



Equestrian Sport Ready
Safe Sport Resumption
COVID-19



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Dear Mr President

RE: RESUMPTION OF TRAINING AND MATCHES FOR NON - CONTACT SPORT

Your application for resumption of training and matches relative to contact sport, dated 17 June 2020, has reference.

Thank you very much for taking your time to prepare and present your application. Your mitigation strategies and plans has been considered in relation to risk adjusted strategy as part and parcel of fighting Covid-19.

We, therefore, have pleasure to grant permission to your organisation to start training and matches, as the case may be, in terms of your outlined training and matches programme on the date determined by sport body subject to the following conditions:

- Compliance with the regulations as gazetted on 28 May 2020 and the Ministers' directions as gazetted on 11 June 2020 and any specific advisory from the Health authority assessments.

- In addition, please be reminded of the following as per directions:
 - Non - contact Sport, should only be limited to training and matches;
 - Your organisation must ensure that all Clubs are compliant and provides operational plans;
 - Reduced number of players and participants in field;
 - Testing of Players and participants is compulsory. (If such is included on the application may be ignored);
 - Training venues must be disinfected and cleaned every day;
 - Control measures must be put in place;
 - Monitoring and Compliance must be assured;
 - Compliance Officer must be appointed;
 - Clubs must also appoint Compliance Officers;
 - All training venues names must be submitted within 24 hours after receipt of the permission;
 - No spectators are allowed at training and matches;
 - Attendance register must be kept by compliance officer for all people entering the sporting venue;
 - All people entering the sporting venue must wear mask and screened;
 - Any person with high temperature may not be allowed to enter the sporting venue; and

- Areas declared as Hotspot should be avoided subject to the advisory from the Department of Health and extra precautionary measures must be in place if allowed to train and play matches.

Note, further that the department may deploy officials to monitor compliance and such officials may be allocated a specific identity document.

Yours sincerely



MR. E.N. MTHETHWA, MP

MINISTER OF SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE

DATE: 2020/07/01

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Chapter 1

Introduction

COMPLIANCE

The SAEF will keep a register for at least 6 months with full names, residential address, cell number, email address as per guidelines.

The SAEF confirms that it will comply with guidelines for Quarantine and Isolation in relation to Covid-19 exposure and infection issued by the Department of Health as can be seen in the document below.

The SAEF is not involved in any transport for any athletes, or supports staff. All athletes of the SAEF will comply individually to all Directions as issued by the Minister of Transport.

Screening and Testing of all athletes, support staff, officials and attendees will be done upon entry at venue and recorded in a register.

Disinfection and cleaning of all venues will be done before events start.

All control measures as per the issued Government Gazettes as well as the letter from the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture, will be put in place as per document below.

All athletes, support staff and attendees will complete self screening questionnaire forms as per below document, to ensure efficient contact tracing where necessary.

The SAEF will appoint a compliance officer, as will the SAEF's Disciplines and Showholding Bodies and Venues.

The SAEF has appointed an accredited risk assessor who will conduct an online course for all our Compliance Officers and Officials, the outcome will be a certification.

The SAEF will commence with Training and Shows from 8 July 2020.

Athletes, support staff and officials over the age of 60 are encouraged to be cautious and minimise exposure. From an equestrian show point of view, we request entities to take additional precautions to ensure the safety of these individuals over 60.

All Showholding Bodies and Venues must submit a separate list of participants including staff and officials after each show or event to admin@saef.org.za





Chapter 2

COVID-19 Compliance Officer

At each show, event or training facility

The SAEF has already appointed an accredited Risk Assessor to conduct online courses with certification for all our Compliance Officers **and Officials**.

This section is intended to outline the role and duties of a COVID-19 Compliance for all disciplines in line with the Government's recommendations to monitor Social Distancing.

It is important that the right candidate is appointed/ selected as a COVID-19 Compliance Officer.

Disciplines must assess how many COVID-19 Compliance Officers are required depending on size, environment, number of participants to be monitored. Show holding bodies, Stable yards and Riding Schools must do the same. Details must be communicated to the SAEF.

Social distancing compliance is the responsibility of everyone.









