

NAMIBIA ENDURANCE
WISHES TO WELCOME YOU TO
THE AFRICA ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

ON 28 AUGUST 2013



VENUE: WALVIS BAY ENDURANCE CLUB

DISTANCES:

CEI/CEI**JYR 120KM**

CEI*/CEI*JYR 90KM

NERA 80KM

NERA 40KM

NERA CHILD 120 KM

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

No weight

Heavy weight

Standard weight

Young riders

Child riders

ENTRY INFORMATION AND COSTS

ENTRIES – Closing date for entries is: Wednesday 7 August 2013

Entries via webpage: www.namibiaendurance.org (Please make use of Firefox as your browser and not Internet Explorer. You can download it for free: <http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/>)

There are two methods to enter the website.

- For first time users – see attached document I
- Already registered users(already received a password by email) – see attached document II
- To make any alterations – see attached document III

First Time Users:

Overall it works similar to an “electronic bank payment set-up”. First you have to load your beneficiaries(which in our case would be – to load a rider and a horse) and then to do the actual “payment”(which in our case would be - to enter a competition) Once you have entered the competition, you are asked/allowed to “go to the calculation sheet”.

Alteration:

If you have to make alteration to your info, you may do so, before the 7 August. Afterwards do this via email to : sonja@omeyadevelopment.com

Email : sonja@omeyadevelopment.com

Cell phone: +264 811278633

Fax no: +264 61 302294

NO ENTRIES WILL BE APPROVED WITHOUT A DEPOSIT SLIP.

TO CHECK your entry, after you received the ‘approved’ email, go to the webpage, www.nambiaendurance.org , check under Walvis Bay 2013, then click: Rider Entry Checklist. All info will be there.

Any queries regarding entries via email to: sonja@omeyadevelopment.com

Any queries regarding Namibia permits via email to: sdemeyer@mweb.com.na

Address all other queries to: Zelda von Schauroth +264 81 127 7578 or email to savanna@iway.na.



ENTRY FEES:

CEI**/CEI**JYR 120KM – N\$1750.00

CEI*/CEI*JYR 90KM – N\$1500.00

NERA Child 120km – N\$ 1750.00

NERA 80KM – N\$400.00

NERA 40KM – N\$400.00

(stable fees are included as from 23 August to 30 August 2013. If you need extra stabling – please mention on the calculation sheet - @ N\$ 30-00 Per day)

PLEASE CHECK THAT SONJA RECEIVED YOUR ENTRIES **AND DEPOSIT SLIP** AND PLEASE CALL DURING BUSINESS HOURS ONLY

BANKING DETAILS

Only fully pre paid entries will be accepted. Please deposit the full amount into the following bank account:

NAMIBIA ENDURANCE WALVISBAY (Cheque Account)

FNB MAERUA MALL

Account no: 62232770207

Branch Code: 282273

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE ONCE PAYMENT WAS RECEIVED

ACCOMMODATION

A wide variety of accommodation is available in Walvis Bay. A list of accommodation establishments is available on www.namibiaendurance.org

Links to other travel destinations within Namibia is also available on this site.

STABLES

Stables are available at the venue. Stable fees are included in the entry fee.

Extra stable days are payable on the calculation sheet @ N\$ 30 per day. Also make sure to mention your date of arrival.

There will be a stable map at the stables. Please ensure that you put your horse into the designated stable.

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR STABLING TO BE SENT TO

sonja@omeyadevelopment.com

Although we will do our utmost best to accommodate your request, we can not guarantee that your request is met.

As we do have a new area for the stables, stables will be allocated randomly. The map will be available on the website, two weeks before the ride. For windy conditions please bring own side shade nets for horses. Please make sure your horse as well as a neighboring horse WILL NOT hurt him/herself on pegs/tie downs used. As this will also be the holding area during the actual competition day, all those shade structures

must be removed the evening before the ride. Please mention on calculation sheet when grooms are shared and horses must stand next to each other.

