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Dear Equestrians

Rumors have been going around that the SAEF are of intention to take the discipline money from big disciplines and spread it to the smaller disciplines to keep them afloat.

I categorically state that this is everything but the truth. Every discipline prescribes their own discipline fees and this IS NOT dictated by SAEF and the SAEF does not interfere with the day to day running of the disciplines. Never will the SAEF take any money from a specific discipline to support another discipline.

SASJ have now sent out a pole asking whether a proportional vote should be allowed. I wish to inform that the voting structure is not dictated by the SAEF but by SRSA and SASCOC. If the SAEF representing 8000 members attend a SASCOC meeting and Soccer attend the same meeting representing 10 million members they have one vote each. At the FEI General Assembly where 132 countries attend the voting is exactly the same irrespective of how many riders your country has everybody gets one vote each. So if proportional voting (what is asked about) be allowed it will result that Gauteng will always have a majority vote and the smaller provinces will never have a chance.

The SAEF is the political structure of Equestrian Sport and see that all political structures are implemented. Do not be misled by information that cannot be verified.

Kind Regards

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