Details of the assigned COVID-19 Compliance Officer to be communicated in the case of shows or events:

- On the Discipline Show Notices and the Show schedules.

In the case of training at stable yards, riding schools or equestrian venues

- Communicated to these athletes

ROLE OF A COVID-19 COMPLIANCE OFFICER

-  The role of a COVID-19 Compliance Officer is to monitor activities to ensure social distancing and hygiene are being maintained to protect health and reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.
-  These key personnel should be clearly identifiable onsite with a distinguishable high visibility vest with COVID-19 Compliance Officer written on them, similar to the illustration provided below.
-  The person undertaking the role must receive training in what the role will entail.
-  Ensuring compliance to the 2m social distancing rule and good hygiene is not the sole responsibility of the COVID-19 Compliance Officer but ALL individuals
-  Must be supported by all stable yards, riding schools, Event Organisers & Showholding Bodies.
-  A COVID-19 Compliance Officer must not put themselves at risk while carrying out their duties.
-  The Compliance Officers must have a structure or framework to follow within the organisation to be effective in preventing the spread of COVID-19.
-  This structure must be regularly audited and managed to ensure it works and protects all onsite. Failure to take it seriously could result in an outbreak of COVID-19 onsite.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF A COVID-19 COMPLIANCE OFFICER

COVID-19 Compliance Officer's responsibilities and duties fall broadly into 2 categories:

1. Proactive day to day duties
2. Reactive emergency duties

1.

PROACTIVE DAY TO DAY DUTIES

PROACTIVE DAY TO DAY DUTIES OF A COVID-19 COMPLIANCE OFFICER

-  Being a constant onsite presence to monitor compliance with social distancing of 2 metres between all participants. In instances where there is non-conformance with social distancing the COVID-19 Compliance Officer is to intervene.
-  Maintain a log of regular monitoring of COVID-19 controls on site.
-  Ensure there is sufficient up to date signage erected onsite to educate all personnel and individuals about the Covid-19 controls on site.
-  At all times promote and coach good hygiene practises.
-  Ensure regular cleaning of welfare facilities, handrails, door handles, etc. is undertaken.
-  Ensure hand wash liquid/soap and hand sanitisers are replenished as required.
-  Check hot water and hand drying facilities are available onsite.
-  Ensure individuals wear masks.
-  Ensure any COVID-19 concerns raised by individuals be attended to by the COVID-19 Compliance Officer.
-  Ensure that individuals are scanned and temperatures are recorded.
-  Report any areas of non-compliance to site management and ensure these are addressed.
-  Consider provision of additional controls for exceptional circumstances.
-  Keep up to date with the Department of Health and WHO guidelines.

2. REACTIVE EMERGENCY DUTIES

REACTIVE COVID-19 COMPLIANCE OFFICER DUTIES

While the main role of the COVID-19 Compliance Officer is to prevent the spread of COVID-19 onsite, there is the potential where an individual onsite may experience COVID-19 symptoms and where the COVID-19 Compliance Officer needs to react.

IN A REACTIVE POSITION, THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- ✓ Informing Event Organisers if there is a confirmed case or if they have been made aware of an individual with COVID-19 symptoms.
- ✓ Isolating an individual with symptoms in an isolation room/segregated area away from other personnel.
- ✓ Following site protocol for individuals with COVID-19 symptoms. (i.e. send home, inform them to contact GP).
- ✓ Assisting in contact tracing should there be a confirmed case of COVID-19.





Chapter 33

Training protocols or yards, riding schools & venues

Please note that this approval of participation for training and shows/events is only applicable to registered SAEF members in good standing.

