



Matter No: SAEF JC 006/2019

**RULING ON DOPE TESTING AT COMPETITIONS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE
SAEF**

WHEREAS the Executive Committee (“**Exco**”) of the South African Equestrian Federation (“**SAEF**”) has sanctioned a meeting between the SAEF Veterinarian Committee and the Judicial Committee (“**JC**”) to discuss and decide on the testing of equine athletes at competitions such meeting was held on the 30th of October 2019, and the decisions made are as follows:-

- 1) The SAEF has the necessary jurisdiction to conduct compulsory dope testing at any competition, unannounced to the OC, whom must upon arrival nominate a suitable steward to assist the delegated Veterinarian;
- 2) There is no need for secure stabling and the facility utilized by the Sampling Veterinarian will be identified by him/her on the day, and at the event;
- 3) Targeted testing is sanctioned on the podium placings, with discretionary random testing to follow, and testing on reported suspicions by OC;
- 4) Sampling Veterinarians will have to be certified, following a approved practical course to be presented by the Veterinarian Committee.
- 5) Positive result – SAEF will host the disciplinary proceedings

A directive in this regard will be compiled following approval by SAEF EXCO on the 18th of January 2020.

RULED ON at SANDTON on the 15th day of January 2020

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