

NAMIBIAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

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RE: 2010 Easter Festival INTER-AFRICA TEAMS

We take pleasure in announcing our teams that will compete in the INTER-AFRICA DRESSAGE AND SHOWJUMPING TEAM COMPETITIONS in South Africa. The invited nations are Botswana, Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Senegal, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

As stated in a previous email, the NSC stipulated that, if a rider does not have a Namibian Passport, that rider may not receive any national colours whether full or development; and may not compete as part of a Namibian team. Hence, persons with permanent residence that are not holders of a Namibian passport may not compete as part of a Namibian team.

In the best interest of the Equestrian sport, and with the intention of entering two formidable and competitive teams, the committee has therefore decided not to be restrained by this ruling when selecting the team members. Our top rider / horse combinations in the relevant levels, who confirmed their availability, will thus represent Namibia in the Inter-Africa Team competitions.

These teams shall be called the NAMIBIAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION DRESSAGE TEAM and the NAMIBIAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION SHOWJUMPING TEAM respectively, and team members will consequently not receive Namibian development colours.

| 2010 DRESSAGE TEAM | | 2010 SHOWJUMPING TEAM | |
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| HORSE | RIDER | HORSE | RIDER |
| DYNAMITE DANE | STEPHANIE REXRODT | CARLA BODENHAUSEN | ALEXA RACK |
| ADCON CAMELOT | FRANZISKA LEINBERGER | SHERPA | CHARL KOTZE |
| ALPHA SO COOL | ALEXANDRA RÖHL | NEU HEUSIS REAL EARL | AMI MATTHYSEN |
| | | FRISCHGEWAAGD MIDNIGHT RAIN | GERHARDT KOTZE |
| CHEF D'EQUIPE: ANNETTE KÜNZLE | | | |

PLEASE NOTE:

- NAMEF will contribute an amount of N\$2,000.00 **towards the traveling expenses and team attire** (team jackets mentioned below) of each team member. NAMEF will contribute an amount of N\$1,000.00 towards the traveling expenses and team attire of the Chef d'Equipe. Please confirm your participation and submit your banking details to Paulette Wise – wisepa@internet.com.na, no later than 5 March 2010. NAMEF shall require a full refund should a member cancel his / her trip to this event.
- Each team member and the Chef d'Equipe shall receive an embroidered NAMEF TEAM JACKET to be worn to the Gala Evening and Team Announcement ceremony / parade. We are in the process of acquiring quotations and sponsorships for these jackets.
- Each team member shall receive a NAMEF badge and an ACHIEVEMENT badge to be woven onto their riding jackets.
- No entry fee is applicable and GHS will not charge stabling for Team Horses.

Congratulations to our 2010 team members! We trust that you will keep up the hard work, encouragingly support each other and represent your Nation in good sportsmanship!

Sincerely,

NAMEF Executive Committee