TRAINING OF EQUESTRIAN ATHLETES – ALL DISCIPLINES

REGARDLESS OF
THE EQUESTRIAN
DISCIPLINE AN
ATHLETE COMPETE
IN, THE
FOLLOWING
MANDATORY
STANDARDS WILL
BE APPLIED:

- Erection of permanent signage posted at entrances as well as at critical points.
- Participants and attendees will be required to wear masks.
- A Covid-19 Compliance Officer must be appointed by the yard or venue where training is accommodated.
- The COVID-19 Compliance Officer will have the responsibility of policing social distancing and will act with the full authority of the venue owner.
- The Compliance will keep a register of individuals entering the premises. Information that need to be recorded are as follows:
 - Name, Surname and Contact Number
 - Time of arrival and departure
 - Temperature of individual
 - Is the individual wearing a mask
- Should temperature taken on arrival be 38°C and above, then person must be taken to an isolation room/space identified to hold any symptomatic person found at the venue while awaiting transport to a medical facility.
- It will be made clear that at the time of entry that any person displaying symptoms associated with Covid-19 (Fever, Cough, Shortness of Breath or Breathing Difficulties) or people who are considered in a high-risk group should not attend.
- All athletes who train simultaneously must adhere to strict social distancing and keep horses at least 2m apart.
- All tack must be handled by the individual and cleaned. No sharing of tack is allowed.
- Parking spaces will be pre-allocated at the time of entry where possible.
- A minimum distance of 5m should be observed between vehicles.
- Social distancing marks should be indicated on ground where applicable. E.g. toilettes.
- Catering facilities will not be made available until further guidance from Department of Health is issued and that participants must be notified of this at the time of entry.
- Hygiene Stations prepared with spray bottles of disinfectant, paper rolls, etc.



Chapter 4

Covid-19 Daily Assessment Screening Questionnaire



COVID-19 DAILY SELF ASSESSMENT SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE (to be handed in at the access point and/or completed at the access point)

If you answer YES to any of the symptom questions you may not continue with training or compete in a show or event, if you do you will not be permitted to enter the training facilities or show/event.

Name of SAEF Member Rider/Official/Admin	
SAEF number	
Email Address	
Contact Number	
Physical Address	

Do you have any of the following symptoms?		
Fever (high temperature)	Yes	No
Cough	Yes	No
Sore throat	Yes	No
Shortness of breath	Yes	No
Myalgia (general weakness)	Yes	No
Loss of taste (ageusia)	Yes	No
Loss of sense of smell (anosmia)	Yes	No
Body aches	Yes	No
Redness of the eyes	Yes	No
Nausea/vomiting/diarrhoea	Yes	No

I hereby certify that the information I have provided in this form is complete, true and accurate and I give permission to the South African Equestrian Federation to validate any information provided.	
In line with the Protection of Personal Information Act, you are required to give permission for the SAEF to check the accuracy of any information provided. Should it become apparent that the information you have provided is false our disciplinary procedures and processes will apply.	
Signature	
DATE	



Chapter 5

Travel Declaration Form



PERSONAL TRAVEL DECLARATION FORM

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

CONTACT NUMBER:

SAEF NUMBER:

Have you visited or returned from overseas in the last 14 days? **YES** **NO**

Please indicate your return date, if you have

Have you been in contact with anyone who has been overseas or has returned from overseas in the past 14 days? **YES** **NO**

If yes, please indicate the date of contact

I confirm that the information given above, is accurate and complete.

DATE: (DD/MM/YYYY)

SIGNATURE:

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Chapter 6

Specified Protocols on the Return to Safe Competitions

REGISTERED/AFFILIATED SHOWS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
(NO SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED)

All SAEF Disciplines

COVID-19

All SAEF disciplines are adhering to the Government preventative measures. The Government Guidelines are published on our website, in a newsletter and on social media for our members.

CONTACT TRACING

Contact tracing is easily done within our disciplines as all entries and member/support information is online.

MITIGATION MEASURES

We have risk assessed our sport, to identify social distancing issues, and put in place a mitigation plan to reduce the risks of contact, and an appropriate programme for cleaning and disinfecting.

Appropriate signage in place. See last page of submission.

