

# EVENTING SOUTH AFRICA SCHEDULE – 2020



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EVENT: **WINDSONG 1**

DATE: **25 – 26 April 2020**

**Affiliated to ESA & SAEF and run under South African Eventing Rules as at 1 January 2020 & FEI Eventing Rules 25<sup>th</sup> Edition effective 1 January 2020**

**VENUE:** **Windsong Event Centre, Shaw Park Rd, Southseas, Port Alfred**  
<https://goo.gl/maps/8y6cfvoiqogknQKf9>

**OFFICIALS:**

Event Director:	Helen Grapes
Show Secretary:	Candy Roux ( <a href="mailto:windsongsouthseas@gmail.com">windsongsouthseas@gmail.com</a> )
Technical Delegate:	Linda Philo (Jhb)
Cross Country Course Designer:	Helen Grapes
Show Jumping Course Designer:	Cliff Jones
Event Judge:	Louise Zijp (Jhb)

**STANDARDS** Eventing 80 Eventing 90

**ENTRY FEES:**

EV80	R960
EV90	R1160

Entry fees include the Eventing Levy appropriate to the standard as per ESA. Affiliated classes EV80 (R120 levy); EV90 (R145 levy); EDTS R4.50, National levy R25 per entry, SAEF Drug Test Levy R11.50 and Medics Levy at the discretion of the SHB, but not less than R75. The ESA Levy includes a Provincial Levy of R25 per entry.

**LEVIES:**

Ground Levy	R70
Admin	R125 (includes EC officials & training)

**STABLING:**

Paddock (per night)	R70
Stable (per night)	R150 (5 stables available at Windsong)

**CAMPING:** Per person (per night) R50

**BRAAI PACKS:** Per person R90 (Communal braai on Saturday night)

**CLOSING DATE:** **13 April 2020**

**ENTRIES:** **LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED AT THE ORGANISERS' DISCRETION**

Online for ALL National classes: [www.eventingsa.co.za](http://www.eventingsa.co.za)

Declaration of cross entries and substitutions by 17h00 on day before commencement of Dressage.

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- BANK DETAILS:** Entries payable to: Helen Grapes  
Bank: FNB  
Branch code: 210917  
Account Number: 59210041867  
Reference: Name of rider and invoice number  
Proof of payment: Email to [helenthegrape@gmail.com](mailto:helenthegrape@gmail.com)
- PRIZE MONEY:** One place for every four entries.  
All affiliated classes - at the discretion of the Show Holding Body
- ENQUIRIES:** Helen Grapes Cell: 083 5640285 (whats app if calls don't go through)  
CandyRoux Cell: 083 3883644 (office hours 08h00 - 18h00, or email)
- CATERING/KIOSK:** Will be available at the venue
- ENTERTAINMENT:** Social/Braai on Saturday evening after briefing at the Windsong Boma
- STABLING:** 5 Stables available at Windsong (on a strictly first entered and paid basis). Please enquire about availability before booking a stable.  
Unlimited paddocks.

**DRESSAGE TIMES** will be published on the Monday before the event on the ESA website.

## **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 involved 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.*
- 6. Athletes, Members and Affiliates to Eventing SA must ensure that they have read and understand the Social Media Policy which can be found on the ESA website [www.eventingsa.co.za](http://www.eventingsa.co.za) under documents/eventing rules.*

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All classes will be run under SAEF and ESA Eventing Rules as at 1 January 2020, FEI Eventing Rules 25<sup>th</sup> edition effective 1 January 2020.
2. All tack will be checked before the commencement of each test. As per Eventing Rules 05.4.2 and 05.7.2, protective headgear, medical cards and body protectors are obligatory for the Cross Country. Surcingles are strongly recommended.
3. Competitors shall wear the correct dress at all times whilst warming up and in the arena.
4. Protests lodged must adhere to Appendix GR/D of the SAEF General Regulations and Section 03 of the Eventing Rules.
5. Registration of Horse/Pony and Rider with SAEF and ESA, and Club membership must be up to date as at 1 January 2020 for all Classes. The Organising Committee reserves the right to restrict class entries strictly on a first entered and paid basis.
6. Entries should be done online on the ESA Website: [www.eventingsa.co.za](http://www.eventingsa.co.za). Please use the Rider's name & your invoice number as reference.
7. Any requests for a specific riding order MUST be emailed to the SHB. It is the responsibility of the competitor to make sure their entries have been received. The dressage tests used are from the 2010/2011 Eventing Dressage Tests available on the ESA website [www.eventingsa.co.za](http://www.eventingsa.co.za) and FEI Tests updated 2020 which can be found on the FEI website [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org), or ESA Website.
8. The Show Holding Body reserves the right to alter or vary the programme in light of prevailing Conditions, at their discretion, with the approval of the Technical Delegate.

