

# INVITATION TO WERC CLUB RIDE ON 6 APRIL 2013



## WINDHOEK ENDURANCE CLUB WISHES TO WELCOME ALL RIDERS TO THE FIRST ETANGO RANCH RIDE

*Directions: Opposite Hosea Kutako International Airport. From Windhoek you turn right, 1.5 km to the Guestfarm. From Gobabis you turn left, 1.5 km to Guestfarm. There are signboards from both sides indicating the turnoff.*

### DISTANCES

**NERA** 31,4 km (Blue)  
42,8 km (Red and green)  
62,8 km (Blue and yellow)  
84,2 km (Blue, yellow and red)  
105,6 km (Blue, yellow, red and green)

Leg 1 - Blue 31.4 km clockwise  
Leg 2 - Yellow 31.4 km anti-clockwise  
Leg 3 - Red 21.4 km anti-clockwise  
Leg 4 - Green 21.4 km clockwise

## ENTRIES

Closing date **4 April 2013**

## ENTRY FEES

**N\$ 300.00**

**No paddocks are available. Please make provision for own kraals.  
Please bring own camping chairs with.**

## BANKING DETAILS:

### **Windhoek Endurance Club**

Bank Windhoek Okahandja

Account no 8001386848

Bank code 482773

**PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE NEW ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND ENTRY PROCEDURE  
ON [www.namibiaendurance.org](http://www.namibiaendurance.org)**

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Address all queries to: **Peet Harmse** – Tel: 062 501835 or 081 127 2015

**PLEASE REPORT TO Peet Harmse IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL.**

## GROUND CREW

<b>President of the Ground Jury:</b>	<b>Peet Harmse</b>	<b>(081 127 2015)</b>
<b>Technical Delegate:</b>	<b>Leon Harmse</b>	<b>(081 272 6900)</b>
<b>Chief Steward:</b>	<b>Marna Steyl</b>	<b>(081 220 8582)</b>
<b>Timekeepers:</b>	<b>Judy Oosthuizen &amp; Elisna Coetzee</b>	<b>(081 256 3727)</b>
<b>Veterinarians:</b>	<b>Sajeni Sheperd</b>	<b>(Line- and treatment vet)</b>
	<b>Adriaan Adank</b>	<b>(Line vet)</b>
	<b>Janneke Kirchner</b>	<b>(Line vet)</b>
	<b>Kallie Nel</b>	<b>(standby)</b>

## PROGRAM

### FRIDAY 5 APRIL 2013

Registration: **14h00 – 17h00**

Veterinary check: **15h00 – 17h30** (“DRESS-CODE” – please remember to dress according to FEI rules)

Route briefing **18h00**

Dinner will be immediately after pre-ride meeting. Dinner will be Lasagne & salad, fresh bread and jam. (N\$ 75-00 per person). Children under 12 years pay half price. **Please book meals on calculation sheet.**

## SATURDAY 6 APRIL 2013

**05h00** Coffee/tea and rusks  
**05H30** Departure of horses at first light

\*\*\* Final departure times will depend on the number of horses/weather. Final departure times will be announced at the pre ride meeting.

### **During the morning and lunch there will be sandwiches available**

Ham, cheese and tomatoe (N\$ 8-00)  
Chicken and mayonnaise (N\$ 8-00)

**Lunch will be Curry and Rice (N\$ 25-00 per person).** Children under 12 years pay half price.  
**Please book all meals on calculation sheet.**

### **Refreshments as well as a cash bar will be available throughout the weekend**

**Best conditioned:** First five horses within one hour of first horse.  
**Final inspection:** 30 minutes after finish

## PRIZE GIVING

**Dinner and prize giving will be approximately 18:00.**

Dinner will be stew with rice and a salad (N\$ 85-00). Children under 12 years pay half price.  
**Please book meals on calculation sheet.**

## ACCOMMODATION:

Camping is available at Etango Ranch @ N\$ 20-00 per person per night.

