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**ERASA**

Endurance Ride Association of South Africa

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# Teams

# CHAPTER 5: TEAMS

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5.1 **GLOSSARY.** Words and phrases contained in this chapter shall have the meaning assigned to them as specified below, unless it is obvious from the context in which it is used that the word or phrase has another meaning. The meaning assigned to words and/or phrases that are included in the glossary of the ERASA constitution and/or any other chapter of the rule book also apply to this chapter, unless it is obvious from the context in which it is used that the word or phrase has another meaning. Depending upon word usage the singular may mean plural and masculine may mean feminine.

5.1.1 **Federation Teams.** Representative South African teams selected by the National Selection Committee to participate at international competitions which do not meet the criteria as specified by the “South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee” (SASCOC) for the award of South African National Colours. Federation colours will be awarded to such teams.

5.1.2 **South African National Teams.** Representative South African teams selected by the National Selection Committee to participate at international competitions where the competition does meet the criteria specified by the “South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee” (SASCOC) for the award of South African National Colours. SA national colours will be awarded to such teams.

5.1.3 **South African Development Teams.** Representative South African teams selected by the National Selection Committee to participate at international competitions where team members satisfy all criteria for development riders as specified in the rules of the Association. Development colours will be awarded to such teams.

5.1.4 **Team Group.** The final group of riders selected by the selection committee to represent South Africa/ERASA at a specific competition. This group will consist of the number of riders of which the final team will consist, plus two.

## 5.2 TEAM MANAGEMENT

5.2.1 Team Management will consist of the team manager, team veterinarian and sometimes a coach.

## 5.2.2 Team Managers

- 5.2.2.1 Council decides on the competitions for which SA National – and/or SA Development – and/or Federation Teams will be entered.
- 5.2.2.2 A team manager will always be appointed, but Council will determine whether a separate team manager will be appointed for each team, or for a specific competition (in which case the team manager will manage all the teams that participate in that competition).
- 5.2.2.3 The same team manager(s) may be appointed for a series of successive competitions, or for all competitions over a specific period. Team managers serve from the date of appointment until the competition(s) or the period for which they were appointed, is/are completed.
- 5.2.2.4 Team managers of teams that compete in countries that form part of Group 9 of the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) report to Council, whilst team managers of teams competing outside these countries report to the International Committee of Council.
- 5.2.2.5 The team manager shall:
  - 5.2.2.5.1 Coordinate all aspects of participation of the team in international competitions;
  - 5.2.2.5.2 Keep team members informed of all aspects concerning the specific competition;
  - 5.2.2.5.3 Coordinate all travel and accommodation arrangements;
  - 5.2.2.5.4 Maintain discipline during the competition; and
  - 5.2.2.5.5 Act as liaison between the team and the organisers of the event.

## 5.2.3 Team veterinarians

- 5.2.3.1 The appointment of team veterinarians is managed by the Endurance Veterinary Interest Group, which group will appoint the team veterinarians for ratification by Council.
- 5.2.3.2 Council will decide on the number of team veterinarians that will be appointed for a specific competition. Team veterinarians serve from the date of appointment until the competition for which they were appointed is completed.
- 5.2.3.3 Team veterinarians of teams that compete in countries that form part of Group 9 of the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) report to Council, whilst team veterinarians of teams competing outside these countries report to the International Committee of Council.
- 5.2.3.4 The team veterinarian coordinates all veterinary aspects related to the team's participation in a specific international competition.

## 5.2.4 Coaches

- 5.2.4.1 Council decides whether a coach will be appointed for a specific team or competition.

5.2.4.2 The same coach may be appointed for a series of successive competitions, or for all competitions over a specific period. Coaches serve from the date of appointment until the competition(s) or the period for which they were appointed, is/are completed.

5.2.4.3 Coaches of teams that compete in countries that form part of Group 9 of the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) report to Council, whilst coaches of teams competing outside these countries report to the International Committee of Council.

5.2.4.4 The coach:

5.2.4.4.1 Is responsible for the strategic planning of the team's participation in the specific international event (in close collaboration with the team manager concerned)

5.2.4.4.2 Sees to it that the strategy is implemented and, if required, adapted during the competition.

5.2.4.4.3 Assist the team manager in planning of and activities during training camps

### 5.3 GENERAL MATTERS RELATED TO TEAM COMPETITIONS

5.3.1 Team competitions are only presented at Province, national and international level.

5.3.2 Riders may **not** represent more than one team (e.g. a Province and a federation team, or a Province and a national team) at the same competition. This applies to the entire team group selected to represent South Africa.

5.3.3 Riders may only represent the club of which they are a member and the Province to which this club is affiliated in team competitions.

5.3.4 Club teams. Arrangements regarding competitions between clubs at Province level are determined by the Province that presents the competition.

5.3.5 Province teams.

5.3.5.1 Competitions between Province teams at national level shall be approved by Council beforehand.

5.3.5.2 Separate competitions may be arranged for junior/young rider, senior standard weight, senior heavy weight, senior light weight and veteran teams (the organisers of the specific ride shall determine which team competitions will be catered for).

5.3.5.3 If a Province does not have sufficient riders to enter a team for each of the separate team competitions in the senior category, they may enter a combined senior team. This team will participate in the category for which the lightest rider in the team is entered (i.e. if one light weight rider forms part of the team, the team will compete against other teams in the light weight category).

5.3.5.4 Provinces may also enter development teams for team competitions. Riders who are selected for these teams may not have been awarded national, federation or Province colours previously,

### 5.3.5.5 Number of riders per team

#### 5.3.5.5.1 At national championships, Province teams:

5.3.5.5.1.1 Senior standard weight teams will consist of **five (5) riders**, and the results of the team competitions will be determined by the combined riding time of **the best (fastest) three (3) riders of the team**.

5.3.5.5.1.2 Senior heavy weight teams, senior light weight teams and junior/young rider teams will consist of five (5) riders, and the results of the team competitions will be determined by the combined riding time of the best (fastest) three riders of the team.

5.3.5.5.1.3 Veteran teams will consist of five (5) riders, and the results of the team competitions will be determined by the combined riding time of the best (fastest) three riders of the team. Veteran teams are selected across weight categories and there is no limitation on the number of riders per weight category that have to be included in the team.

