

ENTRIES: Closing date **24 JANUARY 2014**

ENTRY FEES:

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| NERA: 31 KM | } | N\$ 300 |
| 42,3 KM | | |
| 64 KM | | |
| 82,3 KM | | |

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| CEI *: | 82,3 KM | - | N\$ 750 |
| | 106,3 KM | - | N\$ 750 |

ON THE SATURDAY A NERA DISTANCE OF 82,3 KM CAN BE RIDDEN AT N\$300-00 ENTRY FEE, AND A NERA DISTANCE OF 106,3 KM CAN BE RIDDEN AT N\$500-00 ENTRY FEE.

BANKING DETAILS

Windhoek Endurance Riding Club
Bank Windhoek, Okahandja branch
Account no 8001386848
Bank code 482773

PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND ENTRY PROCEDURE ON www.namibiaendurance.org

Rudolf Oosthuizen Tel: 062 503015 or 081 298 8417
E-mail: khmeyerd@mweb.com.na - **No entries will be accepted without a deposit slip**

Address all queries to: **Peet Harmse** – Tel: 062 501835 or 081 127 2015
Route master – **Leon Harmse** – Tel: 081 272 6900

PLEASE REPORT TO Peet Harmse IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL.

PLEASE BRING OWN PADDOCKS FOR KRAALS AND CAMPING CHAIRS. NO PADDOCKS ARE AVAILABLE

PROGRAM

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2014

FOR THE FRIDAY RIDE:

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| Registration: | 14h00 – 17h00 |
| Veterinary check: | 15h00 – 17h30 |
| Route briefing | 18h00 |

Dinner will be immediately after the pre-ride meeting. **Please book meals on calculation sheet. See menu attached.**

FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2014

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.

Please book meals on calculation sheet. See menu attached.

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

FOR THE SATURDAY RIDE:

Registration: **14h00 – 17h00**

Veterinary check: **15h00 – 17h30**

Route briefing **18h00**

Dinner will be immediately after the pre-ride meeting. **Please book meals on calculation sheet. See menu attached.**

SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2014

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.

Please book meals on calculation sheet. See menu attached.

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

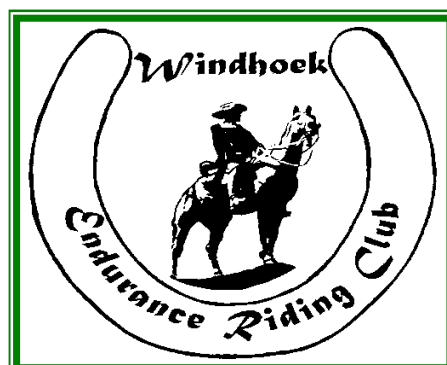
PRIZE GIVING

Dinner and prize giving will be approximately 18:00.

Please book meals on calculation sheet.

ACCOMMODATION:

SEE DOCUMENT FROM OTJIWA LODGE ATTACHED.



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)
2. The ride on Friday 7 February 2014 will be a NERA ride.
3. The ride on Saturday 8 February 2014 will be a qualifying FEI ride and be ridden under such rules.
4. 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 distances between 80-90 km at speeds of 16 kph or under.
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.
5. Maximum pulse at Vet Gates: 64bpm within 20 minutes. At final exams, the pulse shall be 64 within 30 minutes.
6. Maximum time to vet is 20 min on all loops except the last loop which has a 30 minute time to vet.
7. 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.
8. 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
9. 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
10. All complaints to be valid, must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of N\$ 900.00
11. 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.
12. No horses may leave the complex after the event until signed out by the appointed Veterinarian.
13. Horses may be ridden without shoes, but we strongly recommend that horses be shod with pads.

14. 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.

