



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2019

LONG LIST TEAM MAURITIUS

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Please find the longlist of the riders being picked for the next step towards Mauritius.

We decided to take 8 riders instead of 6 for the first Training Weekend as the results were quite close and we want to give them all a good chance.

The first Training Weekend will take place at the RVS in Swakopmund. Please arrange for accommodation and horses.

We will start on Saturday at 9:00 with a short briefing and the sessions are roughly planned as already announced in the previous email.

To make planning easier, we will create a WhatsApp group. Please send me your name and number so that you may be included.

My WhatsApp number is 0049163 6288648

Looking forward to a great weekend!

Julia Aschenborn

NAMEF CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

A reminder to all the athletes who are participating at the upcoming RVS Championships to please bring along proof of their club membership, if you carry dual membership. We have opened the Club Team Championships for riders to compete as such to encourage more team participation.

REMINDER!! UPCOMING COURSES/SEMINARS

We confirm the following courses for all our officials/coaches and riders

ALL COURSES ARE FOR FREE

31st October to 03rd November 2019 Show Jumping Course design by Cord Cordes at RVS running concurrently with the Namibian Show Jumping Championships.

This course is important for ALL our applicant Course Designers, possibly interested Dads or boyfriends. Our applicant Jumping Judges should also please attend.

WE call on all our stable yards to send their grooms to this course, as part of a development encouraging a better understanding for the building of a Show Jumping course.

COURSE WILL START 09H00 SHARP 31ST OCTOBER AT THE RVS CLUB HOUSE

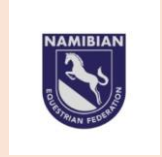
31st October 2018 18h00 sharp Dressage information evening with Caroline Potts at RVS running concurrently with the Namibian Dressage Championships. Topic: Musical Freestyle

Everybody is welcome! The more the merrier!

Please confirm your attendance: -

Dressage: Christine – dressage@namef.org.na

Jumping: Julia – jumping@namef.org.na



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: NAMIBIA/GERMAN EXCHANGE 2020

A reminder to all our members:-

The Namibia German exchange programme is planned for 2020.

If interested please complete the attached document.

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES

All NAMEF Championship trophies for Dressage and Jumping must be delivered to Reiter Verein Swakopmund by **31st October 2019, 17h00** at the Club House.

FEI SOLIDARITY 2020

We have been awarded FEI Solidarity for 2020.

The following 2 Projects will receive funding:-

Athletes Training Youth Camps CHF 6000.00(2020 & 2021)

Horse Welfare Grooms Training CHF 5000.00

More about these project in the next newsletters once we have finalized the running of these projects.

ATHLETES REPRESENTATIVE

We welcome Kate Alison to the NAMEF EXCO as a co-opted member as NAMEF Athletes' Representative.

Kate will be attending all necessary NNOC meetings on behalf of the Athletes as well as being the Athletes voice on NAMEF panel. This position is a pre-requisite from the NNOC and NAMEF will propose the necessary changes to the 2020 Constitution closer to the AGM in 2020.

GRADING SECRETARY

Kathleen Newton who has been an exceptional Grading Secretary since 2012 is having to slowly hand over her tasks. NAMEF has approached Anja van der Merwe who has kindly agreed to take over this challenging task from Kathleen towards the end of the year.

Olaf Falk is doing his utmost to have the first dummy run for the IT Platform by the end of the year. We are very excited to get this great tool sponsored by FEI Solidarity eventually up and running. Clubs will be contacted in due course.

