



# EVENTING SOUTH AFRICA SCHEDULE – 2025



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**Event:** The Ranch Eventing Graded

**Date:** 6 June 2025

*Affiliated to ESA & SAEF and run under South African Eventing Rules  
As at 1 May 2025 & FEI Eventing Rules 26<sup>th</sup> Edition effective 1 January 2025*

**Please note the new ESA rules effective 1 May 2025**

**Venue:** The Ranch Equestrian Centre, Polokwane, Limpopo.

<b>Officials:</b>	Event Director:	Retha van der Merwe
	Technical Delegate:	Linda Philo
	Cross Country Course Designer:	Tim Payne
	Course Builders:	The Ranch Team
	Show Jumping Course Designer:	Brett Weber
	Event Judge:	Linda Philo
	Learner Event Judge:	Gideon Murray
	Learner Event Judge:	Marj Troye

**Standards:** Eventing 65      Eventing 75      Eventing 85

**Entry Fees:** Eventing 65/75      **R500**      Eventing 85      **R600**

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

Unaffiliated Classes: Ev65 & 75 (R130 Levy)

Affiliated Classes: Ev85 (R180 Levy)

EDTS R4.50, Development Levy R25 per entry & Medics Levy 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: R100  
Ground Levy: R175  
Stabling: R250 for one night and R500 for two nights

**Closing Date:** 5 June 2025



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**Entries:**

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Unpaid entries will be deleted 24 hours after closing date. Enter online at [www.eventingsa.co.za](http://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.**

**Bank Details:**

Entries payable to: The Ranch Hotel  
Bank: Standard bank  
Branch Code:052648  
Account Number:031274617  
Reference: **Name of Rider & show entry invoice number**

**DO NOT DEPOSIT INTO ESA'S ACCOUNT**

All affiliated classes – At the discretion of the Show Holding Body.

**Enquiries:**

<b>Beverly Jackman</b>	<b>Cell: 0824914814</b>
<b>Retha van der Merwe</b>	<b>Cell:0635029475</b>

**Entries to:**

Online for ALL National Classes: [www.eventingsa.co.za](http://www.eventingsa.co.za)

**Stabling:**

Will be strictly on a first entered and paid basis. Booked with entry via ESA portal.

### **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 horse's 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](http://www.eventingsa.co.za) under Documents/Eventing Rules.*

#### **Rules and Regulations**

- All classes will be run under SAEF and ESA Eventing Rules as at 1 May 2025, FEI Eventing Rules 26<sup>th</sup> edition effective 1 January 2025 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.
- All tack will be checked before the commencement of each test. As per Eventing Rules 538.11 and 523.1, protective headgear, medical cards and body protectors are obligatory for the Cross Country Surcingle and strongly recommended.
- Competitors shall wear the correct dress at all times whilst warming up and in the arena.
- Protests lodged must adhere to the SAEF General Regulations 08.6.0
- Registration of Rider with SAEF and ESA, and Club membership must be up to date as at 1 January 2025 for all Classes. The Organising Committee reserves the right to restrict class entries strictly on a first entered and paid basis.
- Entries should be done online on the ESA Website: [www.eventingsa.co.za](http://www.eventingsa.co.za). Please use the Rider's name & your invoice number as reference. Entry payments must be made to the Show Holding Bodies Bank Account.
- 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 are available on the ESA website

[www.eventingsa.co.za](http://www.eventingsa.co.za) and FEI Tests can be found on both the ESA web site as well as the FEI website [www.fei.org](http://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 **(The Ranch)** 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. The Cross-Country courses will be open for inspection on foot from **Thursday afternoon**. 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.
11. **As from the (4<sup>th</sup> of June) 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.**
12. **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.**
13. **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.
14. **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.**
15. 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 2025 subscription year as at the closing date of entry. Entries out of order at closing date will be forfeited.
16. Parking in designated areas only. **Dogs must be on Leads (there will be a FINE of R50 for unleashed dogs)**
17. 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](http://www.eventingsa.co.za). No dressage test will be supplied so competitors must ensure that they have the correct copies.
18. All stallions must have a yellow disc on both sides of the bridle or have a yellow ribbon in the tail.
19. **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. A Primary Course must have been administered. AHS VACCINATIONS MUST BE IN ORDER.**
20. Athletes must have their horse/s SAEF-issued Group IX passports with them at the Venue and must present them to the Organising Committee if requested to do so. Horses with invalid passports (including racing passports) will be disqualified and not permitted to compete. Horses with incomplete vaccination histories will be disqualified and may be required to leave the venue.



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## PROPOSED PROGRAMME

<i>Thursday(5 June)</i>	<i>14h00</i>	<i>Course open for inspection on foot for all classes</i>
<i>Friday (6 June)</i>	<i>13h00</i>	<i>Dressage</i>
	<i>14h00</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>15h00</i>	<i>Cross Country in Class order</i>
		<i>Results will be found on the ESA Live Scoring website.</i>

### Specifications:

<https://web.eventingsa.co.za/esa/tests/>

<u>Eventing 65</u>	Dressage:	ESA - Ev65 Ev75 - Test A - 2023
<i>Class 1 Adults</i>	Pony Riders:	ESA - PR Ev65 Ev75 - Test A - 2023
<i>Class 2 Juniors</i>	Cross Country:	Dist: 1000 – 1600m; Speed: 420mpm; Height: .65m
<i>Class 3 Pony Riders</i>	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .70m; Speed: 300mpm.
<u>Eventing 75</u>	Dressage:	ESA - Ev65 Ev75 - Test A - 2023
<i>Class 4 Adults</i>		ESA - PR Ev65 Ev75 - Test A - 2023
<i>Class 5 Juniors</i>	Cross Country:	Dist: 1500 – 2000m; Speed: 440 mpm; Height: .75m
<i>Class 6 Pony Riders</i>	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .80m; Speed: 325mpm.
<u>Eventing 85</u>	Dressage:	ESA - Ev85 - Test A - 2023
<i>Class 7 Adults</i>		ESA - PR Ev85 - Test A - 2023
<i>Class 8 Juniors</i>	Cross Country:	Dist: 1800 –2400m; Speed: 455 mpm; Height: .85m
<i>Class 9 Pony Riders</i>	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .90m; Speed: 325mpm.