RESUMPTION OF SPORT



ALL DISCIPLINES ARE OUTDOOR SPORT



ALL OUR DISCIPLINES ARE NON-CONTACT SPORT



**ALL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AND
NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON SITE RESTRICTED**



Chapter 7

Risk assessment for decontamination of equipment

1 RISK ASSESSMENT FOR DECONTAMINATION OF EQUIPMENT

1.1 CATEGORY OF RISK

Risk	Examples	Method
Low	Items in contact with skin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture • Washing bowls/buckets • Show jumps • Arenas or grounds 	Cleaning Detergent and warm water Rinse and dry
Medium	Items potentially in contact with mucous/membranes/ bodily fluids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radios • Microphones • Stop Watches • Handrails • Counter tops • Washroom/toilet areas • Litter/Waste Bins 	Clean and Disinfect Washer disinfectant or chemical (sodium hypochlorite) Rinse and dry or Disinfectant wipes
High	Item in contact with break in skin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable 	Single use or clean and sterilise

1.2 METHODS OF DECONTAMINATION

PROCESS	DEFINITION
Cleaning	The process which physically removes contamination but does not necessarily destroy germs. Cleaning using neutral detergent removes germs and the organics material from a surface on which they thrive. First steps for decontamination is adequate cleaning of the device or surface to ensure effective disinfection or sterilisation can subsequently be carried out. Organic residue may prevent the disinfectant from having contact with the item being processed and inactive chemical disinfectants.
Disinfection	A process used to reduce the number of viable germs to a level where they are unlikely to be a danger to health but which may not necessarily inactivate some agents, such as some viruses and bacterial spores
Sterilisation	A validated process, that is used to render a product sterile by achieving the complete killing or removal of all types of germs including viruses and spores.

1.3 CLEANING PRINCIPLES

The following basic principles should be adhered to:

- Cleaning is not all in the solution but also with the use of "elbow grease". The actual physical removal of micro-organisms is often as important as the effect of the agent used.
- Sanitiser sprays must have a minimum alcohol content of 70%.
- The neutral detergent used should also be measured out correctly as per manufacturer's instructions.
- Change water frequently as dirty water is ineffective for cleaning
- Buckets should be emptied after use, washed with detergent and warm water and stored dry

OVERALL SUMMARY

The following bullet points summarise:

GENERAL

- Signage recommended by the Government must be displayed throughout the event premises in strategic areas (gates/entrance, show office, toilet/wash areas, stables, etc..)
- Contact details for everyone onsite will be provided IN ADVANCE when the athlete makes an entry
- Antibacterial gel and/or hand sanitising stations must be provided and readily available
- Toilet/washroom areas, door handles, handrails and other obvious points of contact must be disinfected at regular intervals
- Social distancing protocol must be observed at all times, particularly around the Secretary's Office, fence judge briefing or when dealing with an event official
- Radios/stop watches, microphones and timing equipment to be wiped with anti-bacterial wipes before given to officials
- Surgical/medical gloves to be available and used when appropriate
- Anyone displaying symptoms such as cough, cold, temperature or shortness of breath are requested in advance NOT to attend the event





Chapter 8

Guidelines for Equestrian Disciplines for Shows and Events

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Protocol and Guidelines for Equestrian Shows and Events

Outdoor sports venues are used for SAEF Events which allows for social distancing in all areas of a show or event. With open environments this also ensures for continual clear air flow. All venues will be inspected to ensure that Covid-19 Criteria and Protocols are followed. These checks will be done by Discipline Senior Officials with the relevant municipal (JOC) officials.

The following protocols and procedures have been put in place so that any SHB and events under the auspices of the disciplines of the SAEF can operate safely. The new style of events is the new normal event until such time as Covid-19 is no longer a risk as will be communicated by the South African Government.

General Starting points:

-  2 m for individuals social distancing will be required throughout the Event/Show, as well as for riders on horseback.
-  All riders will always be required to wear a mask, with the exception of when riders are on horseback.
-  All other Individuals are to WEAR A FACE MASK whilst on the premises and to ensure they bring their own masks. (Riders to ensure their grooms are compliant)
-  All entries will be done online, and no changes or additions will be made on the day.
-  All riders to download the self assessment Covid-19 questionnaire and submit with online entry. Judges, officials, grooms to download this questionnaire and hand it in upon arrival at the event to the Compliance Officer.
-  Specific individual time slots will be allocated on close of entries with specific durations determined by the various disciplines per horse and rider combination. Times will be available 48 hours before the event and available on the various discipline websites or FB pages.
-  Signage will be placed around the venue to ensure everyone is aware of the current regulations, designated areas, and protocols at the events.
-  There will be no hospitality sections and there will be no social events held and any communal places like a clubhouse/rest area/grandstands need to be closed off.
-  Sanitization stations and rules to be applied
-  There will be the maximum entries allowed for a show at the relevant venue.
-  Designated parking areas and Horse box parking slots will be marked out in accordance with social distancing regulations (minimum of 5m between each parking).
-  Riders are required to ensure their part in ensuring their transport and equipment is sanitized before and after each event.
-  All surfaces at the venue to be wiped with disinfectant regularly.



