

Tsumeb Endurance Ride Club

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INVITATION TO TSUMEB'S TWYFELSPOORT/ DIE END RIDE ON 23 JULY 2011

Tsumeb would like to invite everybody to our Endurance Ride which will be held at Twyfelspoort & Die End on Saturday, 23 July 2011. The course is lovely, with a lot of sand, beautiful nature, farm atmosphere, horse camps, camping sites, and ablution facilities. Just the right place and opportunity to prepare your horse for the Walvis Bay Ride.

1. PROGRAM

Friday 22 July

- 15:00 – Registration
- 16:00 – Veterinary Inspection
- 18:00 – Route briefing

Saturday 23 July

- 06:00 – First Riders depart (Time may be adapted to prevent bottlenecks at vet)
- 18:00 – Prize giving
- 19:00 – Potjie. Bring own cutlery.

2. GENERAL

- 1. Nera rules.
- 2. Distances are 30, 60, 80 en 100km.

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSE AND RIDER:

3.1. HORSES.

- 1. Horses must be a minimum age of 5 years to compete in any of the distances.
Age and distance limitations are as per FEI Regulations.
- 2. It is advisable to have the horses shod.

3.2. RIDERS & CATEGORIES

- 1. Up to 14 years – Child Rider (children are allowed to ride unaccompanied in the year that they turn 12 years of age.)
- 2. In the year that a child turns 14; up to 21 years – Young Rider
- 3. A rider, when turning 14 years of age, can choose to ride either in the Young Rider category, Senior Rider or in any other category.
- 4. From 21 years – Senior Rider.
- 5. Senior Standard Weight, 70 Kg

6. From 95kg – Heavyweight
7. There will also be a Senior No Weight category for all distances.

Riding gear must include a hard hat, safety stirrups, or shoes with a heel. **No rider** will be allowed to compete without these.

Please remember your horses' passport and your rider book – failure to present your horses passport, shall disqualify you to participate. You shall be penalized for not bringing your rider book.

Non-members are allowed to ride 30 km rides without horse passports and without vaccinations indefinitely. Please complete horse and riders passports. Ensure that the horse passport is up to date and that the identification is done by a vet. Horse vaccinations must be correct according to the FEI regulations. If not, a horse will not be able to compete, except for the 30 Km exceptions.

4. FEES APPLICABLE

30 km – 100 km, N\$200.00

5. Ride Base

1. There are only 14 paddocks available – please bring own paddock. Larger paddocks are available for horses that can be together. Please pre arrange with us.
1. Riders depart from Twyfelspoort and not from Die End. Twyfelspoort is next to Die End. Please report at Piet Nel at arrival. He will allocate paddocks and camping facilities.
2. Please inform me as soon as possible whether you will participate in the ride or if you need any further information.
3. There will be no refreshments for sale.
4. All riders which received trophies in January must bring the trophies with to the ride.
6. An “Afval “pot as well as a lamb pot will be prepared by famous Mellie on Saturday evening **N\$40-00** adult and **N\$20-00** per child under the age of 12. Tickets available at Ilona.
7. **Directions to Twyfelspoort.** Drive 109 Km north of Grootfontein on the Rundu road. At the signboard, 3016, turn left on a big gravel road. Drive for about 9 Km on this gravel road and you will find Twyfelspoort on the right hand side of the road. Once on this gravel road after approximately 5 Km you will see the farm, Die End, on your right hand side. Do not turn off here, proceed until you reach Twyfelspoort.
8. Please bear in mind that it is a farm ride and all participants must camp. There is no accommodation facilities available neither is there any shop. Participants must be completely independent. There are sufficient ablution facilities, in terms of showers and toilets available.

Friendly Endurance Greetings

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