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To all ESA members, Show Holding Bodies, Clubs and Officials

Suspension of all Eventing competitions

Following the recent directives from the President of South Africa, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, the South African Equestrian Federation, the FEI and today the Western Cape Sports Federation, which I am sure will be followed by other provincial bodies, please be advised.

With immediate effect, all Eventing competitions in South Africa will be postponed until at least the end of April and depending on further directives, maybe a later date. While the directives specify a quantum of one hundred persons, common sense shows that this number is exceeded at an event with very few entries, given the number of people attending the event as riders, parents, grooms, officials, caterers etc.

It is envisaged that a small committee will be convened, at the right time, to facilitate the reinstatement of these events, giving preference to those venues at their original dates after the restrictions are lifted, and then to those who have been inconvenienced, in the most suitable way.

Show holding bodies who are already holding entries should make their own decision on how they wish to deal with these, but no new entries, nor show schedules should be entertained until further notice.

While many people are affected by this move, it is incumbent upon our community to act responsibly and in the best interest of all.

Mike Greeff
President Eventing SA