5.3.5.5.2 For other team competitions (other than national championships) the ride committee can decide on the number of riders per team. It is recommended that article 5.3.5.5.1 above is adhered to as far as possible.

### 5.3.6 South African Teams

5.3.6.1 The decision whether teams will be selected to represent South Africa in a specific competition and in a specific age category rests with Council.

5.3.6.2 South African teams include:

5.3.6.2.1 South African National Teams selected to represent South Africa in a recognized international competition that satisfies the requirements as laid down in the SA National Colours Regulations.

5.3.6.2.2 Federation teams, also referred to as ERASA teams, are selected:

5.3.6.2.2.1 To represent South Africa in a recognized international competition that does not satisfy the requirements as laid down in the SA National Colours Regulations

5.3.6.2.2.2 If an international competition is not presented to coincide with any SA National Championship event, Federation teams can be selected to compete as inter-Province teams against teams of the various Provinces.

5.3.6.2.3 South African Development teams, which are selected to promote development in the sport of endurance riding. It is not required that these teams participate in a recognized international competition; the decision where these teams will participate rests with Council.

5.3.6.3 A recognised international competition is a competition as approved by Council, within the following guidelines:

5.3.6.3.1 The competition must be advertised as an international competition between teams.

5.3.6.3.2 An official invitation must be issued to countries to compete against one another in team context. This invitation can be from South Africa to other countries (for competitions in South Africa) or from other countries to South Africa (for competitions outside South Africa).

5.3.6.3.3 At least one country other than the host country must accept the invitation.

5.3.6.4 The composition of SA National Teams, Federation Teams and SA Development Teams is determined by the rules of the specific competition in which these teams will participate. This applies to both the number of riders per team as well as the age and weight category of the riders.

5.3.7 Should there not be a recognized International Team participating at Fauresmith then no ERASA National team will be selected. Then only provinces select teams to compete at Fauresmith. The first three riders in categories Junior, Lightweight, Standard weight and Heavy Weight will then receive ERASA Honorary 2\* colours if not yet received (Chapter 10, Article 10.4.5.1.1.3)

#### 5.4 SELECTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL TEAMS, FEDERATION TEAMS AND SOUTH AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT TEAMS

##### 5.4.1 National Selection Committee

5.4.1.1 The national selection committee (as set out in the Constitution) selects SA National Teams, Federation Teams and SA Development Teams.

5.4.1.2 If family members of a member of the selection committee are considered for selection for a national, federation or development team, the committee member has to withdraw from the selection committee.

5.4.2 Selection of riders or rider/horse combinations shall always be based on the principle that the best riders and/or rider/horse combinations are selected for a team that will participate in a specific competition (taking the specific circumstances and requirements of the competition into consideration), to so ensure that the best possible team is selected to represent South Africa.

5.4.3 Only riders and/or rider/horse combinations that meet all the requirements for inclusion on the short list for a specific competition may be considered in the selection of SA National, Federation and SA Development teams.

##### 5.4.4 Training Camps

5.4.4.1 When Council or the International Committee of Council consider it necessary:



- 5.4.4.1.1 Training camps can be organized for the riders and horses that are included in the short list for a specific competition, to so gather additional information to be used by the selection committee in selecting the final team group.
- 5.4.4.1.2 Council shall appoint a coordinator for such a training camp. The coordinator will be responsible to make all the arrangements and to, in close collaboration with the team managers, draft a programme for the training camp.
- 5.4.4.2 Similar training camps can also be organized by the team management after the final team group was selected to prepare the team group for the competition at hand.
- 5.4.5 Riders can be requested to enter for specific rides to allow members of the selection committee to evaluate the ride strategy and general participation of the rider in the event.
- 5.4.6 Procedure to be followed when South African Teams are selected for competitions outside Southern Africa
  - 5.4.6.1 The following procedures apply when SA National Teams are selected for high level competitions (e.g. World Championships):
    - 5.4.6.1.1 Council shall, at least two years prior to the competition, on the recommendation of the International Committee:
      - 5.4.6.1.1.1 Confirm whether a South African Team will participate in the specific competition.
      - 5.4.6.1.1.2 Finalise the short listing criteria, based on the requirements as in Article 5.5 below and specific qualifying requirements for the specific competition. If specific qualifying requirements are not known at that stage, the requirements as laid down in the Endurance Rules of the FEI shall be applied in the interim. As soon as specific requirements (if any) are made known the short listing criteria shall be updated accordingly.
      - 5.4.6.1.1.3 Determine the cut-off date by which riders have to meet the short listing criteria. This cut-off date will be a date nine months before the date of the specific competition.
    - 5.4.6.1.2 The International Committee (through the General Manager) will compile relevant documentation (including an information brochure on the competition, qualifying requirements and nomination forms) and will distribute this to all members of ERASA (for the purposes of this article distribution to all club secretaries will be regarded as distribution to all members). This documentation shall reach club secretaries not less than twenty months before the specific competition. The documentation shall be re-distributed every time when (based on information received from the FEI) it is updated. The most up-to-date version shall also be made available on the ERASA website.

5.4.6.1.3 The International Committee, in collaboration with the General Manager and the relevant team manager) shall collate all relevant information immediately following the cut-off date as set by Council and compile a short list (all riders who meet the short listing criteria shall be included in this short list).

5.4.6.1.4 The short list shall be distributed to all Provinces not longer than ten days after the cut-off date. Province management committees shall, within seven (7) days:

- Verify the information. Where riders were left out, the Province management committee shall provide the names of the riders or rider/horse combinations, if the competition will be on own horses, (with supporting documentation) to the International Committee, who will update the short list.
- Determine whether the rider or rider/horse combinations, if the competition will be on own horses, are available for the specific competition and, if not, inform the International Committee accordingly.

5.4.6.1.5 The International Committee shall compile a questionnaire to obtain additional information from the riders which are shortlisted.