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9. The Organising Committee, the Show Holding Body, **ESA, SAEF, FEI and Windsong Event Center** cannot be held liable for any loss, damage, death or injury to people, horses or property whatsoever. All competitors and spectators enter the premises entirely at their own risk.
10. Ponies/horses may compete from the 1 August of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 4 years for Eventing 80 and below and 5 years for Eventing 90m and Eventing 1m classes.
11. The Cross-Country courses will be open for inspection on foot **from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020**. This is regarded as the official starting time of the event so all Eventing rules including restrictions with regard to dress and saddlery will be enforced. At the event venue and after the official opening of the courses for inspection, and for the duration of the event, it is forbidden under penalty of disqualification for anyone, other than the competitor who will ride the horse in the competition, to school a horse.
12. As from **13 April 2020**, no competitor/competing horse may ride in the vicinity of the cross-country obstacles, until called upon to do so under penalty of elimination.
13. Any horse that has not been officially entered for the event will not be allowed access to the grounds without prior permission from the Chairman of the Organising Committee.
14. Numbers are to be collected before the Dressage Test and are to be worn for all 3 Tests.
15. Competitors please note that Medical cards /other forms of medical tags are compulsory for the Cross-Country phase and medical details **MUST** also be updated on the Eventing SA Website.
16. Sponsors, owners, riders, horses and ponies must be registered with SAEF, ESA and the Primary Club of choice in the Riders/Owners Geo-Political area, for the 2020 subscription year as at the closing date of entry. Entries out of order at closing date will be forfeited. This includes those wishing to compete in FEI Events who must also register themselves and their horses with FEI.
17. Parking in designated areas only. **Dogs not allowed (there will be a FINE of R50 for dogs brought onto the premises and you will be asked to remove the dog)**
18. A complete list of SAEF General Regulations, Veterinary Regulations, Eventing Rules and Eventing Dressage Tests can be found on the [www.eventingsa.co.za](http://www.eventingsa.co.za). No dressage test will be supplied so competitors must ensure that they have the correct copies.
19. All stallions must have a yellow disc on both sides of the bridle or have a yellow ribbon in the tail.
20. **EQUINE FLU VACS MUST BE ADMINISTERED WITHIN 6 MONTHS + 21 days OF THE DATE OF THE EVENT. No horse may compete in the 7 days after the vaccination. AHS VACCINATIONS MUST BE IN ORDER.**

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## PROPOSED PROGRAMME

<b>Friday (24 April)</b>	14h00	Course open for inspection on foot for all classes. Passport check
<b>Saturday (25 April)</b>	08h00	Dressage in class and number order
	14h00	Show Jumping in class and number order
	17h00	Athletes briefing, followed by braai/social
<b>Sunday (26 April)</b>	09h00	Cross Country in reverse class and number order
	14h00	Prize Giving

## SPECIFICATIONS

In light of the new jump specifications (an increase by 5cm per class), the Windsong tracks will include a range of heights. So, the 80cm track will include jumps ranging in height from 80cm to 85cm, and the 90cm track will include jumps ranging in height from 90cm to 95cm.

