

# CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in International Equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

- 1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses' welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
- 2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health, before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
- 3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the Event.
- 4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper Veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia, and retirement.
- 5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

## **SHOW DETAILS:**

VENUE:	Mistico Equestrian Centre
Venue Address:	Mistico Equestrian Centre, Lichtenberg Road, R312, Paarl
EVENT DIRECTOR:	Georgia Biet
Contact Details	084 481 3132
EQUITATION SHOW	Cecile Watt
SECRETARY:	o82 579 4193 or <u>cecilewatt@mweb.co.za</u>
STABLE MANAGER:	Daniella Dick
Contact Details:	<u>Danielladick@gmail.com</u> or 082 414 9999

#### CLOSING DATE: 18 November 2021

**ENTRIES** Entries need to be done manually on the entry form provided below. Please email

completed form toegther with proof of payment to <a href="mailto:cecilewatt@mweb.co.za">cecilewatt@mweb.co.za</a>.

No entry will be accepted without proof of payment.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Bought and Sold Entries will be allowed as long as the correct documentation is submitted within the correct time frames and the original rider has signed the

form.

There will be no buying and selling of entries after Tuesday 14 DECEMBER 2021.

Forms received thereafter will not be accepted.

**REFUNDS:** No Refunds will be given after closing date of entries. Entries withdrawn before

> the closing date will be refunded less any bank charges. However due to inclement weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances, should it necessitate cancelling the show, 80% of the entry fee will be refunded or a cancellation of just

one day 80% of that one days entries will be refunded.

**ENTRY FEES:** R500.00 per class

This includes R10.00 Medic Levy, R30.00 Officials Levy, R30.00 SAEQA Levy

**GROUND LEVY:** R300.00 per horse and rider combination.

This is due payable once for the duration of the show. If it is not paid with this (Temporary

Membership) entry please confirm on the entry form to which discipline it was paid.

R50.00 Refundable deposit for vests. Refunds can be claimed up to the last day of **VEST DEPOSIT:** 

the show.

**BANK DETAILS:** Paarl Equestrian Club,

ABSA,

Branch Code: 632005

Account number: 4086782971

Reference: Surname and class number (E.g. WattEQ3)

**PRIZES & PRIZE** 

A minimum of 60% net of entry fees less levies for Open classes and 40% less MONEY:

levies for Novice and Intermediate classes.

Prize money will be paid electronically.

A substitution is a change of EITHER a horse or rider and should be done no later **SUBSTITUTIONS:** 

than 30minutes before the start of the class. Please also refer to SAEQA Rules Section 3.4

DRESS, TURNOUT &

Please refer to SAEQA Rules Section 2

SADDLERY: Masks are compulsory at all times except when mounted.

> Riders will need masks should they be in part 3 of intermediate and open classes. Further Covid-19 Compliance regulations for part 3 will be sent out with the

programme, depending on the regulations at the time.

16th December 2021 **HORSE INSPECTION:** 

This will be for ALL horses and ponies competing in the Open Equitation

Individual and Team Classes.

Competitors will be fined should there be any omissions or errors in the horse's

passport.

**PASSPORT:** All horses must be in possession of their FEI Passports or Group IX Passports at all

shows. Inspections, sampling, and random passport checks may take place at any

event.

Passports must be presented when numbers are collected.

BOOKINGS TO BE DONE ON GOOGLE DOCS FORM ONLY STABLING:

https://forms.gle/FGoLC38hK31FvCYEA

R200 per stable, per day or R1500 per horse for the duration of the show  $12^{th} - 23^{rd}$  for out of province horses.

Initial Bedding will be provided.

#### ACCESS:

Only Officials, Competitors and support staff anywhere on the grounds for the duration of the show. No spectators are allowed. All horseboxes and floats must be parked in the allocated area provided. ShowWave registration will be needed for access to the venue.