- The following can be included in the questionnaire (the International Committee can, at its own discretion, remove some of the aspects listed below and/or add others):
  - Period (in months) that the rider and horse, if the competition will be on own horses, (each separately) have been competing in endurance rides)
  - The distance (kilometres) that the rider and horse, if the competition will be on own horses, (each separately) has completed in endurance rides.
  - Weight of rider (with saddle).
  - Number of times the rider was selected for a Province and/or a SA team.
  - Number of best conditioned horse awards that were awarded to the rider (with any horse).
  - Number of rides over the same distance that the rider and horse, if the competition will be on own horses (each separately):
    - Completed successfully.
    - Did not complete (irrespective of the reason).
    - Won.
    - Completed amongst the top five riders in his category.
  - Detail on rides over approximately the same distance which the horse, if the competition will be on own horses, with which the rider is on the short list, did not complete during the last twelve (12) to eighteen (18) months.

- Information regarding the rider's and horse's, if the competition will be on own horses, (each separately) CEI 1\*, 2\* and 3\* rides (as applicable).
- If the competition is with own horses, the rider shall indicate on the questionnaire whether he/she is available for team selection with his/her horse, and also undertake, if he/she is selected for the team, not to sell his/her horse until after the competition involved. The undertaking must be signed by the rider (and legal guardian, where applicable).
- The questionnaire shall, not later than three weeks after the cut-off date, be sent to the respective Province Management Committees for distribution to the riders that are short listed and available for the competition. The questionnaire shall be completed by the riders and be returned to the Province Management Committee, who in turn shall submit the completed questionnaires to the International Committee not later than seven days after the documents were made available to the Provinces. Province Management Committees shall make sure that all the riders who are short listed (and who are members of the Province) complete the questionnaire.
- The International Committee shall also obtain information (from the ERASA results database) on all the rides in which each rider and horse, if the competition will be on own horses, (each separately) that are short listed participated during the last twenty-four (24) months.
- The International Committee shall consider all the applicable information (questionnaires and statistics) and, based on this, make a recommendation regarding team selection to the Selection Committee. The recommendation shall be in the format of a name list on which the rider or rider/horse combinations are ranked in order of preference. Only the top twelve (12) riders or rider/horse combinations are included on this list. During its deliberations the International Committee can also consider the following aspects (taken from article 5.10):
  - Positions of rider and horse on the national (ERASA) and international (FEI) rankings.
  - The actual speed against which the rider or rider/horse combination (if own horses are used) completed rides over the same/similar distances.
  - Experience of the rider in competitions at the same level (e.g. World Championships) as the competition for which the team is to be selected.
  - The number of different horses with which the rider participated in endurance rides.
  - Sportsmanship and behaviour of the rider before, during and after rides. This can only be considered if supporting documents can be submitted (such as, but not limited to, team manager reports, minutes of disciplinary hearings where the rider was found guilty and reports on previous

transgression of the code of conduct as attached to this chapter)

- This recommendation, together with all relevant documentation, shall be distributed to all members of the selection committee not later than seven-and-a-half months before the date of the specific competition. Selectors are required to thoroughly study all information.

5.4.6.1.6 A meeting of the selection committee is convened within four (4) days after the distribution of the documentation, where riders and horses will be discussed in detail and where the final team group will be selected. The selection committee shall, in addition to the team group, also select two additional riders or rider/horse combinations who, should a rider who was selected as part of the team group have to withdraw for whatever reason, will replace such rider in the team group. During the discussion the recommendation of the International Committee will serve as a guideline. If rider/horse combinations are selected, and if a rider and/or horse no longer be available (for any reason), the combination is withdrawn from the team and the next rider/horse combination shall move up to take up the their place.

5.4.6.1.7 The team group will be announced at least seven months before the specific competition

5.4.6.1.8 The final team will be selected by team management at the venue of the competition at a time as determined in the rules of the specific competition.

5.4.6.2 For other international competitions (outside Southern Africa, other than high level competitions) the same principles as discussed in article 5.4.6.1 (with all sub-articles) will be applied, and Council's planning has to be such that:

5.4.6.2.1 The final short list (i.e. the list from which the team will be selected) is made available at least four months before the specific competition; and

5.4.6.2.2 The final team group is announced at least three months before the specific competition.

5.4.6.3 If a SA Development team is to be selected for a high level competition outside Southern Africa, the same procedure as above shall be followed, with the exception that the Development Committee will fulfil the role as ascribed to the International Committee above.

5.4.7 Procedure to be followed when South African teams are selected for competitions in Southern Africa

5.4.7.1 The following procedures apply when team's are selected for participation in competitions in Southern Africa:

5.4.7.1.1 To be considered for the team riders shall meet the short listing requirements as stipulated elsewhere in this chapter by a date as set by

Council (but **not longer than 60 days (sixty days)** before the specific competition).

- 5.4.7.1.2 The general manager shall inform all members of ERASA of the cut-off date by publishing this date on the ride calendar.
- 5.4.7.1.3 The Advisory Committee, in collaboration with the general manager and the relevant team manager(s) shall collate all information immediately after the cut-off date as set by Council and compile a short list (all riders who meet the short listing criteria shall be included in this short list).
- 5.4.7.1.4 The short list shall be distributed to all Provinces not longer than ten days after the cut-off date. Province management committees shall, within seven (7) days:
- Verify the information. Where riders were left out, the Province management committee shall provide the names of the riders (with supporting documentation) to the Advisory Committee, who will update the short list.
  - Determine whether the rider/horse combinations are available for the specific competition and, if not, inform the Advisory Committee accordingly.
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- 5.4.7.1.5 The Advisory Committee shall compile a questionnaire to obtain additional information from the riders which are listed on the short list.
- The following can be included in the short list (the Advisory Committee can, at its own discretion, remove some of the aspects listed below and/or add others):
    - Period (in months) that the rider and horse (each separately) have been competing in endurance rides)
    - The distance (kilometres) that the rider and horse (each separately) has completed in endurance rides.
    - Weight of rider (with saddle).
    - Number of times the rider was selected for a Province and/or a SA team.
    - Number of best conditioned horse awards that were awarded to the rider (with any horse).
    - Number of rides over the same distance that the rider and horse (each separately):
      - Completed successfully.
      - Did not complete (irrespective of the reason).
      - Won.
      - Completed amongst the top five riders in his category.
    - Detail on rides over approximately the same distance which the horse, with which the rider is on the short list, did not complete during the last twelve (12) to eighteen (18) months.

