

17 May 2021

To: Council of the South African Equestrian Federation

Dear Council Members,

**Appointment of Secretary General: Ms Sharlene Venter**

The Executive Board (**EXCO**) of the South African Equestrian Federation (**SAEF**) would like to congratulate Ms Sharlene Venter on her appointment as Secretary General of the SAEF in terms of Clause 2.57 read together with Clause 25 of the SAEF Constitution. Ms Venter's appointment was confirmed by EXCO on 12 May 2021.

Ms Venter has been Acting Secretary General since September 2020. Ms Venter was appointed as the SAEF Administrator in 2018 and before this Ms Venter was employed by the then Gauteng Horse Society as well as Kyalami Park Club. Her experience within the equestrian community spans over a period of 15 years.

Ms Venter holds a BA (Law) Degree and has represented South Africa internationally as a Springbok Trampolinist from 1978 to 1982. Ms Venter also has extensive knowledge of sport within the context of the corporate environment – which she obtained at the SABC in her role as the Head of Sports Programs for Topsport from 1987 to 1996.

We wish Ms Venter all the best in her role as Secretary General and have the utmost faith in her abilities to lead the offices of the SAEF.

Kind regards



Adv W Edeling SC

President: South African Equestrian Federation

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