#### **COVID COMPLIANCE**

- 1. This show will be run under strict Covid-19 Regulations.
- 2. All riders, officials, staff, support staff and medics must comply with the SA Government and SAEF Covid-19 guidelines and protocols as set out on the SAEF website www.saef.org.za when entering a show/event.
- 3. All Covid Compliance will be as per the regulations set out at the time. Documentation will be sent out with the programme.
- 4. Although the Show holding Body has taken all necessary precautions to ensure compliance to Covid-19 protocols and guidelines as stipulated by the Department of Health, it is important to note that neither the Show holding Body, SAEQA, nor SAEF can be held responsible for any person contracting COVID-19 at the said venue. All attendees are entering the venue at their own risk
- 5. Should any attendee at the show contravene any of the Covid-19 regulations, he/she will be asked by the Covid-19 Compliance Officer to leave the venue immediately. Competitors will be disqualified from the show and there will be no refunds for show entries.
- 6. Absolutely no spectators are allowed. Only the rider's support staff may attend. No invited guests or photographers please make use of the show photographers.
- 7. It is compulsory for all attendees to wear masks on the property at all times and adhere to social distancing protocols.
- 8. Riders may warm-up and compete without a mask.

# MEDICATION CONTROL:

MCP testing as per SAEF Regulations will be done by the appointed Testing Vet. Laboratory: National Horse Racing Authority, Turffontein Racecourse, Turf Club Street

# **PROTESTS & APPEALS**

All Protests and Objections witll be done strictly in accordance with SAEQA Rule 3.5 and the prevailing General Regulations.

All protests must be done in writing within the required timelines and must be accompanied by a R750 deposit

#### **TEAM ENTRIES**

#### **NOTICE TO ALL PROVINCES:**

Your Intention to Particpate in Teams Championships must be received, in writing, by the Show Secretary (and copy SAEQA Admin) at <a href="mailto:cecilewatt@mweb.co.za">cecilewatt@mweb.co.za</a> by no later than 26 November 2021.

Team Nominations, on the prescribed forms must be completed and received by the Show Secretary (and copy to SAEQA Admin) by

5<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 16hoo.

 $\label{thm:constraints} \mbox{Each Province may only enter one team per Team Championship Class.}$ 

For all teams, the Team Managers must submit to the Show Secretary their final team selection from those nominated not later than 15:00 or such later time as the

Show Secretary shall determine on the day preceding the start of the Team Championship concerned.

The draw for Team Championships will be done the day before each Championship at a time to be declared by the OC.

The rules governing the substitution of team horses and/or riders are laid down in SAEQA Rules and General Regulations. Should two or more Provincial Bodies be unable to compete in the National Team Championship in any discipline due to lack of competitors/horses of the required standard, then those Provincial Bodies may combine to send one team.

This team shall in all respects be deemed to be a team entered by a Province.

All team Athletes and Horses should be entered in the show and the onus is on the rider and province concerned to ensure that team entries are done prior to closing date of entries.

**TESTS:** 

2021 Championship Tests to be ridden at this show will be circulated to the respective Provincial Discipline Presidents and published on the respective Provincial & SAEQA websites after the closing date of entries.

# **SPECIAL DISPENSATION**

A special Dispensation has been granted by the National Equitation Committee and Rule 4.5.3a. which reads as follows:

These Championships are open to athletes who have obtained 4 grading points in Open Equitation competitions in their relevant age category in the time period after the last day of the relevant SA Championship event until the closing date of entries for the next upcoming relevant SA Championship event.

Will not be enforced, however, competitors entering these Open Equitation Classes will have to have ridden in an Open Equitation Class during the past 24 months up to the closing date of entries. They will also have to comply with Appendix E - Grading Points, where it states under Point 4, that the horse/pony they wish to compete on has successfully competed in events in the equivalent height category in either Eventing/Show Jumping/SANESA (Proof of Evidence is required).