- Information regarding the rider's and horse's (each separately) CEI 1\*, 2\* and 3\* rides (as applicable).
- The rider shall indicate on the questionnaire whether he/she is available for team selection with his/her horse, and also undertake, if he/she is selected for the team, not to sell his/her horse until after the competition involved. The undertaking must be signed by the rider (and legal guardian, where applicable).
- The questionnaire shall, not later than 7 days (seven days) after the Provincial Management Committee has verified the short list, be sent to the respective Province Management Committees for distribution to the riders that are short listed and available for the competition. The questionnaire shall be completed by the riders and be returned to the Province Management Committee, who in turn shall submit the completed questionnaires to the Advisory Committee not later than seven days after the documents were made available to the Provinces. Province Management Committees shall make sure that all the riders who are short listed (and who are members of the Province) complete the questionnaire.
- The Advisory Committee shall also obtain information (from the ERASA results database) on all the rides in which each rider and horse (each separately) that are short listed participated during the last twenty-four (24) months.
- The Advisory Committee shall consider all the applicable information (questionnaires and statistics) and, based on this, make a recommendation regarding team selection to the Selection Committee. The recommendation shall be in the format of a name list on which rider/horse combinations are ranked in order of preference. Only the top twelve (12) rider/horse combinations are included on this list. During its deliberations the Advisory Committee can also consider the following aspects:
  - Positions of rider and horse on the national (ERASA) and international (FEI) rankings.
  - The actual speed against which the rider/horse combination completed rides over the same/similar distances.
  - Experience of the rider in competitions at the same level (e.g. Southern African competitions) as the competition for which the team is to be selected.
  - Experience of the rider in competitions on the same course (or similar terrain) as the competition for which the team is to be selected.
  - The number of different horses with which the rider participated in endurance rides.
  - Sportsmanship and behaviour of the rider before, during and after rides. This can only be considered if supporting documents can be submitted (such as, but not limited to, team manager reports, minutes of disciplinary hearings where the rider was found guilty and reports on previous

transgression of the code of conduct as attached to this chapter)

- This recommendation, together with all relevant documentation, shall be distributed to all members of the selection committee not later than 7 days (seven days) after the Advisory Committee received the completed questionnaires. Selectors are required to thoroughly study all information.

5.4.7.1.6 A meeting of the selection committee is convened within four days after the documentation was made available, where riders and horses will be discussed in detail and where the final team group will be selected. The selection committee shall, in addition to the team group, also select two additional rider/horse combinations who, should a rider who was selected as part of the team group have to withdraw from the team for whatever reason, will replace such rider in the team group. During the discussion the recommendation of the Advisory Committee will serve as a guideline. Rider/horse combinations are selected; should a rider and/or horse no longer be available (for any reason) the combination is withdrawn from the team and the next rider/horse combination moves up to take their place. Such a rider can only be replaced p to 30 minutes before the starting time of that rider.

5.4.7.1.7 The team group will be announced as soon as possible after the selection committee meeting.

5.4.7.1.8 The final team will be selected by team management at the venue of the competition at a time as determined in the rules of the specific competition.

5.4.7.2 If a SA Development team is to be selected for competitions within Southern Africa, the same procedure as above shall be followed, with the exception that the Development Committee will fulfil the role as ascribed to the Advisory Committee above.

5.4.8 Procedure to be followed when South African teams are selected for the team competition that coincides with the Fauresmith 200

5.4.8.1 For competitions team competitions that coincide with the Fauresmith 200 the teams will be selected and announced at the venue of the ride.

5.4.8.1.1 A junior/young rider team, senior light weight team, senior standard weight team and senior heavy weight team will be selected for each Fauresmith 200. The teams will compete against international teams or, if no international teams entered for the Fauresmith 200, against Province teams in the same age and weight categories.

5.4.8.1.2 The general manager, in close collaboration with the relevant team manager(s) shall collate all information and compile a short list (all riders who meet the short listing criteria shall be included in this short list).

5.4.8.1.3 The team managers, in collaboration with the General Manager, shall:

- Ascertain (by checking the available statistics) that all riders who were included in the original short list meet the requirements as laid down in Article 5.8
- Obtain details of all rides in which the rider and horse (each separately) participated during the period starting with the previous Fauresmith and ending with the last ride at which rider/horse combinations could qualify for the short list.

5.4.8.1.4 The short list shall be distributed to all Provinces not longer than three weeks before the specific Fauresmith 200. Province management committees shall, within seven (7) days:

- Verify the information. Where riders were left out, the Province management committee shall provide the names of the riders (with supporting documentation) to the General Manager who will update the short list.
- Determine whether the rider/horse combinations are available for the specific competition and, if not, inform the General Manager accordingly.

5.4.8.1.5 The final short list together with the information on the rides in which rider and horse participated (refer article 5.4.8.1.3 above) is distributed to members of the selection committee at the ride venue. Selectors are required to thoroughly study all information. A meeting of the selection committee will be convened during the weekend before the ride, during which:

5.4.8.1.5.1 Each rider will be interviewed by the selection committee. During the interview specific attention will be given to:

- Period (in months) that that the rider and horse (each separately) have been competing in endurance rides.
- The distance (kilometre) that the rider and horses (each separately) have completed in endurance rides.
- Number of Fauresmith 200 rides that the rider and horses (each separately) have completed, and did depart on but not complete.
- Number of times the rider was selected for a Province and/or a SA team at the Fauresmith 200.

5.4.8.1.5.2 Each rider shall present his horse. The Council veterinarian, in collaboration with another veterinarian(s) as appointed by the Council veterinarian, shall examine each horse to determine whether the horse, at the time of examination, meets the requirements to enter for the ride. The rest of the selection committee shall be present during this examination to allow each member to form an opinion on the fitness of the horse.

5.4.8.1.5.3 The selection committee meets in camera after all the horses were presented and all riders were interviewed. During this meeting all riders and horses will be discussed and a final team (with two



reserves) is selected. During its deliberations the selection committee can also consider the following additional factors.