HORSE FEED

Grass and lucerne will be available. Tef bales are available at N\$ 110.00 per bale and lucerne at N\$125.00 per bale. These must be ordered and paid for as per calculation sheet. All pre-ordered hay and lucerne must be collected upon arrival. **Kaap Agri** in Walvis Bay will stock Equifeeds 12% Enduro. To ensure that you have enough feed please contact Nelmarie or Armand Krause at +264 64 277403 to place your order.

GROOM AND HOLDING AREA

A groom and holding area will be laid out near the vet area. Please note that no permanent structures or vehicles will be allowed in this area.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

A wide variety of food and beverages will be available at the venue during the day from Monday 26 August 2013.

DETAILS OF COURSE AND LOOPS

The Namib Desert, surrounding Walvis Bay, is one of the oldest deserts in the world, and the Walvis Bay ride takes the endurance rider over some of the highest dunes in the world. This ride is not only one of the most spectacular in Africa, but also an endurance ride in the true sense of the word. Rider and horse have to endure all aspects of the vastness and solitude of the Namib Desert.

The Walvis Bay lagoon is the largest single area of shallow water, on the west coast of Africa. Its natural beauty is highlighted by the presence of thousands of birds throughout the year, most notably flamingoes. The lagoon, a Ramsar site because of its value as a wetland area is home to hundreds of bird species.

With the cold Benguela current running along this coast temperatures can vary from very cold to very hot, with occasional desert winds.



LOW TIDE IS AT 13h12
SUNRISE IS AT 06h10

HIGH TIDE IS AT 07h20
MOONSET IS AT 17h50

There will be distance indicators every 10 km and there will be water points at least every ten kilometers on the course. Grooming will be allowed at designated water points on the course on the condition that horses will have right of way on the course and groom teams at the water points may not use any of the water of the provided water point. This is very important because should groom teams make use of the water provided at the water point, it could result in a situation where there will not be sufficient water for the horses.

We further request the groom teams to keep a radius of at least ten meters around the water point clear for riders and horses. Grooming is only allowed at certain points on the course and will be explained at the route briefing.

FOR FULL DETAILS REGARDING THE COURSE PLEASE STUDY THE MAPS AND FACT SHEETS ON THE WEB.

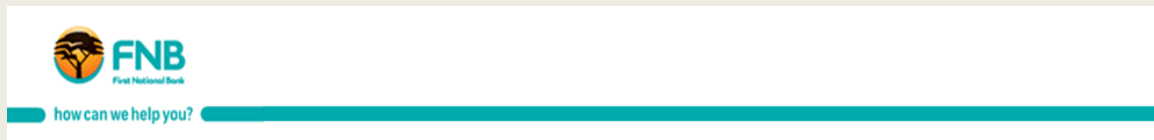
FUNCTIONS

Please note that you cannot attend the functions without a booking made on the calculation sheet, due to limited space. The Welcoming Function will be on Monday evening 26 August at 17h30 for 18h00 at the Town Hall Walvis Bay. Cost for this function is N\$145.00 per person. Dress is "smart casual" with the National Teams in formal dress. Their respective Team Managers will introduce teams.

The Prize giving Function is a very special event which will also take place at the Town Hall on 29 August at 17h30 for 18h00. Price per person is N\$180.00. Dress will be "smart casual" with National Teams in their formal dress.

Both these functions have to be paid with the entry. You cannot attend the functions without a proper booking via calculation sheet. Be sure to book these well in advance. Please check these bookings on the Excel sheet on the web as well.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- The following documents must be brought to the ride:
 - Ride logbook (Completed)
 - Horse logbook/FEI passport (Completed)
 - (Logbooks and vaccinations must be completed correctly as per FEI rules)
- The ride will be a qualifying FEI ride and be ridden under such rules.
- 120km and 90km distances will be FEI rides
- 80km and 40km NERA ride and will be ridden under NERA rules as a "vet gate" ride.
- Minimum age and pre-rides for a horse to participate is as per clause 815 of the FEI rules.

