

TIEFENBACH CLUB RIDE



VENUE: TIEFENBACH BOW HUNTING FARM

**WINDHOEK ENDURANCE RIDING CLUB INVITES ALL RIDERS TO OUR
CLUB RIDE ON THE FARM OF DIRK AND ANNETTE KOTZE**

ON 11 OCTOBER 2014

DISTANCES NERA – 30 KM
 40 KM
 60 KM
 80 KM
 100 KM

ENTRIES Closing date **6 OCTOBER 2014**

ENTRY FEES N\$ 300
 WERC CLUB MEMBERS GET 50% DISCOUNT ON RIDE ENTRY FEES
ONLY.

PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IN ADVANCE WITH RUDOLF, ELISNA OR MARNA IF YOU CANNOT MAKE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC ENTRY AND PAYMENT SYSTEM.

BANKING DETAILS:

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

PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE NEW 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. (THE TURN-OFF TO THE FARM TIEFENBACH IS APPROXIMATELY 45 KM NORTH OF OKAHANDJA ON THE OTJIWARONGO ROAD, ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE. THE DISTANCE TO THE FARMSTEAD IS APPROXIMATELY 13 KM.)

PLEASE BRING OWN PADDOCKS FOR KRAALS AND CAMPING CHAIRS.

IF POSSIBLE PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DOGS AT HOME.

NB: HORSES MUST HAVE GRASS AND WATER AT ALL TIMES. ANY RIDER/OWNER WHO DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THIS RULE WILL BE FINED A N\$ 1000 WITHOUT WARNING.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER 2014

Registration: **14h00 – 17h00**

Veterinary check: **15h00 – 17h30**

Route briefing **18h00**

Dinner will be immediately after the pre-ride meeting. Dinner will be will lasagna with salad and party brötchen. N\$ 60.00 per person. **Please book meals on calculation sheet.**

The AGM of WERC will be held immediately after dinner. There will be a lucky draw for all WERC members attending the AGM for a surprise prize to be won by one lucky WERC member.

SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 2014

04h00 Coffee/tea and rusks

04H30 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.

Saturday afternoon: Bratwurst and potato salad with party brotchen. N\$ 30-00 (Please book 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 steak and roast potatoes with salads and pudding. N\$100-00 per person. **Please book meals on calculation sheet. There will be a lucky draw during prize giving with 10 prizes.**

Tickets will be handed out during registration. Extra tickets are available at N\$20-00 per ticket.

ACCOMMODATION:

Camping is available at Tiefenbach. **PLEASE NOTE: NO camping on the lawns.**



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 will be a qualifying FEI ride and be ridden under such rules.
3. 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.

Riders must complete the requirements of this qualifying phase all within a 24 month period and no shorter than 6 months, immediately prior to taking part in a FEI competition. Horses must complete the requirements of this qualifying phase all within a 24 month period and no shorter than 12 months, immediately prior to taking part in a FEI competition.
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 the 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: 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
9. In order for complaints to be valid, it must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of N\$900.00.

10. Only the official vets may 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. No horse may leave the complex after the event until signed out by the appointed Veterinarian.
12. Horses may be ridden without shoes, but we strongly recommend that horses be shod with pads. This is not a barefoot friendly course.
- 13.1 Hard hats are compulsory – whenever you are on your horse, before, during and after the ride.
- 13.2 Caged/boxed stirrups or safe footwear with a heel of 12mm are compulsory.
- 13.3 Whips are not allowed.
- 13.4 Running reins are not allowed.
14. A third party may not encourage a horse to trot in the vet gate. Riders must ensure that horses are trained to trot without encouragement.
15. Dress code: Riders should wear appropriate riding attire during competition – shirt/polo shirt to include a collar.

Shorts or sandals are not allowed within the field of play, which includes the defined course (loops or phases), the defined crewing areas on course or within the vet gate, the vet examination area and the hold area at or within the vet gate.
16. The Official Competition starts 1 hour before pre-vetting and ends 1 hour after the final results are out.
17. Riders have to depart mounted on their first loop and have to be mounted on their last loop when crossing the finishing line.
18. Riders should ensure that they conform to the anti-doping regulations as per FEI rules and regulations.