- Positions of rider and horse on the national (ERASA) rankings.
- Sportsmanship and behaviour of the rider before, during and after rides. This can only be considered if supporting documents can be submitted (such as, but not limited to, team manager reports, minutes of disciplinary hearings where the rider was found guilty and reports on previous transgression of the code of conduct as attached to this chapter)

5.4.8.1.5.4 The team will be announced at a suitable opportunity (preferably on the Saturday afternoon before the ride)

## 5.5 SHORT LISTING CRITERIA: INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS NOT ON OWN HORSES

5.5.1 Minimum requirements for inclusion on the short list

5.5.1.1 The rider SHALL:

- 5.5.1.1.1 Be a South African citizen and shall submit a copy of his/her South African passport (temporary passports are acceptable) to the relevant team manager BEFORE he/she can be considered for selection.
- 5.5.1.1.2 A member of ERASA
- 5.5.1.1.3 Have successfully completed at least 1000km in recognised endurance rides.
- 5.5.1.1.4 Meet the qualifying criteria for the specific competition (if any).
- 5.5.1.1.5 Have been competing in endurance rides for at least twenty-four months.

5.5.1.2 Riders shall not be considered if:

- 5.5.1.2.1 He/she was found guilty during the preceding twelve months of a transgression (other than the use of prohibited substances, see below) of the Constitution and Rules of ERASA; and
- 5.5.1.2.2 He/she was found guilty during the preceding twenty-four months that he/she, as person responsible, administered a prohibited substance(s) to a horse.

5.5.1.3 Riders who are classified as “Elite Athletes” by the FEI (in accordance with the FEI Rules applicable at the specific time) will automatically be included in the short list, on condition that they meet the requirements in article 5.5.1.1.1 and 5.5.1.1.2 above

## 5.6 SHORT LISTING CRITERIA: INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS ON OWN HORSES OUTSIDE SOUTHERN AFRICA

5.6.1 Minimum requirements for inclusion on the short list

5.6.1.1 The rider SHALL:

- 5.6.1.1.1 Be a South African citizen and shall submit a copy of his/her South African passport (temporary passports are acceptable) to the relevant team manager BEFORE he/she can be considered for selection.
- 5.6.1.1.2 A member of ERASA.
- 5.6.1.1.3 Have successfully completed at least 1000km in recognised endurance rides.
- 5.6.1.1.4 Meet the qualifying criteria for the specific competition (if any)
- 5.6.1.1.5 Have been competing in endurance rides for at least twenty-four months.

5.6.1.2 Riders shall not be considered if:

- 5.6.1.2.1 He/she was found guilty during the preceding twelve months of a transgression (other than the use of prohibited substances, see below) of the Constitution and Rules of ERASA; and
- 5.6.1.2.2 He/she was found guilty during the preceding twenty-four months that he/she, as person responsible, administered a prohibited substance(s) to a horse.

5.6.1.3 The horse SHALL:

- 5.6.1.3.1 Have successfully completed at least 750km in recognised endurance rides.
- 5.6.1.3.2 Have been competing in endurance rides for at least twenty-four months (but not necessarily in combination with the same rider).
- 5.6.1.3.3 Meet the qualifying criteria for the specific competition (if any)

**5.7 SHORT LISTING CRITERIA: INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS ON OWN HORSES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA**

5.7.1 Minimum requirements for inclusion on the short list

5.7.1.1 The rider SHALL:

- 5.7.1.1.1 Be a South African citizen and shall submit a copy of his/her South African passport (temporary passports are acceptable) to the relevant team manager BEFORE he/she can be considered for selection.
- 5.7.1.1.2 A member of ERASA.

- 5.7.1.2.3 Have successfully completed at least 1000km in recognised endurance rides.
- 5.7.1.2.4 Meet the qualifying criteria for the specific competition (if any)
- 5.7.1.2.5 Have been competing in endurance rides for at least twenty-four months.

5.7.1.2 Riders shall not be considered if:

- 5.7.1.2.1 He/she was found guilty during the preceding twelve months of a transgression (other than the use of prohibited substances, see below) of the Constitution and Rules of ERASA; and
- 5.7.1.2.2 He/she was found guilty during the preceding twenty-four months that he/she, as person responsible, administered a prohibited substance(s) to a horse.

5.7.1.3 The horse SHALL:

- 5.7.1.3.1 Have successfully completed at least 750km in recognised endurance rides.
- 5.7.1.3.2 Have been competing in endurance rides for at least twelve months (but not necessarily in combination with the same rider).
- 5.7.1.3.3 Meet the qualifying criteria for the specific competition (if any)

5.7.1.4. The rider/horse combination shall, during a period starting on a date as set by Council (but not more than fifteen months before the competition) and ending on date set by Council **(but not longer than 60 days ( sixty days)** before the specific competition):

- 5.7.1.4.1 Have successfully completed the applicable ride in the same age and weight category at the preceding National 120km Championships/SA International Challenge” (or a ride where SA Teams participated and which was presented instead of one of these Championships by ERASA) at an average corrected speed of at least 22kmph (for juniors/young riders, senior standard weight and senior light weight riders) or at least 20kmph (for senior heavy weight riders). If, at a specific SA International Challenge (or a ride where SA Teams participated and which was presented instead by ERASA) no provision was made for a separate heavy weight category, all heavy weights who participated in the senior category and who completed the ride at an average corrected speed of at least 20kmph will be considered for inclusion on the short list for a heavy weight team. The same applies ipso facto to light weight riders.

OR

- 5.7.1.4.2 Have successfully completed the applicable ride in the same age and weight category at the preceding Africa Championship (or a ride where SA Teams participated which was presented instead of this ride by NERA) at an average corrected speed of at least 20kmph (for juniors/young riders, senior standard weight and senior light weight riders) or at least 18kmph

(for senior heavy weight riders). If, at a specific Africa Championship (or a ride here SA Teams participated and which was presented instead by NERA) no provision was made for a separate heavy weight category, all heavy weights who participated in the senior category and who completed the ride at an average corrected speed of at least 18kmph will be considered for inclusion on the short list for a heavy weight team. The same applies ipso facto to light weight riders.

OR

5.7.1.4.3 Have completed the Fauresmith National Championships (which took place during the period as indicated above) in the same age and weight category at an average corrected speed of at least 22kmph (for juniors/young riders, senior light weight riders and senior standard weight riders) or 20kmph (for senior heavy weight riders).

OR

5.7.1.4.4 Have completed at least two applicable rides in or outside South Africa in the same age and weight category at an average corrected speed of at least 22kmph (for juniors/young riders, senior standard weight and senior light weight riders) or at least 20kmph (for senior heavy weight riders). If, at a specific ride no provision was made for a separate heavy weight category, all heavy weights who participated in the senior category and who completed the ride at an average corrected speed of at least 20kmph will be considered for inclusion on the short list for a heavy weight team. The same applies ipso facto to light weight riders.

