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URGENT LETTER FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALL ATHLETES WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN WEG 2018

Dear All

As you may be aware, the FEI has recently substantially revised their rules with regards to the "Sport" Nationality of athletes - refer to Art 119 of the FEI General Regulations. This change has become effective from 1 January 2018, a mere 4 weeks after the SAEF EOI cut-off date for WEG2018.

As the SAEF Eligibility criteria for WEG 2018 makes reference to Art 119 of the FEI General Regulations that were effective as at the 30th November 2017, the old Sport Nationality rules would apply.

Due to the timing of the rule change, and the material change in the rule with regards to Sport Nationality, it has been agreed by the SAEF structures to reopen the EOI submission period for WEG2018 till 12h00 (RSA time) on the 16th February 2018. This will allow those impacted by the rule change (and any other athletes) to re-submit their EOI's by this new cut-off date.

Please distribute this note to all your athletes, and publish it on your web pages and social media.

Kind Regards

Wessel Strauss

Secretary General

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