

# Tsumeb Endurance Club

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## TSUMEB NERA ENDURANCE RIDE

VENUE: TSUMEB

TSUMEB ENDURANCE CLUB WISHES TO INVITE ALL RIDERS OUR  
2- DAY RIDE ON THE 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> JULY 2014

**DISTANCES** 30, 41.40, 60, 80.7 101.4 Km

**ENTRIES** Please register as soon as possible, but before **Monday Evening 14 July 2014**

**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)**

Address queries to:  
Kallie Grunschloss – Tel: 0811299119,

All communication regarding entries, payments, etc must be addressed to Illona Bolleurs, Tel No  
0812788033, EMail deon.bolleurs@iway.na

**All entries and proof of payment must be mailed or faxed to Illona.**  
**No entries will be accepted without a deposit slip**

**PLEASE REPORT TO Kallie Grunschloss IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL** for allocated paddocks.

## PROGRAM

### Thursday 17 July 2014

Registration: **15h00 – 17h00**  
Veterinary check: **16h00 – 17h30** (“DRESS-CODE” CASUAL– NEAT see Rule)  
Route briefing **18h00**

No Dinner will be served on Thursday evening. A cash bar with drinks and light snacks will be available.

### Friday 18 JULY 2014

**05h00** Coffee/tea and rusks free of charge

**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:** 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 of the last qualifying horse.

**Prize giving will be approximately 18:00 at the Ride Base.**

**Dinner will be a chicken braai with a potato dish & salad, available at N\$ 75.00 per person (children younger than 12 years of age at N\$ 50.00 )**

### Saturday 19 JULY 2014

**05h00** Coffee/tea and rusks free of charge

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

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

**Best conditioned:** 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 of the last qualifying horse.

### PRIZE GIVING

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

**Saturday Evening the traditional “kerrie afval potjie” will be offered at N\$ 75.00 per person (children younger than 12 years of age at N\$ 50.00). A “mutton potjie” will also be available.**

**Please book meals on calculation sheet.**



### **ACCOMMODATION:**

Camping is available at the Ride Base free of charge.

### **OTHER ACCOMMODATION:**

**Etosha Café**, Tel 067 221207

**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

### **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 – 6 years, maximum distance of 80 km  
6 years and older 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 not exceeding 16 km/h on average.**

**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. \***

**\*Riders should be aware that the revised novice rules for 2014 have been adapted as follows:**

- 1). The new FEI Rules prohibits open speed rides during the novice period.**
- 2). All novice horses have to complete 2 rides between 40-79km and 2 rides of between 80-90km at an average speed NOT EXCEEDING 16km/h on average.**
- 3). Only after completing all novice rides and after 12 MONTHS of the first novice ride, may horse or rider participate in a 1\* event.**
- 4). Horses that have completed their novice qualification (i.e that have successfully finished 2 x 40 – 79km distances and 2 x 80-90km distances) and have been participating in endurance competitions for MORE than 12 months since starting their endurance career , MAY participate in longer NERA distances rides at open speed.**

**A few new FEI Rules for 2014;**

**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 faces except the last face 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 face 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 year in which he / she turns 12 years of age.  
Junior Young Rider: The year in which he/she turns 14 years – 21 years**

9. All complaints to be valid, must be in writing and be submitted to the Chairman.
  
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.
  
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: Nera has adopted a casual, but appropriate dress code for the Nera Club Rides. Riders should wear appropriate riding attire during competition, but shirt/polo shirt does not have to include a collar.

Shorts are allowed at the entire ride base at Nera Rides.

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.
  
17. Running reins/ drawing reins, German martingales or any other restrictive headgear on a horse is explicitly forbidden as per FEI rule.
  
18. There are limited stables and kraals available, so riders are encourage to bring their own paddocks along.

