

# Tsumeb Endurance Ride Club

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## TSUMEB NERA ENDURANCE RIDE

VENUE: TSUMEB

**TSUMEB ENDURANCE CLUB WISHES TO INVITE ALL RIDERS TO OUR TWO DAY ENDURANCE RIDE ON 19 & 20 JULY 2013**

**DISTANCES**            30, 40.7, 60, 80.7 101.7 Km

**ENTRIES**                Please register as soon as possible. Entries close on Monday evening **15 July 2013**

**ENTRY FEES**            All Distances – N\$ 300.00  
  
Stabling /Paddock/Kraal fees – Free of Charge

### **BANKING DETAILS:**

**Tsumeb Endurance Club**  
Bank Windhoek  
Tsumeb  
Account no 2000066625  
Bank code 483073

**PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE NEW ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND ENTRY PROCEDURE ON [www.namibiaendurance.org](http://www.namibiaendurance.org)**  
**No entries will be accepted without a deposit slip**

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**PLEASE REPORT TO Kallie Grunschloss IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL to allocate paddocks.**

## PROGRAM

### THURSDAY 18 JULY 2013

Registration for Friday Ride: **15h00 – 17h00**

Veterinary check: **16h00 – 17h30** (“DRESS-CODE” – NEAT see Rule)

Route briefing **18h00**

A Light dinner of Goulash Soup and a Brotchen will be served on Thursday evening at N\$ 20.00.

**Please book meals on calculation sheet.**

A cash bar with drinks and light snacks will be available.

### FRIDAY 19 JULY 2013

**05h00** Coffee/tea and rusks

**06h00** Departure of first horses at first light

Final departure times will depend on the number of horses/weather. Final departure times for various categories and distances will be announced at the pre ride meeting.

Registration for Saturday Ride: **15h00 – 17h00**

Veterinary check: **16h00 – 17h30** (“DRESS-CODE” – NEAT see Rule)

Route briefing **18h00**

For Dinner on Friday evening Braaipacks consisting of meat, salad & garlic bread will be sold. Braais will be provided so everybody can have a nice, social evening, braaing together at the ride base at N\$ 50.00.

**Please book meals on calculation sheet.**

A cash bar with drinks and light snacks will be available.

**Best Conditioned Awards:** First five horses within one hour of first horse of 100 Km horses. 80 Km horses may also qualify, in the opinion of the OC and the Veterinarian, should there be no 100 km entry for a specific category

**Final inspection:** 30 minutes after finish

### SATURDAY 20 JULY 2013

**05h00** Coffee/tea and rusks

**06h00** Departure of first horses at first light

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

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

**Best Conditioned Awards:** First five horses within one hour of first horse of 100 Km horses. 80 Km horses may also qualify, in the opinion of the OC and the Veterinarian, should there be no 100 km entry for a specific category

**Final inspection:** 30 minutes after finish

## PRIZE GIVING

**Dinner and prize giving will be approximately at 18:00 in the tent at the Ride Base.**

Our famous and traditional “Kerrie Skaapafval Potjie” and also a Skaap Potjie , for the “not so brave” will be offered at N\$ 60.00 per person (children younger than 12 years of age at N\$40.00).

**Please bring your own cutlery for the meals and pudding.**

**Please book meals on calculation sheet.**

### ACCOMMODATION:

Camping is available at the Ride Base free of charge.

### OTHER ACCOMMODATION:

Some of the accommodation institutions in Tsumeb are as follows;

**Guest House Omeg Allee**, Tel 067 220631

**Kupfer Quelle Resort, Camping & Chalets** – Tel: 067 220139, 0811486895

**Makalani Hotel**, Tel 067 221051

**Minen Hotel**, Tel 067 221071

**Travel North Namibia Guest House**, Tel: 067 220728

**Etosha Cafe**, Tel 067 221207

### 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. The ride will be a Nera Club Ride as well qualifying FEI Novice ride and be ridden under such rules.
3. 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, maximum distance of 80 km  
6 years 100 km

Mares obviously in advanced pregnancies, meaning over 120 days, or with foal at foot cannot be entered.

#### Qualification for Novice Horse and Riders are as follows:

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

816.1.1.1 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

816.1.1.2 Successfully complete 1 rides of a distance between 80-90 km at open speed.

816.1.2 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*

*The Old Novice Qualification valid for horses that started their Novice Qualification before 31 December 2012 is as follows;*

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

**816.1.1.1** Successfully complete 2 rides of distances of between 40-79 km and 2 rides of between 80-90 km at speeds of 16 kph or under; or alternatively,

**816.1.1.2** Successfully complete 3 rides of distances of 80-90 km at speeds of 16 kph or under.

**816.1.2** Riders and Horses must complete the requirements of this qualifying phase within a 24 month period to qualify to take part in FEI competitions.

**A few new Rules for 2013;**

**815.2** Horses:

**815.2.1** Horses must be at least 5 years old to qualify as Novices.

**815.2.2** For CEIs 1-Star through 2-Star competitions horses must be at least 6 years old to participate.

**815.2.3** For 3-Stars competitions horses must be at least 7 years old to participate.

**815.2.4** For 4-Stars, CEIOs and Championships (excluding Young Horse Championships where the minimum age must be 7years) horses must be at least 8 years of age.

It is the riders own responsibility to ensure that his/her horse qualifies for the distance that such a rider wants to participate in.

4. Maximum pulse at Vet Gates: 64bpm within 20 minutes. At final exams, the pulse shall be 64 within 30 minutes.
5. Maximum time to vet is 20 min on all loops except the last loop which has a 30 minute time to vet.
6. 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.
7. 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
8. Categories for riders:  
Child riders: Under the year in which he / she turns 14 – 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
9. All complaints to be valid, must be in writing.

- 10. 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.**
- 11. Horses may be ridden without shoes, but we recommend that horses be shod who has not being prepared for barefoot riding. This is a barefoot friendly course.**
- 12. 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.  
No running reins are permitted.**
- 13. 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.**
- 14. Dress code: Riders should wear comfortable, neat & appropriate riding attire during competition.  
  
Shorts are allowed, but no bare feet, or sandals allowed within the Vet gate.**
- 15. The Official Competition starts 1 hour before pre-vetting and 1 hour after the final results are out.**
- 16. 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.**

**Kind Regards**

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