

EVENTING SOUTH AFRICA
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

Dear SAEF and FEI registered Eventing Riders.

RE: Expression of Interest – Team SA – Eventing – Paris 2024

Eventing South Africa intends sending Eventing riders to represent South Africa either as individuals or possibly/hopefully a team, subject to the qualification of a team at an international team event as is proposed by the FEI in terms of the rules. (Location and Date TBD by FEI) to the Paris 2024 Olympics.

The Qualification period for individuals starts on the 1st January 2023 and concludes on the 31st December 2023 and is based on a ranking system.

The full Qualification Procedure as well as the requirements can be found on the FEI website titled:

“FEI – Paris 2024 – FEI Regulations for equestrian events at the Olympic Games”

From pages 21 to 32 and specifically Article 625.

I urge all our athletes to read and understand this document thoroughly.

The attached document : **Expression of Interest** needs to be returned to our SG Colin Crafford on or before Monday 19th December 2022 on support@eventingsa.co.za.

I have started to meet with SASCOC and SAEF officials regarding what funds might be available for the support of our athletes and this is on-going.

Once we have the list of Athletes via the EOI that intend to compete for a place at Paris 2024 and obtain their current and still necessary MER requirements, I will communicate the process that will be followed by SAEF athletes and specifically Eventing athletes for inclusion as a representative of Team SA. We all need to understand it will be at the approval and blessing of SASCOC that our equestrian athletes will be a part of Team SA at Paris 2024 but we all need to position ourselves favourably to obtain their approval.

On behalf of the ESA council, we look forward to this journey to have riders representing South Africa at Paris 2024 and the resulting impacts we think it will have on the sport in South Africa.

Please feel free to contact myself regarding any questions pertaining to the Paris 2024 project. Email - doug@hilldrop.co.za or Cell 082 965 4082.

Best Regards

Douglas Welsh

President of Eventing SA



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Athletes Full Name	
RSA ID Number	
Passport Nationality	
Passport Number	
Contact Number	
Yard / Location of Horse and Rider	
Name of Coach	
Coach Contact Number	
Current MER Status	

Last 6 Events Competed at:

Name and Date of Event	Level	DR pen	SJ Pen	XC Pen	Total	MER Y/N

I, _____ hereby confirm that I am subject to my qualification, available for selection to represent Team South Africa at the Paris 2024 Olympics.

Signed on _____ 2022 at _____
Date Place

Signature of Athlete