5.7.1.4.5 Any South African Rider who have ridden top ten at either Fauresmith, SAIC, Walvis Bay (rider/horse combination) will be automatically placed on the short list.

5.7.1.5 The rider/horse combination shall, in a period starting **EIGHT** months, and ending **TWO** months before the specific competition, still actively participate in endurance rides.

5.7.1.6 If less than twelve rider/horse combinations make the final short list (taking availability of rider/horse combinations who met the above criteria into consideration), the required corrected speed can be reduced in one (1) kilometre per hour increments until twelve combinations are available for consideration by the selection committee.

5.7.1.7 Applicable rides are defined as follows:

Serial	Type of competition in which the team will participate	Applicable rides
1	80km or less in one day*, or 80km or less per day on successive days	Rides of 80km in one day*
2	100 km in one day*	Rides of 80km – 130km in one day*
3	120 – 130 km in one day*	Rides of 120km and longer in one day*
4	160 km in one day*	Rides of 160km and longer in one day*

\*One day – A ride during which no single holding time exceeds 120 minutes and where the total combined holding time does not exceed 300 minutes

5.7.1.8 If there is any reason to believe that the horse contracted an injury that could have an influence in his ability to participate in the specific competition, the team manager can insist that the rider submits a fitness certificate (issued by a veterinarian). Costs incurred to obtain the certificate are for the rider.

## **5.8 SHORT LISTING CRITERIA FOR TEAM COMPETITIONS THAT COINCIDE WITH THE FAURESMITH 200**

5.8.1 Minimum requirements for inclusion on the short list

5.8.1.1 The rider SHALL:

- 5.8.1.1.1 Be a South African citizen and shall submit a copy of his/her South African passport (temporary passports are acceptable) to the relevant team manager BEFORE he/she can be considered for selection.
- 5.8.1.1.2 A member of ERASA.
- 5.8.1.2.3 Have successfully completed at least 1000km in recognised endurance rides.
- 5.8.1.2.4 Have successfully completed at least one Fauresmith 200 (not necessarily on the same horse)
- 5.8.1.2.5 Have been competing in endurance rides for at least twenty-four months.

5.8.1.2 Riders shall not be considered if:

- 5.8.1.2.1 He/she was found guilty during the preceding twelve months of a transgression (other than the use of prohibited substances, see below) of the Constitution and Rules of ERASA; and
- 5.8.1.2.2 He/she was found guilty during the preceding twenty-four months that he/she, as person responsible, administered a prohibited substance(s) to a horse.

5.8.1.3 The horse SHALL:

- 5.8.1.3.1 Have successfully completed at least 750km in recognised endurance rides.
- 5.8.1.3.2 Have been competing in endurance rides for at least twelve months (but not necessarily in combination with the same rider).
- 5.8.1.3.3 Have successfully completed either the Fauresmith 200, or a multiple-day competition of at least 80km per day on two successive days, or a ride of 120km (or longer) in one day.

5.8.1.4 The rider/horse combination shall have:

- 5.8.1.4.1 Successfully completed at least three rides of 80km or longer, open for entry by all members of ERASA, during the period starting immediately

after the previous Fauresmith 200 and ending on 31 May of the year in which the team competition is to take place, at an average corrected speed of 22 km per hour or faster (for junior/young riders, senior light weight and senior standard weight riders) or 20km per hour or faster (for senior heavy weight riders), OR

5.8.1.4.2 Successfully completed the previous Fauresmith 200 and at least two rides of 80km or longer, open for entry by all members of ERASA, during the period starting immediately after the previous Fauresmith 200 and ending on 31 May of the year in which the team competition is to take place, at an average corrected speed of 22 km per hour or faster (for junior/young riders, senior light weight and senior standard weight riders) or 20km per hour or faster (for senior heavy weight riders).

5.8.1.4.3 Successfully completed two (2) rides of hundred- twenty (120) km or longer, open for entry by all members of ERASA, during the period starting immediately after the previous Fauresmith 200 and ending on 31 May of the year in which the team competition is to take place, at an average corrected speed of 22 km per hour or faster (for junior/young riders, senior light weight and senior standard weight riders) or 20km per hour or faster (for senior heavy weight riders).

5.8.1.5 If less than twelve rider/horse combinations make the final short list (taking availability of rider/horse combinations who met the above criteria into consideration), the required average corrected speed can be reduced in one (1) kilometre per hour increments until twelve combinations are available for consideration by the selection committee, on condition that the average corrected speed cannot be reduced by more than two (2) km per hour.

5.8.1.6 Any horse that (with its rider) complies with the criteria as laid down above, but which was eliminated for metabolic reasons (which required immediate invasive treatment before the horse was allowed to leave the venue of the ride by the veterinary panel, and which treatment was reported on in the veterinary report for the specific ride) at any ride in the preceding two months, shall not be considered for selection.

## 5.9 SHORT LISTING CRITERIA: SOUTH AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT TEAMS

5.9.1 Minimum requirements for inclusion on the short list. Council will lay down criteria specific for the competition in which the team will partake. The following are general conditions that will always apply when development teams are selected:

5.9.1.1 The rider SHALL:

5.9.1.1.1 Be a South African citizen and shall submit proof of citizenship to the relevant team manager BEFORE he/she can be considered for selection.

5.9.1.1.2 A member of ERASA.

5.9.1.2.3 Have successfully completed at least 500km in recognised endurance rides.

- 5.9.1.2.4 Never have been awarded National Colours.
- 5.9.1.2.5 Have been competing in endurance ride for at least twelve months.
- 5.9.1.2.6 Meet the qualifying criteria for the specific competition (if any).
- 5.9.1.2.7 Have completed at least one applicable rider (not necessarily on the same horse).

5.9.1.2 Riders shall not be considered if:

- 5.9.1.2.1 He/she was found guilty during the preceding twelve months of a transgression (other than the use of prohibited substances, see below) of the Constitution and Rules of ERASA; and
- 5.9.1.2.2 He/she was found guilty during the preceding twenty-four months that he/she, as person responsible, administered a prohibited substance(s) to a horse.