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- 1. All classes in this show will be run under the SAEQA Rules 3rs Edition Effective 1 November 2018, SAEF General regulations 2<sup>nd</sup> edition March 2018 and SAEF Veterinary Regulations 2019.
- 2. It is the Athlete/Owners responsibility to ensure that they comply with the control measures of African Horse Sickness and Equine Flu. Batch Numbers and dates of the last two vaccinations against Equine Influenza and AHS must be stated in the passport and signed and stamped by a registered veterinarian.
- 3. All Athletes and Owners should be aware of the FEI Equine Prohibited Substances list of Banned Substances and Controlled Medication as well South African Drug Free Sport and WADA Regulations and prohibited substances All available on the various websites
- 4. The onus is on the competitor to check the programme when it is published, and to ensure all errors are sent to the show secretary immediately. Any changes made to the final programme will be published on the SAEQA website or sent out via newsflash.
- 5. No person OR company may conduct, promote, hand out, receive items OR payment that may constitute doing any form of business during the show. Right of admission for any retailers/stalls is reserved. Bookings must be made before the show.
- 6. Prize Giving and Team Parades will be confirmed with the programme, as this will depend on the Covid-19 regulations at the time.
- 7. Right of Admission to Mistico Equestrian Centre is reserved and hard hats must be worn at all times when mounted.
- 8. Any owner or competitor who attempts to interfere with or influence the Judges, Stewards or Officials, or who at any time uses any contemptuous or abusive language to any of the Judges, Stewards or Officials may forfeit his/her rights to any prizes to which they might otherwise be entitled and may face other disciplinary action. Please refer to the SAEQA Code of Conduct.
- 9. Warm up and schooling. Please refer to SAEQA rule 4.1.2 Only competitors are permitted to school horses competing in Equitation Classes anywhere at the venue during the event. Bearing, side and running reins are prohibited in all competitions, including in the practice arena. No modification or extensions are allowed to the reins or stirrups (Rule 2.3.7).
- 10. Waiver of liability. All persons participating at this event do so at their own risk and will have no claim against Mistico Equestrian Centre, SAEQA, WC Equitation or the SAEF, including any officials, employees, members, affiliated bodies, show-holding bodies or sponsors, for any damage or loss of property or death or injury of persons suffered during or in connection with this event from any cause whatsoever. No minor may participate in this event without the permission of his/her guardian, who indemnifies all mentioned above against any such claims by such minors.
- 11. Changes to Classes: The organising committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, limit, or divide classes or change arenas.
- 12. NO DOGS ALLOWED Failure to comply will incur a R1000 Spot fine.
- 13. Water is precious please be aware of water wastage and help us to conserve water where possible.

#### SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR JUNIORS

Competitors entering an Equitation class do so on the understanding that their horse must be available should it be required by the judges or organising committee for a draw or a mystery horse for other competitors to ride.

Open individual championships will take precedence over normal Jumping classes and competitors will not be excused once the class has started

CLASS EQ1 2021 JUNIOR NOVICE EQUITATION INDIVIDUAL & TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

As per Rule 4.5.6

Entry Fee: R500.00

**Open to:** Any Individual competitor who is currently a registered SAEQA member.

Horses entered in Junior Novice equitation need to be jumping a minimum height and

technicality of a o.9ocm track.

**Test:** Novice Individual & Team Championship Test 2021

CLASS EQ2 2021 JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE EQUITATION INDIVIDUAL & TEAM

CHAMPIONSHIP As per Rule 4.5.5

Entry Fee: R500.00

**Open to:** Any Individual competitor who is currently a registered SAEQA member.

Horses entered in Junior Intermediate Equitation need to be jumping a minimum height

and technicality of a 1.00cm track.

Test: Intermediate Individual & Team Championship Test 2021

CLASS EQ<sub>3</sub> THE 2021 JUNIOR OPEN EQUITATION INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP OF

SOUTH AFRICA As per Rule 4.5.3.

Entry Fee: R500.00

Open to: These Championships are open to athletes who have obtained a minimum of 4 grading

points in Junior Open Equitation competitions in the time period after the last day of the relevant SA Championship event until the closing date of entries for the next upcoming relevant SA Championship event. (Rule 4.5.3a. Please see special dispensation above).

Horses entered in Junior Open Equitation need to be jumping a minimum height and

technicality of a 1.10cm track

**Test:** The South African Open Individual Championship Test 2021

Awards: SAEQA Gold Medal

CLASS EQ4 THE 2021 JUNIOR OPEN EQUITATION TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOUTH

**AFRICA** 

As per Rule 4.5.4

Entry Fee: Nil

**Open to:** Horses and riders officially nominated by their Provincial Discipline. Each Province

may select a team of between 3 and 5 athletes of which a minimum of three and a maximum of four athletes will compete in the Team competition. Where a province has insufficient athletes, they may form a combined team with other provinces

The height and technicality of the track will be set at 1.10m.