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Limited numbers:

- ✓ The Event will not be open to spectators
- ✓ A limited number of people will be allowed
- ✓ Rider to be accompanied two attendees. Where necessary additional groom/s to attend to horse/s. Welfare of the horse is paramount.

Arrival:

- ✓ A detailed layout of the event or show, arenas and warm up areas or routes will be posted on social media. Competitions for each arena and warm up will be clearly mapped on the social media post / website. Toilets signs clearly visible on the map.
- ✓ On arrival at the venue, a parking attendant will check competitors against a start list, check the number of passengers/ grooms against the list and then competitors will be guided to a parking place. Only those pre entered will allowed admission.
- ✓ Parking distances will be 5 metres apart and show organisers' appointed Covid-19 Compliance Officer will be enforcing this.
- ✓ All riders are to ensure the Covid-19 Event forms and indemnity forms are submitted to the OC before arrival with correct information for themselves and every groom that will be attending the event with ID numbers and contact information. This is compulsory.
- ✓ Forms will include cell no, email and physical address for the rider and all grooms – the form will also state that these details will be shared with local public health authorities if any participant becomes ill with a suspected infectious disease for contact tracing purposes.
- ✓ An appointed Officer will be at the entrance of an event to record arrival and departure times, get individual's details, check temperatures and check for masks.
- ✓ Hand Sanitization will be available for all person's entering and departing the event, bathrooms, judges' boxes, and any other areas possible.
- ✓ No individual will be allowed access to the facility if they show symptoms of Covid-19 or who have been exposed to a person with Covid-19.
- ✓ Activities will be limited to the event – no lessons, no schooling of horses.
- ✓ All competitors will be advised to leave the venue as soon as possible after their competition. .
- ✓ No spectators are allowed.
- ✓ Competitors are advised to ensure their meals pre-packed with disposable bottles as per the regulations.



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Officials:

- ✓ Organising Committee and officials to assist in monitoring areas.
- ✓ Sanitisation area to be set up outside the judges' box

The Bathrooms:

- ✓ The Organising Committee is to provide staff to thoroughly clean bathrooms and common touch points throughout the day.
- ✓ Designated Line spacing at 2m to be provided should there be a queue to ensure social distancing.

Prizegiving:

- ✓ There will be no prize giving.
- ✓ Results will be posted on disciplines' Facebook and website. Any prizes or prize money will be done via EFT.

Medical Services:

- ✓ There will be an identified room/area where someone who is feeling unwell or has symptoms where they can be safely isolated and sent home.
- ✓ Medical plan to be provided by the Organising Committee.

Stables:

- ✓ Should stabling be used - stable spaces between yards (no less than 1 stable in between) as well as Stable blocks to be allocated with social distancing guidelines in place.
- ✓ Stables for visiting horses if absolutely required need to be situated far from the competition arena where horses and grooms will be isolated from the other competitors.
- ✓ Athletes are to provide their grooms with disposable gloves to be used when filling water buckets and using the wash bays.



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Arenas (if applicable):

