



THE RANCH EVENTING

ESA & SANESA

Saturday, 1st & Sunday, 2nd August 2026

Ev65 to Ev95

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: The Ranch Equestrian Center- Polokwane

Officials:

Event Director:	Sam Habermann
Technical Delegate:	Pam Fillery
Cross Country Course Designer:	Tim Payne
Course Builders:	The Ranch Team
Show Jumping Course Designer:	Milton Kgole
Event Judge:	Marj Toye

Standards: Eventing 65 Eventing 75 Eventing 85 Eventing 95

Entry Fees:

Eventing 65	R1250	Eventing 75	R1350	Eventing 85	R1450
Eventing 95	R1650				

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 (R225 Levy);

Course Levy included in entry (Ev95-R500; Ev85-R400)

EDTS R4.50, Development Levy R25 per entry, National Levy R25 per entry, Medic Levy. The ESA Levy includes a Provincial levy of R25 per entry. VAT to be added by Registered Show Holding Bodies.

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Email: admin@eventingsa.co.za

Additional Fees:	Admin Levy:	R50
	Ground Levy:	R150
	Stabling &	
	Grooms Meal:	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPwFvbW2-ItPtBPNzCqjckM_HHKJCzBzfRMLYpr8FVbjGaw/viewform
	Accommodation:	Contact the Hotel for accommodation and ask for rider's rates for accommodation and buffet meals- Tented campsites are available at R400pppn



2026 Events

Riders Discounted Accom Rates

minimum 2 nights stay

Ranch WCQ 6 - 10 May 2026
Ranch Grand Prix 9 - 11 October 2026
SANESA* 31 - 2 August 2026

<u>Ranch Resort:</u>	<u>Per Night:</u>
Single person B&B	R1395
Sharing B&B (Max 2 Adults)	R1700
Family Room B&B (Max 4 Adults & 2 Children)	R1900
Golf Chalet - 1 bedroom (self catering)	R2050
Golf Chalet - 2 bedroom (self catering)	R2750
Golf Chalet - 1 bedroom B&B	R2950
Golf Chalet - 2 bedroom B&B	R4000
1% Tourism levy excl.	
Ranch River Lodge - Opened 1 July 2026	R2750
2 Bedroom Bush Villa - Self Catering (Max 4 adults & 2 Children)	
Sable Eco-Lodge Full Lodge	R2750
Main lodge Only (2 bedroom - 4 sleeper)	
Add - Sable Eco - lodge Guest Cottage	R 600
*Self Catering - (4 sleeper)	
Kolobe Tented Camp	
Per person, Full bedding & amenities	R 400

 CONTACT MOLOKO
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Closing Date: **Tuesday 21st July 2026**

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Entries:

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: **THE RANCH HOTEL**
Bank: **STANDARD BANK - MOKOPANE**
Branch Code: **051001**
Account Number: **031274617**
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:

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Retha Van Der Merwe

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***Please WhatsApp only**
*** Stabling & Grooms Meals**

Entries to:

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

Stabling:

Please fill out google doc to book

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPwFvbW2-jtPtBPNzCqjckM_HHKJCzBzfRMLYpr8FVbjGaw/viewform

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 Ranch Equestrian Center & The Ranch Hotel** 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 31 July 14h30**. 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 21st July 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. **NO DOGS ALLOWED**
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, 31 st July 2026	14h30	XC course open for inspection on foot (all classes)
Saturday, 1 st August 2026	08h30	Dressage for all classes
	11h00	Showjumping for all classes (Ev95, Ev85, Ev75, Ev65 in number order) <i>Mounted course walk after show jumping for Ev65 & Ev75</i>
Sunday, 22 nd August 2026	09h00	Cross country in number order (Ev95, Ev85, Ev75, Ev65)
	+/-13h00	Prize giving (unmounted)

Specifications:

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

<u>Eventing 65</u>	Dressage:	ESA - Ev65 Ev75 - Test A - 2023
<i>Class 13 Adults</i>	Pony Riders:	ESA - PR Ev65 Ev75 - Test A - 2023
<i>Class 14 Juniors</i>	Cross Country:	Dist: 1000 – 1600m; Speed: 420mpm; Height: .65m
<i>Class 15 Pony Riders</i>	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .70m; Speed: 300mpm.
<u>Eventing 75</u>	Dressage:	ESA - Ev65 Ev75 - Test A - 2023
<i>Class 10 Adults</i>		ESA - PR Ev65 Ev75 - Test A - 2023
<i>Class 11 Juniors</i>	Cross Country:	Dist: 1500 – 2000m; Speed: 440 mpm; Height: .75m
<i>Class 12 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.
<u>Eventing 95</u>	Dressage:	ESA - Ev95 - Test A - 2023
<i>Class 1 Adults</i>		ESA - PR Ev95 - Test A - 2023
<i>Class 2 Juniors</i>	Cross Country:	Dist: 2000 – 2800m; Speed: 475mpm; Height: .95m
<i>Class 3 Pony Riders</i>	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .1m; Speed: 325mpm.

Please note – **ALL** adult & junior classes will be run in 60x20m dressage arenas. Pony classes will be 40x20m arena