SCORE AND INDIVIDUAL RANK	NAD 100.00
17	DSA ELEMENTARY MEDIUM 3	2010	INDIVIDUAL RANK	NAD 100.00
18	DSA ELEMENTARY MEDIUM 5	2010	TEAM SCORE AND INDIVIDUAL RANK	NAD 100.00
19	DSA MEDIUM 3	2010	INDIVIDUAL RANK	NAD 100.00
20	DSA MEDIUM 5	2010	TEAM SCORE AND INDIVIDUAL RANK	NAD 100.00
21	<b>INTER-AFRICA DRESSAGE NATIONS CUP MIXED LEVEL COMPETITION</b>	Compiled Scores from tests above	TEAM SCORE	NO ENTRY FEE FOR 21

**SPECIAL RULES FOR SCORING OF INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM COMPETITIONS.**

**Individual Competitions:** will be scored and placed as normal with the Athlete / Horse receiving the highest percentage declared the winner. 2<sup>nd</sup> highest second and so forth.

**INTER- AFRICA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP:**

Percentage Scores for the TWO tests in each of the 4 levels (Novice, Elementary, Elementary Medium and Medium) will be added together and divided by two. The Athlete / Horse with the highest average percentage of both tests IN EACH LEVEL will be declared the Inter Africa Gold medal winner for that level. The 2<sup>nd</sup> highest average will be the Silver Medallist and the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest will be the Bronze Medallist.

**INTER- AFRICA DRESSAGE NATIONS CUP:**

1. Teams will be declared by the Chef d'Equip and consist of 4 athletes – not more than **2** athlete per level - with a drop score **OR** 3 athletes without drop score – not more than 1 athlete per level.
2. The SECOND test in each level (Classes 14, 16, 18 and 20) held on Saturday will determine the Team Score. The percentages of each team member will be added together (dropping the lowest score in the case of a team of four Athletes) and divided by three.
3. The Team with the highest average percentage will be declared the Inter-Africa Dressage Nations Cup Winner. The team with the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest average percentage second and so forth.
4. In case of an equality of percentages of two or more teams, a tie (ex equo) will be declared for whichever places are tied by their scores.

**THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE**

**The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.**

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. **The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.**

**A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, HM King Hussein I Building, Chemin de la Joliette 8, 1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org).**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**This event is organised in accordance with:**

- FEI Jumping Rules 26<sup>th</sup> Edition effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018
- FEI Dressage Rules 25<sup>th</sup> edition updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018
- FEI Statutes, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, updates effective 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015
- FEI General Regulations, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 14<sup>th</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018
- FEI World Jumping Challenge 2018 rules apply to classes 2,5 and 8.
- **Except as included special amendments as per this schedule**

## PROVISIONAL TIME TABLE

PROVISIONAL TIME TABLE 10 <sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2018	THURSDAY
09H00  c. 10H30	HORSE INSPECTION FOR ALL COMPETING DRESSAGE HORSES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY DECLARATIONS AND DRAWS FOR DRESSAGE CLASSES 13, 15, 17 AND 19 (in Show Office) FOLLOWED BY INSPECTION FOR ALL COMPETING JUMPING HORSES.
12H00	DRESSAGE CLASSES 13, 15, 17 AND 19- FOR INDIVIDUAL RANKING
18H00	DECLARATIONS AND DRAWS FOR JUMPING CLASSES 1,4, 7 and 10 AND DECLARATION DRESSAGE TEAMS (in Show Office)
19H00	PUBLIC DECLARATION OF DRESSAGE TEAM MEMBERS AND DRAW AT SANDUNE LODGE BAR
11 <sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2018	FRIDAY
07H00	DRESSAGE CLASSES 14, 16, 18, 20 - FOR INDIVIDUAL RANKING AND TEAM COMPETITION RANKING
14H00	JUMPING CLASSES 1, 4, 7 and 10 (WARM UP COMPETITONS)
16h00	HORSE INSPECTION FOR ALL COMPETING ENDURANCE HORSES FOLLOWED BY TEAM DECLARATION (in Show Office)
1800	DRAW FOR FEI WCH-S LEG 2 / INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP (in Show Office)
19H00	COCKTAIL EVENING AND WELCOME BY NF PRESIDENT (JACKET & TIE/ DRESS OR TEAM UNIFORM). DRAW FOR ENDURANCE RIDE
12 <sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2018	SATURDAY
06H00	NATIONAL 80KM ENDURANCE RIDE <a href="#">START</a>
09H00 ROUND 1	SHOW JUMPING CLASSES 2, 5, 8. FEI WJC INTER-AFRICA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1.00, 1.10 AND 1.20.
12H00 – 14H00	FINISH OF ENDURANCE RIDE
14H00 ROUND 2	SHOW JUMPING CLASSES 2, 5, 8. FEI WJC INTER-AFRICA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1.00, 1.10 AND 1.20. FOLLOWED BY DECLARATION OF TEAMS FOR CLASS 12 NATIONS CUP
17H00	NAMIBIAN WARMBLOOD SOCIETY HORSES SHOW
19h00	FLOODLIGHT FUN EVENT
20h00	DINNER – PUBLIC DRAW CLASS 12 JUMPING NATIONS CUP
13 <sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2018	SUNDAY
08H30 TO BE CONFIRMED AFTER ENTRIES RECEIVED	SHOW JUMPING CONSOLATION SPEED COMPETITIONS 3, 6, 9, 11 ONLY HORSES NOT JUMPING IN CLASS 12 ARE ELIGIBLE.
10H00	CLASS 12 NATIONS CUP TEAM COMPETITION
12:00	TEAM PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY ACCOMPANIED WITH A FINAL PARADE OF ALL PARTICIPANTS
FOLLOWED BY	CLOSING ADDRESS BY THE GROUP IX CHAIR AND NF PRESIDENT