- Under the age of 5 years – not allowed to participate
- 5 years the maximum distance is 80km (NERA and novice)
- 6 years for CEI* and CEI**
- Mares obviously in advanced pregnancies, meaning over 120 days, or with foal at foot cannot be entered in any CEI event.
- It is the riders own responsibility to ensure that his/her horse has qualified for the distance that such a rider wants to participate in.
- Maximum Pulse at Vet Gates: 64bpm within 20 minutes. At final exams, the Pulse shall be 64 within 30 minutes.

- Ride distances are as follows:

Desert loop –	40 km
Dune 7 –	30km
Sea Loop –	30km
Final loop –	20km

- Maximum time to vet is 20 min on all loops except the last loop which has a 30 minute time to vet.

- Time stops for all the distances at the vet point except for the rider's last loop when the rider's time will be stopped when such a rider crosses the finish line.

- Weight divisions for Senior riders are as follows:
 - CEI*/CEI** - No weight division, Standard weight 70kg, Heavy weight Division 95kg
 - NERA rides – No weight division, Standard weight 70kg, Heavy weight Division 95kg

- Categories for riders: Child riders: The year in which the rider turns 13 years and under – children are permitted to ride on their own from the age of 12 years.
- Junior Young Riders: The year in which he/she turns 14 years – 21 years

- Time limit for CEI* and CEI** is 10km/h

- All complaints during the event must be addressed to the President of the Ground Jury.

- Nobody except the official vets may under any circumstances give injections to any of the horses participating in the ride. Failure to observe this rule will lead to immediate disqualification of the horse and rider. In cases where horses need special veterinary care, this has to be paid for by the owner/rider.

- We strongly recommend that horses be shod for this ride.

- Hard hats are compulsory – whenever you are on your horse, before, during or after the ride. Caged/boxed stirrups or safe footwear with a heel of 12mm are compulsory. No whips will be allowed.

- A third party encouraging a horse to trot in the vet gate is forbidden. Riders must please ensure that horses are schooled to trot without encouragement.
- Dress Code: Riders should wear appropriate riding attire during competition – shirt/polo shirt to include a collar.
- The Official Competition starts 1 hour before pre-vetting and 1 hour after the final results are out.
- A rider's time will stop when he enters the Vet gate, except on the last loop when the time will be stopped once the rider crosses the finish line.
- Riders have to depart mounted on their first loop and have to be mounted on their last loop when crossing the finish line.
- Riders and horses should ensure that they conform to the anti-doping regulations as per FEI rules and regulations.

ICE WILL BE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE

INFORMATION REGARDING IMPORT/EXPORT REGULATIONS FOR HORSES CAN BE FOUND AT www.namibiaendurance.org under "forms and info".

You need an export permit for South Africa, an import permit for Namibia, and export permit for Namibia and an import permit for South Africa.

You also need a 'grass permit' if you want to bring grass into Namibia.

NAMIBIAN PERMITS

Susan de Meyer will assist riders with their Namibian permits. All relevant documents can be downloaded from our website: www.namibiaendurance.org

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Permit payments can be done on the calculation sheet. No permit will be processed without payment.

All permit application must be received by 25 July 2013 due to the fact that you need Namibian permits before you can apply for South African permits.

South African riders travelling through **Botswana** must ensure that they are in possession of a transit permit for Botswana.



SOUTH AFRICAN PERMITS

As of 1 April 2012, SARS has new regulations concerning export/import of goods. Please make sure you are registered as a export/import agent. Forms and info also on website. This process takes 10 working days.

Helpful info for SA RIDERS:

Carina

Secure Crossings

Cell: 0027 (0) 82 775 8794

Tel: 0027 (0) 54 - 331 3563

Fax: 0027 (0) 54 - 331 3564

Fax: 0027 (0) 86 502 1032

email: securecrossings@telkomsa.net

They can help with all border documents via Ariamsvlei!

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INFO for SARS in Upington:

SARS

SCOTT STREET

1ST FLOOR ANCORLEY BUILDING

UPINGTON

8801

Sophia Buyelwa Mlanzeli

Customs and Border Management

Tel: 0543384555

Cell: 0849921724

Fax: 0543310001

e-mail: sbmlanzeli@sars.gov.za

You can e-mail the forms back to Sophia and send the originals to the abovementioned address



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