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All Organising committees

Tournament/Event Organisers

DOPE TESTING OF HORSES AT SHOWS/EVENTS

Dear All

As approved by the SAEF Council on the 19th of October 2019 we hereby confirm that the Veterinary Committee as well as the Judicial Committee had the meeting for further investigation regarding dope testing of horses and a ruling was made by the Judicial committee which accompanies this letter and we hereby advise that we are starting dope testing program of horses this year.

Please note that this program will be applicable to ALL DISCIPLINES and implementation date will be the 1st of February 2020 for the collection of the dope testing fee.

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It is the responsibility of the Show/Event/Tournament organiser to forward the total number of horses which participated at your Show/Event/Tournament to admin@saef.org.za and accounts@saef.org.za after completion of the Show/Event/Tournament.

You will then receive an invoice from the SAEF indicating the total amount you have to pay into a ring-fenced bank account. This account will be used solely for the purposes of dope testing and the cost of the actual testing by the NHA laboratory, and any veterinary costs incurred for the collection of samples.

ACCOUNT DETAIL

NAME: SOUTH AFRICAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

ACC NUMBER: 1053719698

BRANCH CODE: 198765

All organising committees must make sure that they add a R10.00 levy per horse to the entry fees competing during the weekend **(NOT PER ROUND)**.

The R 10.00 levy collected per horse will be the amount charged on the invoice for the total horses competed.

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The SAEF will appoint duly authorised Veterinarians who will arrive unannounced at your event, wherefore it should be considered as rule that testing will be done at any/all events, events fact should be communicated in advance to the athletes and responsible persons prior entering a competition.

The Vet will on arrival report to the organising committee and introduce him/her self.

Random horses will then be identified by the attending Vet who will collect either blood or urine samples or both.

We wish to alert you to the fact that should a positive test occur the fees for such a positive test is much higher than that for a negative test (+- R4500.00).

When a horse is tested positive the rider/owner/person responsible of the horse will be held responsible for this fee and will face possible disciplinary action, which could have serious consequences.

It is not a requirement that secure stabling be provided to conduct the dope testing, however all organisers are required to have a dedicated area where testing can be conducted.

It will be required that your Horse Welfare Officer or other appointed official assist the Vet during the collection of samples.

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The FEI Banned and Prohibited Substance lists will be the official lists used for all shows/events/tournaments conducting dope testing. Across all disciplines.

[For your convenience these lists and other information can be found in the links below.](#)

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/cleansport/horses/contamination-prevention>

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/cleansport/ad-h/how-testing-works>

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/cleansport/>

https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/2020%20Controlled%20Medication_0.pdf

<https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/2020%20Banned%20Substances%20List.pdf>

We trust you receive this communication in good faith and in the spirit of Horse Welfare.

Kind Regards

Wessel Strauss

Secretary General

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