Intention to Participate from each province should be emailed to <a href="mailto:cecilewatt@mweb.co.za">cecilewatt@mweb.co.za</a> by no later than 26 November 2021

**Test:** The South Afrcian Open Team Championship Test 2021

**Awards:** SAEQA Gold Medals to all winning team members.

Rosettes to all teams.

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR PONY RIDERS

Competitors entering an Equitation class do so on the understanding that their horse must be available should it be required by the judges or organising committee for a draw or a mystery horse for other competitors to ride

Open individual championships will take precedence over normal Jumping classes and competitors will not be excused once the class has started

CLASS EQ<sub>5</sub> 2021 PONY RIDER NOVICE EQUITATION INDIVIDUAL & TEAM

CHAMPIONSHIPS As per Rule 4.5.6

Entry Fee: R500.00

**Open to:** Any Individual competitor who is currently a registered SAEQA member.

Ponies entered in Pony Rider Novice equitation need to be jumping a minimum height

and technicality of a 0.70cm track.

**Test:** Novice Individual & Team Championship Test 2021

CLASS EQ6 2021 PONY RIDER INTERMEDIATE EQUITATION INDIVIDUAL & TEAM

CHAMPIONSHIP As per Rule 4.5.5

Entry Fee: R500.00

**Open to:** Any Individual competitor who is currently a registered SAEQA member.

Ponies entered in Pony Rider Intermediate Equitation need to be jumping a minimum

height and technicality of a o.8ocm track.

**Test:** Intermediate Individual & Team Championship Test 2021

CLASS EQ7 THE 2021 PONY RIDER OPEN EQUITATION INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP OF

SOUTH AFRICA As per Rule 4.5.3

Entry Fee: R500.00

Open to: These Championships are open to athletes who have obtained a minimum of 4 grading

points in Pony Rider Open Equitation competitions in the time period after the last day of the relevant SA Championship event until the closing date of entries for the next upcoming relevant SA Championship event. (Rule 4.5.3a. Please see special dispensation

above).)

Ponies entered in Pony Rider Open Equitation need to be jumping a minimum height

and technicality of a o.90cm track

**Test:** The South African Open Individual Championship Test 2021

Awards: SAEQA Gold Medal

CLASS EQ8 THE 2021 PONY RIDER OPEN EQUITATION TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP OF

SOUTH AFRICA As per Rule 4.5.4

Entry Fee: Nil

**Open to:** Ponies and riders officially nominated by their Provincial Discipline. Each Province

may select a team of between 3 and 5 athletes of which a minimum of three and a maximum of four athletes will compete in the Team competition. Where a province has insufficient athletes, they may form a combined team with other provinces.

The height and technicality of the track will be set at o.9ocm.

Intention to Participate from each province should be emailed to <a href="mailto:cecilewatt@mweb.co.za">cecilewatt@mweb.co.za</a> by no later than 26 November 2021.

**Test:** The South African Open Team Championship Test 2021

**Awards:** SAEQA Gold Medals to all winning team members.

Rosettes to all teams.

# Regenesis Vet Youth Championships 2021 Equitation Entry Form

SAEQA Number:				
Registered Name of Hor	se/Pony:			
Name of Owner of Horse/Pony:  Date of Birth of Rider:				
Name of Affiliated Club	the rider is a			
member of :				
Name of Province:				
Email Address:				
Contact No. (Cell No.)				
Class Entered:				
Entry Fees: Please note the ground levy (temporary membership) is payable once for the show. If already paid please confirm to which discipline it was paid.		Class Fee		R500.0
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		Vest Depo	osit	R50.0
		TOTAL DUE		
Payment to: Paarl Equestrian	Club, ABSA, Acco	_		me and class number (E.g. WattEC
Equitation Instructor:				
Passport Number:				
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Date :	Date :		Date :	Date :
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	ent or Guardian)		 Date	