- ✓ Venues can host either a 1 arena or 2 arena events. Should there be 2 arenas, the 2nd arena can be run slightly delayed from the first to with the same running order.
- ✓ There will be an identified room/area where someone who is feeling unwell or has symptoms where they can be safely isolated.
1-way zones for horses and riders to warmups and to arenas and back again.
- ✓ No loitering next to warm up or arena – Grooms must hold horses next to their transport.
- ✓ Only the competitor/s are allowed in the riding arena, or the field of play.
- ✓ A cooling down area will be provided- the warmup is NOT to be used for cooling down of horses.
- ✓ Number of horses controlled in warmups – if possible 2 warmups areas per arena.
- ✓ Signage of the relevant in each area.
- ✓ Course plans to be posted on the discipline websites the day before the event. Course walks for Showjumping and Eventing, are allowed. 2m Safe distances to be kept.
- ✓ Should there be more than 1 class per grade – these need to run one after the other to ensure riders do not have to stay around waiting.
- ✓ Starting times per class to be adhered to – so that riders do not have to estimate their class times and wait around.
- ✓ Each arena or course to have an IN an OUT gate to not have cross traffic.
- ✓ Hand sanitisation stations will be strategically placed throughout the venue.
- ✓ Stewards in the warmup arenas will spray each jump with disinfectant between each rider/group.
- ✓ For Showjumping, maximum of 80 rounds per arena in a day.

VERY IMPORTANT: All show venues MUST email the completed Covid-19 Compliance register of all attendees at their show/event by 12 noon on the Monday following their show/event. No exceptions.



Chapter 9

Show commencement dates

2020	July		August		September		October		November		December		Notes
	Training	Events	Training	Events	Training	Events	Training	Events	Training	Events	Training	Events	
Carriage Driving	Yes	District	Yes	District	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	
Distance Riding	Yes	District	Yes	District	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	
Dressage	Yes	District	Yes	District	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Nationals Provided crossborder travel is allowed
Endurance	Yes	District	Yes	District	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	
English Mounted Games	Yes	District	Yes	District	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Nationals Provided crossborder travel is allowed
Equitation	Yes	District	Yes	District	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Nationals Provided crossborder travel is allowed
Eventing	Yes	District	Yes	Prov	Yes	Prov	Yes	Prov	Yes	Prov/NHl	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Nationals Provided crossborder travel is allowed
Indigenous Riding	Yes	District	Yes	District	Yes	Distr/Prov	Yes	Distr/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	
Polo	Yes	Club	Yes	Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Nationals Provided crossborder travel is allowed
Polocrosse	Yes	Club	Yes	Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Nationals Provided crossborder travel is allowed
Reining & Perf Horse	Yes	District	Yes	District	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Nationals Provided crossborder travel is allowed
Saddle Seat	Yes	District	Yes	District	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Nationals Provided crossborder travel is allowed
Showing	Yes	District	Yes	District	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Nationals Provided crossborder travel is allowed
Showjumping	Yes	District	Yes	District	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Nationals Provided crossborder travel is allowed
Tentpegging	Yes	District	Yes	District	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Nationals Provided crossborder travel is allowed
Vaulting	Yes	District	Yes	District	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Nationals Provided crossborder travel is allowed
Western Mounted Games	Yes	District	Yes	District	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Nationals Provided crossborder travel is allowed
Working Equitation	Yes	District	Yes	District	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov/NHl	Yes	Dist/Prov	Yes	Dist/Prov	Nationals Provided crossborder travel is allowed

Prov - Provincial
NHl - National



Chapter 10

Relevant guidance from International Federations



World Health Organization

The SAEF and our disciplines have reviewed the World Health Organisation [“Considerations for sports federations/sports event organizers when planning mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19”](#) and accessed the specific additional risks, identifying mitigation activities and making an informed evidence-based decision on running regulated sporting activity. The above protocols were developed in line with that guidance.



Our largest International Federation, the FEI has mandated the FEI Medical Committee to work on a protocol that will be provided to National Federations on measures for Organising Committees for when international equestrian events resume after the Covid-19 pandemic. Please see below statement.

“FEI Policy for Enhanced Competition Safety during the Covid-19 Pandemic (effective for all FEI Events held as of 1 July 2020)

As the Covid-19 pandemic continues to unfold, the FEI remains dedicated to the safety and welfare of horses, athletes, officials, staff, spectators and all those involved in the equine industry.

As we anticipate the gradual return of competitions, we must do everything we can to mitigate the risk of transmission and further spread of Covid-19. This is a matter of public health, and it's also how a sport can demonstrate to public authorities that it is ready to resume activity.

