



Event: **Mount Helmsley- One Day Event** **Date:** 28 February 2026

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

Venue: **Mount Helmsley, 76 Curry’s Post Road, KZN**

Officials:

Event Director:	Quinton George
Technical Delegate:	Peter Thomas
Cross Country Course Designer:	Douglas Welsh
Course Builders:	Mount Helmsley Team
Show Jumping Course Designer:	Douglas Welsh
Event Judge:	Claire Wager

Standards:

Eventing 65	Eventing 75	Eventing 85	Eventing 95
CCN1 *	CCN2* - S		

Entry Fees:

Eventing 65	R1100	Eventing 75	R1200	Eventing 85	R1300
Eventing 95	R1400	CCN 1*	R1600	CCN 2* S	R1800

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

Unaffiliated Classes: Ev65 & 75 (R140 Levy)

Affiliated Classes: Ev85 (R190 Levy); Ev95 (R225Levy); CCN1* (R325 Levy); CCN2* (R325 Levy)

EDTS R4.50, Development Levy R25 per entry, National Levy R25 per entry, Provincial Fund Levy R30 per entry (KZN only). The ESA Levy includes a Provincial levy of R25 per entry. VAT to be added by Registered Show Holding Bodies. Admin Levy R200, Ground Levy R400, Medic Levy R150

Additional Fees: Stabling: R200 per night

Closing Date: **22 February 2026**



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Website: www.eventingsa.co.za

Email: admin@eventingsa.co.za

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.

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: Mnt Helmsley
Bank: Standard Bank (PMB)
Branch Code: 05-75-25
Account Number: 05 212 212 3
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.

Enquiries: **Sam Habermann** **Cell: 062 203 3272** ***Please WhatsApp only**

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

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

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 November 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 are 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 2026 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 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. The Cross-Country courses will be open for inspection on foot from **13h30 on Friday 27th February 2026**. 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 23 February 2026 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 2026 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. No horse may compete in the 7 days after the vaccination. AHS VACCINATIONS MUST BE IN ORDER.**

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

Friday 27 February 2026	13h30	Course open for inspection on foot for all classes
	17h00	Declaration of Starters
Saturday 28 February 2026	08h00	Dressage
	09h00	Show Jumping
	12h30	Cross Country in Class order
	16h30	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.

To replace the athletes briefing. Map and details will be on the ESA website. Any Queries should be addressed to the TD.

Specifications:

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

<u>Eventing 65</u> Class 1 Adults Class 2 Juniors Class 3 Pony Riders	Dressage: Pony Riders: Cross Country: Show Jumping:	ESA - Ev65 Ev75 - Test A - 2023 ESA - PR Ev65 Ev75 - Test A - 2023 Dist: 1000 – 1600m; Speed: 420mpm; Height: .65m Max Height: .70m; Speed: 300mpm.
<u>Eventing 75</u> Class 4 Adults Class 5 Juniors Class 6 Pony Riders	Dressage: Cross Country: Show Jumping:	ESA - Ev65 Ev75 - Test A - 2023 ESA - PR Ev65 Ev75 - Test A - 2023 Dist: 1500 – 2000m; Speed: 440 mpm; Height: .75m Max Height: .80m; Speed: 325mpm.
<u>Eventing 85</u> Class 7 Adults Class 8 Juniors Class 9 Pony Riders	Dressage: Cross Country: Show Jumping:	ESA - Ev85 - Test A - 2023 ESA - PR Ev85 - Test A - 2023 Dist: 1800 – 2400m; Speed: 455 mpm; Height: .85m Max Height: .90m; Speed: 325mpm.
<u>Eventing 95</u> Class 10 Adults Class 11 Juniors Class 12 Pony Riders	Dressage: Cross Country: Show Jumping:	ESA - Ev95 - Test A - 2023 ESA - PR Ev95 - Test A - 2023 Dist: 2000 – 2800m; Speed: 475mpm; Height: .95m Max Height: .1m; Speed: 325mpm.
<u>CCN 1*</u> Class 13 Adult Class 14 Junior	Dressage: Cross Country: Show Jumping:	2025 CCI1 Intro Test A Dist: 2000 – 3000m; Speed: 500mpm; Height: 1.05m Max Height: 1.10m; Speed: 350mpm.
<u>CCN2* - S</u> Class 15	Dressage: Cross Country: Show Jumping:	2025 CCI2star Test A Dist: 2600 – 3120m; Speed: 520mpm; Height: 1.10m Max Height: 1.15m; Speed: 350mpm.