<u>Eventing80</u> CLASS 8: Pony Riders CLASS 9: Juniors CLASS 10: Adults	Dressage: Cross Country: Show Jumping:	Adult & Junior– Eventing 80 Test 1 (2010) Pony Rider – PR Eventing 80 Test 1 (2010) Dist.: 1800-2400m; Speed: 435mpm; Height 0.8m Max. Height: 0.85m; Speed 325mpm
<u>Eventing90</u> CLASS 11: Pony Riders CLASS 12: Juniors CLASS 13: Adults	Dressage: Cross Country: Show Jumping:	Adults & Junior– Eventing 90 Test 1 (2010) Pony Rider – PR Eventing 90 Test 1 (2010) Dist.: 2000-2600m; Speed 450mpm; Height 0.9m Max. Height: 0.95m; Speed 325mpm

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**NB: COMPETITORS NEW TO WINDSONG MUST PLEASE SEND A SIGNED INDEMNITY WITH ENTRIES**

## WINDSONG INDEMNITY

I hereby indemnify and hold harmless "Windsong Farm Events" and its directors, agents, servants and maintenance personnel (parties of the first part), against any claim which I or any person through me or for whom I am or may be responsible for may have against the said parties of the first part or any of them for injury or damage of any sort to person or property arising from my presence at the property on which it is situated or my transport to or from or in the environs of the said property or as a result of any service received whilst on the property.

I agree and acknowledge that none of the parties of the second part shall have any claim against any or all of the parties of the first part arising directly or indirectly from any of the causes or circumstances herein before set out.

I acknowledge and accept that horse riding or cross-country riding and Eventing is a participative, active sport and that there is a possible risk of damage to myself or dependents when taking part in an event or any activity involving horses/ponies.

I declare that I (or my dependents), are fit to ride a horse and that I take responsibility for myself (and my dependents), and my (and their) actions whilst on the property and environs.

I have read the declaration above in its entirety.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

This indemnity will be held valid for all riding centre activities from this date onwards.

## **WINDSONG FARM**

Situated midway between PE and East London, offers 26 hectares of pristine bushveld, forestry and a dam. Cross country tracks are built on permanent grass/sandy soil offering good going all year around.

The natural dam in the centre of the property offers the opportunity to school your horses through standing water. The surrounding area offers the option of a 5km trail through bushveld and farmland.

40+ shaded horse camps are available at R70 (per night) each as well as 5 stables at R150 (per night) each, reserved on a first come first paid basis. Thereafter bring own camp facility. Please provide own fodder.

Self-catering accommodation is available nearby. Alternatively, camping sites at Windsong are available at R50 per person per night. There is a list of nearby accommodation at the end of this document.

Food and beverages will be available during the day – Saturday and Sunday, please support our caterers!

Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead as we are on a nature reserve

## **DIRECTIONS TO WINDSONG**

**From Port Elizabeth**, continue 20km from Port Alfred in East London direction on the R72. 3kms past Kleinemonde take left hand turn off tar to dirt, signposted 'Shaw Park' Road (opposite the turn off to the Fish River Lighthouse). Continue on gravel for 2kms, pass Pegasus Equestrian centre on your left. Immediately after Pegasus fencing take 2<sup>nd</sup> left into dirt driveway (Windsong clearly marked), keeping fencing on your left. Parking areas for cars and horse boxes will be demarcated.

**From East London**, 6kms after Fish River Sun, look for the right turn from tar to gravel signed 'Shaw Park' Road. Turn right and follow as above for Windsong Farm.

## **SOME NEARBY ACCOMMODATION**

Adele Cutten's cottage (across the road from Windsong), available **from Friday after 4pm** at R700.00 per night. Sleeps 4, includes bedding and breakfast goodies. Contact Adele on 046 6751090, 082 3283678 or [Adele@adelesmohair.co.za](mailto:Adele@adelesmohair.co.za)

Althea has self-catering at Marina Glen, Kleinemonde East, accommodates 6, self-catering, linen and towels included. R800 per night, plus R250 surcharge for a weekend booking. Contact [Althea100@gmail.com](mailto:Althea100@gmail.com)

Pomeroy Lodges, offering special for show, 5 fully equipped lodges, can sleep up to 4 per unit (one double and one twin bedroom per unit). Self-catering at R250 pp per night. Contact Judith Broom on 0632684549 or [Judith@pomeroylodges.com](mailto:Judith@pomeroylodges.com).

Strelitzia cottage, Seafeld Lane, Kleinemonde East. Sleeps 8, linen and towels included. Self-catering. R175 per person per night. Contact Helen Grapes on 083 564 0285 or [helenthegrape@gmail.com](mailto:helenthegrape@gmail.com)