

# NEWSLETTER 08/15

## Group IX Inter Africa Nations Cup

Congratulations to the following individuals who will represent NAMEF at the upcoming Inter Africa Nations Cup, June 26-28<sup>th</sup> at the Kyalami Equestrian Park.

As mentioned before in one of our Newsletters, the Group IX countries have decided to come up with a new format for the nations to measure their sport. The Chef d'Equip who will take care of our teams during this event is Raquel Mendes. Thank you to the parents, riders and Raquel for taking on this challenge.

### Show Jumping team:

Suleika Hasse  
Sophia Louw  
Salom Nghinamito  
Laura Braune

### Dressage team:

Sonja Kipping Thirion  
Candice Behrens  
Maike Schommarz  
Laura Braune

The official media announcement will take place on the **06<sup>th</sup> June at the Gymkhana Club**, Windhoek at 18h30 in the main club house. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

## Qualifying shows for 2015

The NAMEF committee would like to apologize for the delay in the announcing of this year's qualifying shows on the NAMEF calendar.

In order to be fair to all the members and clubs, we have made the decision, to take all the shows into consideration towards the next annual awards and team selection. The following events, due to different judging/grading requirements, will however NOT count towards the team selection and awards:

FEI World Challenge classes and  
the FEI Group IX Gauntlet.

The rest of the results will all be taken into consideration by the Grading secretary at the end of the Calendar year as usual.

The Riverside Equestrian Show in December will take place on the **10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> December 2015** and not the 04<sup>th</sup> - 06<sup>th</sup> December 2015 anymore.

A new updated Calendar will be distributed soonest.

## **Rider/horse registration process**

In annexure C, art. 1.3.10 and art. 1.3.11 as circulated in 2014, the system of re-registration and registration is stipulated.

We request the riding community to please adhere to the system. PLEASE note that with IMMEDIATE EFFECT no direct registrations will be accepted anymore and a reversal fee will be charged to those that do not adhere.

Please find annexure C of 2014 attached again for your reference.

## **....from the Dressage desk**

In 2014 NAMEF introduced the national membership number (NMN) for each registered horse. This number has to be worn on the bridle or on the numnah for every competition, to identify the horse, in all competitions.

All athletes competing in the dressage competitions do not have to ride around the dressage arena to introduce yourself anymore.

You can enter into the arena directly as soon as the bell sounds. It is the duty of the scribe/judge to make sure that the number in the program and the number of the horse is correct on the dressage paper.

Riders that do wish to still ride around the arena once before they have to enter - should do that before the bell sounds.