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION:

**Ondekaremba Guest farm**  
12 km from Etango Ranch  
062 540 424

**Eden Chalets (Kapps Farm area)**  
081 124 0750  
081 128 2044

**Airport Lodge**  
23 km from Etango Ranch  
061 231 491  
061 243 192  
081 122 6101



## GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The following documents must be brought to the ride:  
Ride logbook (completed)  
Horse logbook (completed)

**(Logbooks and vaccinations must be completed correctly to FEI prescriptions)  
30km Riders do not need to have a logbook, nor a Horse logbook.**

**2. Novice Qualifying rules:**

**Horses and Athletes must, though not necessarily as a combination:**

**Successfully complete 2 rides of distances between 40-79 km and 2 rides of between**

**80-**

**90 km at speeds of 16 kph or under then successfully complete 1 ride of a distance between 80-90 km at open speed.**

**Athletes and Horses must complete the requirements of this qualifying phase all within the 24 month period and no shorter than 12 months, immediately prior to taking part in**

**an**

**FEI competition.**

**QUESTION 1 :** A horse that has completed its 3 x 80km novice phased by 31 December

2012 -

will it have to do the 2 x 40km/60km or will it only have to do the open 80km before it is eligible to do a FEI 1\*?

**ANSWER 1:** *If the horse has started its Novice qualification before the 31st December 2012*

*it*

*can finish the qualification under the old rules*

**QUESTION 2:** A horse that has only completed 2 x 80km by year end - will it have to

complete

the 2 x 40km/60km or can it do just 1 x 80km under 16km/h.

**ANSWER 2 :** *If the horse has started its Novice qualification before the 31st December*

2012 it

*can finish the qualification under the old rules.*

**QUESTION 3:** Please interpret the rule re the 12 months before a FEI 1\* can be completed

**ANSWER 3:** *A horse that starts to Novice qualify after the 1st January 2013 must complete*

*all*

*of the required rides per the new rules and cannot compete in an FEI*

*International*

*event until 12 months after its first qualifying novice event. The reason being*

*that*

*the FEI is hoping that horses will be allowed at least a year to complete the*

*novice*

*qualification and that horses are not rushed through novice qualification into international competitions. If an athlete/horse wants to do any additional rides up to 90km within the first 12 months, the rides MUST be less than 16kph.*

**3. Maximum pulse at Vet Gates: 64bpm within 20 minutes. At final exams, the pulse shall be 64 within 30 minutes.**

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

**5. 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 rider crosses the finish line.**

**6. Weight divisions for Senior riders are as follows:**

**NERA rides – No weight, standard weight 70kg, heavy weight 95kg**

**CEI\* rides – No weight, standard weight 70kg, heavy weight 95kg**

7. **Categories for riders:**  
Child riders: 13 years and under – children are allowed to ride on their own from the age Of 12 years  
Junior Young Rider: The year in which he/she turns 14 years – 21 years
8. **All complaints to be valid, must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of N\$900.00**
9. **Nobody except the official vets may under any circumstances give injections to any horse 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 by the owner/rider.**
10. **Horses may be ridden without shoes, but we strongly recommend that horses be shod with pads. This is not a barefoot friendly course.**
11. **Hard hats are compulsory – whenever you are on your horse, before, during and 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 trained to trot without encouragement.**

**Dress code: Riders should wear appropriate riding attire during competition – shirt/polo shirt to include a collar.**

**No shorts or sandals allowed within the Vet gate.**

**The Official Competition starts 1 hour before pre-vetting and 1 hour after the final results are out.**

**Time stop will occur for all distances at the vet point, except on the rider's last loop when the rider's time will be stopped when they cross the finish line. Riders have to depart mounted on their first loop and have to be mounted on their last loop when crossing the finishing line.**

**Riders should ensure that they conform to the anti-doping regulations as per FEI rules and regulations.**