In this regard the FEI Policy for Enhanced Competition Safety during the Covid-19 Pandemic, which is effective for all FEI Events held as of 1 July 2020, has been developed based on currently accepted best practices by the World Health Organization (WHO) and US Center for Disease Control (CDC) and will be continually reviewed and updated as more information becomes available. It is not intended to replace the applicable guidance and policies from domestic government and health authorities, but to supplement their recommendations with sport specific considerations.”

The Policy includes:

- A framework outlining objectives, roles and responsibilities;
- A decision-making system for sports federations/sports event organisers when planning events during the Covid-19 pandemic. This system, which was developed by the WHO, is composed of a risk assessment tool, a decision making tree, and an accompanying document outlining relevant considerations;
- Best practices for FEI Event Organisers.

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/covid-19>



Chapter 11

Covid-19 Information Signs

Coronavirus COVID-19

Social Distancing Outside
Spending time outdoors is good for our health. But social responsibility is essential for ALL our health.

- Avoid** close contact with others
- Distance** yourself at least 2 meters away from other people
- Small group** sizes should be kept to a minimum
- Don't arrange** to meet up with other groups for a social gathering
- Avoid** an area if it looks very busy and go somewhere else for your walk

For Daily Updates Visit www.safedress.com

South African EQUESTRIAN Federation
#staysafe #workingtogether

IMPORTANT

TEMPERATURE SCREENING

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PLEASE KEEP AT LEAST 2m BETWEEN YOURSELF & OTHERS ON FOOT & ON HORSEBACK

PLEASE RESPECT SOCIAL DISTANCING HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

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STOPPING THE VIRUS STARTS WITH YOU

WASH YOUR HANDS

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WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

protection
commitment
kindness
information

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SAFETY FIRST

	If you are experiencing flu like symptoms
	Please use hand sanitizer
	Wear a face mask

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SOCIAL DISTANCING

PLEASE KEEP AT LEAST 2m BETWEEN YOURSELF AND OTHERS ON FOOT AND ON HORSEBACK

HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

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SOCIAL DISTANCING

PLEASE KEEP AT LEAST 5M BETWEEN ALL PARKED VEHICLES

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COVID-19 COMPLIANCE REGISTER

Showholding Body/Venue Name:

Name of Show/Event:

Compliance Officer:

Date:

Compliance Employee:

Date	Name & Surname	Contact No	SAEF No	Signature	Time In	Temperature	Mask	Time Out

**VERY IMPORTANT: All show venues MUST email the completed Covid-19 Compliance register of all attendees at their show/event by 12 noon on the Monday following their show/event to admin@saef.org.za .
No exceptions.**



COVID-19 DAILY SELF ASSESSMENT SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE
(to be handed in at the access point and/or completed at the access point)

If you answer YES to any of the symptom questions you may not continue with training or compete in a show or event, if you do you will not be permitted to enter the training facilities or show/event.

Name of SAEF Member Rider/Official/Admin	
SAEF number	
Email Address	
Contact Number	
Physical Address	

Do you have any of the following symptoms?		
Fever (high temperature)	Yes	No
Cough	Yes	No
Sore throat	Yes	No
Shortness of breath	Yes	No
Myalgia (general weakness)	Yes	No
Loss of taste (ageusia)	Yes	No
Loss of sense of smell (anosmia)	Yes	No
Body aches	Yes	No
Redness of the eyes	Yes	No
Nausea/vomiting/diarrhoea	Yes	No

I hereby certify that the information I have provided in this form is complete, true and accurate and I give permission to the South African Equestrian Federation to validate any information provided.

In line with the Protection of Personal Information Act, you are required to give permission for the SAEF to check the accuracy of any information provided. Should it become apparent that the information you have provided is false our disciplinary procedures and processes will apply.

Signature	
DATE	



PERSONAL TRAVEL DECLARATION FORM

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

CONTACT NUMBER:

SAEF NUMBER:

Have you visited or returned from overseas in the last 14 days? **YES** **NO**

Please indicate your return date, if you have

Have you been in contact with anyone who has been overseas or has returned from overseas in the past 14 days? **YES** **NO**

If yes, please indicate the date of contact

I confirm that the information given above, is accurate and complete.

DATE: (DD/MM/YYYY)

SIGNATURE:

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