



EVENTING SOUTH AFRICA SCHEDULE – 2025



Website: www.eventingsa.co.za

Email: admin@eventingsa.co.za

Event: SDRC ONE DAY EVENTING

Date: 20 SEPT 2025

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

Please note the new ESA rules effective 1 May 2025

Venue: STELLENBOSCH DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

Officials:

Event Director:	DI ARNOLD
Technical Delegate:	AMY VERGUNST
Cross Country Course Designer:	ANDY BALULA
Course Builders:	ANDY BALULA
Show Jumping Course Designer:	ANDY BALULA
Event Judge:	LARISSA WILLIAMS

Standards:

Eventing 65	Eventing 75	Eventing 85	Eventing 95
CCN1 *			

Entry Fees:

Eventing 65/75	R700/R800	Eventing 85	R950	Eventing 95	R1100
CCN1*	R1500				

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

Unaffiliated Classes: Ev65 & 75 (R130 Levy)

Affiliated Classes: Ev85 (R180 Levy); Ev95 (R210 Levy); CCN1* (R305 Levy)

EDTS R4.50, Development Levy R25 per entry, National Levy R25 per entry, WCEV Growth and Development Levy R50 per entry for Graded or R25 per entry for Ungraded and Challenge Series (WC only) & 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:	R200
Ground Levy:	R200 FOR NON SDRC MEMBERS
Stabling:	R200 FOR STABLE OR PADDOCK

Closing Date: 11 SEPTEMBER 2025

Entries: **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**
 Unpaid entries will be deleted 24 hours after closing date. Enter online at www.eventingsa.co.za
 Declaration of Cross Entries by 17h00 on day before commencement of Dressage.



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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.

Entries payable to: STELLENBOSCH DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

Bank Details:

Bank: STANDARD BANK

Branch Code: HELDERBERG 033012

Account Number: 072334576

Reference: **Name of Rider & show entry invoice number**

DO NOT DEPOSIT INTO ESA'S ACCOUNT

Prize Money:

One for every four entries & to 5 places compulsory for all FEI Classes

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

FEI Classes & CHAMPIONSHIPS: minimum of 60% of net Entry fees

Enquiries:

Di Arnold

Email:

sdridingclub@gmail.com

Cell: 0836388608

Email preferred please

Entries to:

Online for ALL National Classes: www.eventingsa.co.za

Stabling:

Will be strictly on a first entered and paid basis. Please book with di sdridingclub@gmail.com. Stabling is limited

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 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 under Documents/Eventing Rules.*

Rules and Regulations

1. All classes will be run under SAEF and ESA Eventing Rules as at 1 May 2025, FEI Eventing Rules 26th 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.
2. 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.
3. Competitors shall wear the correct dress at all times whilst warming up and in the arena.
4. Protests lodged must adhere to the SAEF General Regulations 08.6.0
5. 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.
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. Entry payments must be made to the Show Holding Bodies Bank Account.
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 are available on the ESA website

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, 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 Stellenbosch District Riding Club 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 Friday 19th September 2025 at 12 Noon .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 11th September 2025 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. 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. Your BOOSTER SET must be up to date, AHS Vac dispensation is given for all horses residing in the Surveillance zone. ALL AHS VACS and health checks must be in order for horses residing outside the surveillance zone No horse may compete in the 7 days after the vaccination**
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.

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

<i>Friday 19th September 2025</i>	<i>12h00</i>	<i>Course open for inspection on foot for all classes</i>
	<i>17h00</i>	<i>Declaration of Starters</i>
<i>Saturday 20th September 2025</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>To replace the athletes briefing. Map and details will be on the ESA website. Any Queries should be addressed to the TD</i>

Specifications:

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

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

<u>Eventing 65</u>	Dressage:	ESA - Ev65 Ev75 - Test B - 2
<i>Class 12 Adults</i>	Pony Riders:	ESA - PR Ev65 Ev75 - Test B - 2023
<i>Class 13 Juniors</i>	Cross Country:	Dist: 1000 – 1600m; Speed: 420mpm; Height: .65m
<i>Class 14 Pony Riders</i>	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .70m; Speed: 300mpm.
<u>Eventing 75</u>	Dressage:	ESA - Ev65 Ev75 - Test B - 2023
<i>Class 9 Adults</i>		ESA - PR Ev65 Ev75 - Test B - 2023
<i>Class 10 Juniors</i>	Cross Country:	Dist: 1500 – 2000m; Speed: 440 mpm; Height: .75m
<i>Class 11 Pony Riders</i>	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .80m; Speed: 325mpm.
<u>Eventing 85</u>	Dressage:	ESA - Ev85 - Test B - 2023
<i>Class 6 Adults</i>		ESA - PR Ev85 - Test B - 2023
<i>Class 7 Juniors</i>	Cross Country:	Dist: 1800 – 2400m; Speed: 455 mpm; Height: .85m
<i>Class 8 Pony Riders</i>	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .90m; Speed: 325mpm.
<u>Eventing 95</u>	Dressage:	ESA - Ev95 - Test B - 2023
<i>Class 3 Adults</i>		ESA - PR Ev95 - Test B - 2023
<i>Class 4 Juniors</i>	Cross Country:	Dist: 2000 – 2800m; Speed: 475mpm; Height: .95m
<i>Class 5 Pony Riders</i>	Show Jumping:	Max Height: 1.00m; Speed: 325mpm.
<u>CCN1*</u>	Dressage:	FEI CCI1* Test C 2024
<i>Class 11 Adult</i>	Cross Country:	Dist: 2000 – 3000m; Speed: 500mpm; Height: 1.05m
<i>Class 2 Junior</i>	Show Jumping:	Max Height: 1.10m; Speed: 350mpm.