5.9.1.3 The horse shall meet the qualifying criteria for the specific competition.

5.9.1.4 The same principles as for the selection for other SA teams will apply.

## **5.10 AWARD AND USE OF SA NATIONAL COLOURS**

- 5.10.1 National colours are awarded to all the members of a SA National Team Group which start on the first loop of an international competition which meets the requirements of the award of SA National Colours (as laid down in the SA National Colours Regulations).
- 5.10.2 National colours are also awarded to the manager and coach of a SA National Team that participates in an international competitions which meets the requirements as above, and to any other official as approved by the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC).
- 5.10.3 Permission to award national colours must be applied for beforehand. The General Manager shall submit such applications on time to the South African Equestrian Federation (which will submit the application to SASCOC).
- 5.10.4 Permission to wear national colours is issued by SASCOC. Council shall hand the permission letter to all members who qualify and will also hand a blazer badge to each of these members. Blazer badges shall be handed to team members before the event to allow the team to attend official functions in national gear.
- 5.10.5 National colours blazers shall be worn in accordance with the regulations as laid down by SASCOC.

## **5.11 SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL TEAM GEAR**

- 5.11.1 It is the responsibility of the team manager of a SA National Team to obtain team gear and hand the same to the team members.
- 5.11.2 This team gear shall meet the requirements as laid down in the SA National Colours Regulations, as well as prescripts of the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) and the organisers of the specific competition. The official SA National Colours Emblem (Protea) shall be used on all formal team gear.
- 5.11.3 Members of teams and team management are to wear appropriate team gear at:
  - 5.11.3.1 Pre-ride veterinary inspections
  - 5.11.3.2 Official events (opening and closing ceremonies, prize-giving and similar)
  - 5.11.3.3 During the actual ride
- 5.11.4 Shorts or sandals are unacceptable standards of dress and will not be allowed.

## **5.12 AWARD AND USE OF FEDERATION TEAM GEAR**

- 5.12.1 Federation colours are awarded to all the members of a Federation Team Group which start on the first loop of a competition as approved by Council
- 5.12.2 Federation colours are also awarded to the manager and coach of Federation teams and to any other official as approved by the Council of ERASA.
- 5.12.3 Permission to wear federation colours is issued by Council. Council shall hand a permission letter to all members who qualify and will also hand a blazer badge to each of these members. Blazer badges shall be handed to team members before the event to allow the team to attend official functions in national gear.
- 5.12.5 Federation colours blazers shall be worn with beige pants, white shirt and tie. Ladies may (as alternative to the trousers and tie) wear a skirt and scarf.

## **5.13 FEDERATION TEAM GEAR**

- 5.13.1 It is the responsibility of the team manager of a Federation Team to obtain team gear and hand the same to the team members. This team gear must meet the requirements as laid down below.
  - 5.13.1.1 The primary colours of Federation team gear will be green, yellow and white.
  - 5.13.1.2 The Federation team logo (as approved by Council) shall be used on all formal team gear. For Junior/Young Rider teams the word "Junior" shall be added below the logo. On blazers and shirts (other than riding shirts) the logo shall be worn on the left breast and on riding shorts on the left breast or left sleeve.
  - 5.13.1.3 The name and/or logo of the sponsor can be worn on the right breast of jackets and shirts (other than riding shirts) and on the right breast and/or right sleeve of riding shirts. This name and/or logo may not be larger than the federation colours logo.



5.13.1.4 The words “Suid Afrika/South Africa” may be worn on the back, whilst particulates of the specific competition (e.g. the venue and year, or the level of competition) may be added under the team logo.

5.13.2 Members of teams and team management are to wear appropriate team gear at:

5.13.2.1 Pre-ride veterinary inspections

5.13.2.2 Official events (opening and closing ceremonies, prize-giving and similar)

5.13.2.3 During the actual ride

5.13.3 Shorts or sandals are unacceptable standards of dress and will not be allowed.

#### **5.14 AWARD AND USE OF SA DEVELOPMENT TEAM GEAR**

5.14.1 SA Development team colours are awarded to all the members of a Development Team Group which start on the first loop of a competition as approved by Council

5.14.2 SA Development team colours are also awarded to the manager and coach of a SA Development team and to any other official as approved by the Council of ERASA.

5.14.3 Permission to wear SA Development team colours is issued by Council. Council shall hand a permission letter to all members who qualify and will also hand a blazer badge to each of these members. Blazer badges shall be handed to team members before the event to allow the team to attend official functions in national gear.

5.14.4 SA Development team colours blazers shall be worn with charcoal or black pants, white shirt and tie. Ladies may (as alternative to the trousers and tie) wear a skirt and scarf.

#### **5.15 SA DEVELOPMENT TEAM GEAR**

5.15.1 It is the responsibility of the team manager of a SA Development Team to obtain team gear and hand the same to the team members. This team gear must meet the requirements as laid down below.

5.15.1.1 The primary colours of Federation team gear will be royal blue, silver and white.

5.15.1.2 The SA Development team logo (as approved by Council) shall be used on all formal team gear. For Junior/Young Rider teams the word “Junior” will be added below the logo. On blazers and shirts (other than riding shirts) the logo shall be worn on the left breast and on riding shorts on the left breast or left sleeve.

5.15.1.3 The name and/or logo of the sponsor can be worn on the right breast of jackets and shirts (other than riding shirts) and on the right breast and/or right sleeve of riding shirts. This name and/or logo may not be larger than the development colours logo.

5.15.1.4 The words “Suid Afrika/South Africa” may be worn on the back, whilst particulars of the specific competition (e.g. the venue and year, or the level of competition) may be added under the team logo.

5.15.2 Members of teams and team management are to wear appropriate team gear at:

5.15.2.1 Pre-ride veterinary inspections

5.15.2.2 Official events (opening and closing ceremonies, prize-giving and similar)

5.15.2.3 During the actual ride

5.15.3 Shorts or sandals are unacceptable standards of dress and will not be allowed.

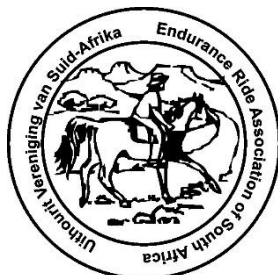
## **5.16 CODE OF CONDUCT**

5.16.1 It is required of all members of South African teams (supported by a legal guardian, should the team members be younger than eighteen (18) years of age) to enter into an agreement with ERASA (see Appendix A)

## APPENDIX A TO CHAPTER 5

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RIDER'S AGREEMENT

NAME OF RIDER: \_\_\_\_\_

CODE OF SPORT: EQUESTRIAN – ENDURANCE RIDING

EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Your selection to participate in the above event as a member of the South African Endurance team\* is conditional on you entering into the attached agreement and observing all its terms and conditions.

