

COVID - 19 RULES AND REGULATIONS

The SAEF Equestrian Sport Ready Safe Sport Resumption Document pertains to all entrants, namely;

- Social distancing will be required throughout the Event/Show - 2 m for individuals, as well as for riders on horseback.
- All riders will always be required to wear a mask, except when mounted. 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.
- 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.
- 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 (min. of 5m between each Horse Box).
- Riders are required to ensure their transport and equipment is sanitized before and after each event.
- The Event will not be open to spectators. A limited number of people will be allowed
- Rider to be accompanied two attendees. Where necessary an additional groom may be permitted to attend to the horses. Welfare of the horse is paramount.
- 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 necessary 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.
- Arenas to have separate IN and OUT Gates.
- Only the Rider allowed on Field of Play, therefore NO Coach or Parent on XC or SJ course walk. Maps and information will be found of the ESA Website

EVENTING SOUTH AFRICA SCHEDULE – 2020



Website: www.eventingsa.co.za

Email: admin@eventingsa.co.za

ESA Approved

Event: Mount Helmsley Horse Trials, One Day Event **Date: 12 September 2020**

*Affiliated to ESA & SAEF and run under South African Eventing Rules
As at 1 January 2020 & FEI Eventing Rules 25th Edition effective 1 January 2020*

Venue: Mount Helmsley

Officials: Event Director: Quinton George
Technical Delegate: Rhian Capostagno
Cross Country Course Designer: Douglas Welsh
Course Builders: Leonard Nyati
Show Jumping Course Designer: Colin Ferreira
Event Judge: Lexi Spaltman: Phillip Norton - Assistant Event Judge
COVID-19 Compliance Officer: Douglas Gibbs

Standards: Eventing 70 Eventing 80 Eventing 90

Entry Fees: Eventing 70 R650 Eventing 80 Eventing 90 R850

Entry Fees include the Eventing Levy appropriate to the standard as per ESA.

Affiliated Classes Ev70 (R65 Levy); Ev80 (R120 Levy); Ev90 (R145 Levy)

EDTS R4.50, National Levy R25 per entry, Provincial Officials Levy R30 per entry (KZN only), Medics Levy at the discretion of the SHB but not less than R75. The ESA Levy includes a Provincial levy of R25 per entry. VAT to be added by Registered Show Holding Bodies.

Additional Fees: Admin Levy: R175
Covid Levy: R50 per horse
Stabling: N/A

Closing Date: 1 September 2020

Entries: NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Entries out of order at closing date will be forfeited. Enter online at www.eventingsa.co.za
Declaration of Cross Entries by 17h00 on day before commencement of Dressage.

Cross entries: Both entries to be paid for, including all levies as per Rule number: 02.3.4. Levies of the class not ridden will be refunded by ESA.

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Bank Details: Entries payable to: Mount Helmsley
Bank: Mercantile
Branch Code:450126
Account Number: 10501715888
Reference: **Name of Rider & show entry invoice number**
DO NOT DEPOSIT INTO ESA's ACCOUNT

Prize Money: **One for every four entries**

All affiliated classes – At the discretion of the Show Holding Body.
To avoid potential C-19 contamination. No prize giving.

Enquiries: **Andy – whatsapp only** **Cell:0835752728** **(between 18h00 & 20h00 only)**
admin@mounthelmsleyhorsetrials.co.za

Entries to: On Line for ALL National Classes: www.eventingsa.co.za

Stabling: **NO STABLING AVAILABLE**
C-19 regulations will be in place so it is vitally important that you accurately fill out your groom details.

As a rider please familiarise yourself and anyone accompanying you to the show with the SAEF guidelines and the Government gazette re rules to be adhered to at the show. We will have a compliance officer overseeing the show – if you are asked to follow any regulation or guideline by the Officer please comply; it is for your own safety.

Arrival, riding and departure times will be given and adhered to. This means dressage, followed by SJ and XC the next day. Once entries are in, we will organise the schedule to minimize interaction and reduce the chance of social interaction. Please take responsibility for yourselves and comply with any direction by show officials and or vehicles. Hand sanitisers will be available but please also bring your own and provide for your groom.

DRESSAGE TIMES will be published on the Wednesday before the Event on the ESA Web Site.

**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 involves 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 all 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 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 25th edition effective 1 January 2020, and in compliance of the SAEF Equestrian Sport Ready Resumption document. Any rider, or their entourage, who breaches these conditions will be disqualified and asked to leave the venue, without recourse.
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 Surcingle and 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. 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 and FEI Tests updated 2020 which can be found on the FEI website 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.
9. The Organising Committee, the Show Holding Body, ESA, SAEF, FEI and the **Mount Helmsley** 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 14h00 on **11 September 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. Only the rider allowed on the field of play.
12. **As from the 1st September 2020 in the Schedule, 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.** Bridle numbers are permitted for the Dressage and Show Jumping phases.
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. Please inform the organising committee &/or the medics when you arrive, if you have had any major accident recently involving concussion. It is the responsibility of the rider, or parent/guardian to give this information to the medics.**
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.
17. Parking in designated areas only. **Dogs must be on Leads (there will be a FINE of R50 for unleashed dogs)**

18. A complete list of SAEF General Regulations, SAEF Equestrian Sport Ready Document, Veterinary Regulations, Eventing Rules and Eventing Dressage Tests can be found on the 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.**
21. Comply fully with Covid-19 regulations as laid down by SAEF/National Government as gazette.

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

<i>Friday 11 Sept</i>	<i>14h00</i>	<i>Course open for inspection on foot for all classes</i>
	<i>17h00</i>	<i>Declaration of Starters</i>
<i>Saturday 12 Sept</i>	<i>08h00</i>	<i>Dressage</i>
	<i>11h00</i>	<i>Show Jumping</i>
		<i>To replace the athletes briefing. Map and details will be on the ESA website. Any Queries should be addressed to the TD.</i>
	<i>13h00</i>	<i>Cross Country in Class order</i>
	<i>15h00</i>	<i>Results will be found on the ESA Live Scoring website. All prize money will be done by EFT - therefore banking details needs to be handed in to the SHB.</i>

Specifications:

<u>Eventing 70</u> <i>Class 4 Adults</i> <i>Class 5 Juniors</i> <i>Class 6 Pony Riders</i>	Dressage:	Adult & Junior – Eventing 70 Test 2 (2010) Pony Rider – PR Eventing 70 Test 2 (2010)
	Cross Country:	Dist: 1500 – 2200m; Speed: 420mpm; Height: .70m
	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .75m; Speed: 325mpm.
<u>Eventing 80</u> <i>Class 7 Adults</i> <i>Class 8 Juniors</i> <i>Class 9 Pony Riders</i>	Dressage:	Adult & Junior – Eventing 80 Test 1 (2010) Pony Rider – PR Eventing 80 Test 1 (2010)
	Cross Country:	Dist: 1800 – 2400m; Speed: 435mpm; Height: .80m
	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .85m; Speed: 325mpm.
<u>Eventing 90</u> <i>Class 10 Adults</i> <i>Class 11 Juniors</i> <i>Class 12 Pony Riders</i>	Dressage:	Adult & Junior – Eventing 90 Test 1 (2010) Pony Rider – PR Eventing 90 Test 1 (2010)
	Cross Country:	Dist: 2000 – 2600m; Speed: 450mpm; Height: .90m
	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .95m; Speed: 325mpm.