

PROPOSAL 2020 NAMEF AND NERA

After the discussions with Dr Barbara Scholtz and a few NAMEF delegates we would like to propose a way forward with the Endurance discipline, each party having to give a bit to fall in line with the FEI and NSC criterions.

- NAMEF constitution of 2019 stands for 2020 and any changes can only be requested at the next AGM
- Therefore, ALL Clubs (regardless of disciplines) must affiliate with NAMEF annually
- **NERA** to remain an **association** and runs the Endurance discipline for 2020 thereafter to be reviewed if necessary – however should fall in line with the NSC criteria regarding registration of a Federation, and due to NAMEF being the recognized National Federation cannot apply to be a Federation at the NSC. NERA fully responsible for: -
 1. Annual Endurance Events Calendar
 2. National Rides
 3. Grading and record keeping of all National/Club rides
 4. Accounting and National Rider registration – all Endurance registration fees directly to NERA
 5. Drafting and proposal of National rules to members.
 6. Upkeep of National Rules and FEI Rules where applicable.
 7. National Teams and Colours management/criteria by NERA via NAMEF to NSC.
Therefore, the selection of a team is up to the Discipline chairs to propose and NAMEF then to submit to NSC.
 8. Daily/weekly correspondence with Endurance members
 9. General Member management
 10. Annual NERA Financial Statements to be tabled annually at the NAMEF AGM.
 11. All National Ride Endurance charges up to the discretion of NERA and their members
BUT if competing together at an FEI event the charges are to be determined by the Organising Committee of the Club hosting an FEI event.
- **NAMEF** as National Federation recognized by the FEI facilitates all FEI events via hosting clubs
 1. All FEI Riders and Horses fees must be paid directly to NAMEF via their Club – e.g. CHF 10.00 per athlete/horse.
 2. All FEI event charges are the sole responsibility of the affiliated club (that hosts the FEI event) and any fees must be directly paid to NAMEF by the club within 7 days of issuing of the invoice (e.g. Calendar fee and Organising dues)
 3. FEI Horse recognition cards/passports etc administered by NAMEF
 4. FEI entry for FEI rides administered by independent NAMEF administrator. A system will be designed by us to ensure Rider payment compliance to NAMEF – direct to treasurer.
 5. All **FEI Riders** (regardless of what discipline they ride) pay an annual NAMEF FEI registration fee to NAMEF. Suggestion is NAD 550.00 per athlete (to be reviewed annually). This is a new proposal so that we fall in line with the FEI Rules that all Athletes

must be members of their NF. This fee is to cover the annual FEI subscription fee (Annual Subscription fee is the fee that the FEI charges to all NF's based on the number of events and athletes over a period of 4 years to remain members of the FEI) START 2020 for payment of 2021 Annual subscription. The 2020 FEI Subscription fee must still be paid by NERA for 2020. (this needs a lot more investigation – as the annual fee ranges between CHF 2000 – 3000 and I am not certain if the NAD 550.00 per athlete will cover this in full. However, the Club Affiliation fee derived from NERA clubs can be a buffer to ensure that the amounts are met and fair as ALL Endurance riders do in a way benefit from the FEI system e.g. rules and officials. Should any Endurance funds be left over in the annual budget - this will then be pledged to Endurance related development.

6. FEI World Championships qualification by a NERA rider will be administered by NAMEF to FEI
7. FEI correspondence the usual channels as determined by the FEI – only via the Secretary General of NAMEF. Each discipline chair does have their assigned FEI partners that they correspond to for example Endurance Chair serving on the NF would speak to FEI Technical Director and his committee always in cc the Secretary General and the President of NAMEF.
8. FEI officials are to be administered by NAMEF – as per FEI requirements
9. FEI Schedules to be drawn up by Endurance Organising Committee and forwarded to NAMEF Secretary General for approval and submission to FEI
10. All annual FEI Calendar to be administered by Sec Gen. of NAMEF

In short, the charges: -

- Endurance rider pays their annual registration fee to NERA
- FEI Endurance rider pays the NAD 550.00 (annual NAMEF FEI RIDER FEE) to NAMEF before the start of the first FEI ride.
- FEI Endurance riders pays the CHF 10.00 per horse and per athlete to NAMEF via their clubs
- Clubs hosting FEI Events pay all the FEI Calendar Fees, Organising dues and EAD Fees (Equine Anti-Doping fees) over to NAMEF within the 7 days period
- FEI Rider entry fee for an FEI event must be determined by each club hosting their events to ensure that all charges are covered.