You should read the agreement carefully so as to understand it and the consequences flowing from any breach of its terms and conditions.

**PLEASE COMPLETE, INITIAL EACH PAGE, SIGN AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT TO**

The General Manager,  
 Endurance Ride Association of South Africa  
 P O Box 9084  
 Centurion  
 0046

by no later than \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please retain a copy of the signed agreement for your own records)**

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\*The term "South African Endurance team" or "South African team" throughout this agreement is understood to include a South African National team, ERASA Federation team and South African Development team

**RIDER'S AGREEMENT FOR THE**

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(team)

FOR THE

.....  
(event)

I the undersigned,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of rider)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Residential Address)

(Hereinafter referred to as the "rider")

hereby acknowledge and agree that my selection to participate in the above event as a member of the South African team (hereinafter referred to as the "team") is conditional upon entering into this agreement and observing all the terms and conditions as set out in Annexure 1 hereto.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
RIDER

**CONSENT OF GUARDIAN**

(To be completed only if the rider is under the age of 18 years)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (full names), the undersigned, being the legal guardian of the rider, hereby consent to the rider entering into this agreement.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL GUARDIAN

**ACCEPTANCE BY ERASA**

We, the Endurance Association of South Africa (ERASA) hereby acknowledge and agree that the rider's selection to and continued participation in the team is subject to the rider entering into this agreement and observing all the terms and conditions as set out in Appendix 1 hereto.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
ON BEHALF OF ERASA

## ANNEXURE 1

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 1. DURATION

- 1.1 This agreement shall commence on the date on which it is signed by the party signing last in time and shall continue until 30 days after the last day of the event, or until such time as any disciplinary procedures arising from participation in the event have been concluded to the satisfaction of ERASA, unless terminated earlier by ERASA as provided for herein.
- 1.2 The period referred to in 1.1 above and the activities covered therein shall include but are not limited to, training camps, the team assembly, the opening and closing ceremonies (if any), the event and all welcome home parades, functions and celebrations.

#### 2. NO EMPLOYMENT

This agreement is not an employment agreement and does not constitute the rider as an employee of ERASA.

#### 3. CONSTITUTION OF ERASA

- 3.1 In accordance with the requirements of ERASA, the rider agrees to comply with ERASA's Constitution (including, but not limited to, the regulations, byelaws and code of conduct promulgated there under).
- 3.2 A copy of the Constitution and Rules of ERASA can be viewed at the ERASA office and is also available on the ERASA website.

#### 4. PRECEDENCE

- 4.1 As ERASA is solely responsible for the selection and accreditation of participants from South Africa in the event, the rider agrees that this agreement has precedence over any other agreement which the rider has with his/her Province and/or Club.
- 4.2 The rider declares that he/she is not aware of any contractual or other legal impediment which may prohibit or adversely affect the performance by the rider of all his/her obligations under this Agreement.

5. ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION/PARTICIPATION

- 5.1 The rider acknowledges and agrees that his/her selection to and continued participation in the team is conditional upon him/her complying with ERASA's selection criteria, and the rider declares that he/she had duly complied therewith.
- 5.2 The rider warrants that he/she currently holds a valid South African Passport and should he hold a valid passport of another country, he has elected to compete under the jurisdiction of the South African Equestrian Federation, in terms of Article 143 of the General Regulations of the Federation Equestre Internationale (where applicable).

6. RIDER BENEFITS

The rider acknowledges and agrees that he/she shall have no claims against ERASA or the organising committee or the event and/or the sponsors of the event and/or the team for the payment of any remuneration (whether monetary or in-kind) for the performance by him/her of his/her obligations under this Agreement.

7. TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE EVENT

The rider shall travel to and from the event upon the dates and in the manner determined by ERASA.

8. ACCOMODATION AT THE EVENT

The rider shall reside in such accommodation approved by the organising committee and/or team management, for the whole of the period and in the manner determined by the organising committee and/or team management.

9. CONDUCT

9.1 The rider shall:

- 9.1.1 Observe and comply with all reasonable directions of ERASA, the management of the team or any other person duly authorised by them;
- 9.1.2 Observe and comply with the rules applicable to his/her participation in the event and his/her accommodation at the event;
- 9.1.3 Conduct himself/herself in a proper manner so as not to bring himself/herself, ERASA, the organising committee of the event, the team or any member thereof into the public disrepute or censure and to the absolute satisfaction of ERASA and/or the team management;
- 9.1.4 Not make, comment, issue, authorise, offer or endorse any public criticism or statement having or designed to have a prejudicial effect on the interests of the ERASA, the organising committee of the event, the team of any member thereof;

- 9.1.5 Conduct himself/herself so as to obtain and maintain his/her best possible fitness and health in order to perform his/her duties to the team to the best of his/her ability.

## 10. DRESS CODE

The rider shall comply with the dress code determined by the FEI and/or the SA Equestrian Federation and/or ERASA including, but not limited to, the wearing of the recognised apparel (formal, training, parade, leisure and competition apparel) as supplied by the official team sponsor/s and /or ERASA.

## 11. ANTI DOPING

- 11.1 The rider acknowledges that the current International Olympic Committee's list of doping classes and methods will be used at the events.

- 11.2 The rider agrees:

- 11.2.1 To observe and comply with the anti-doping provisions referred to in 11.1 above;

- 11.2.2 To observe and comply with the ERASA anti-doping rules;

- 11.2.3 To observe and comply with any other anti-doping testing rules and/or procedures formulated for the event by ERASA and/or the FEI and/or the organising committee of the event;

- 11.2.4 Not to use, attempt to use, have in his/her possession, attempt to have in his/her possession, traffic in, attempt to traffic in any prohibited substance or drugs listed as illegal by the laws of South Africa or any of the above rules and regulations.

- 11.2.5 Not to have in his/her possession or attempt to have in his/her possession any drug or medication which was not prescribed in writing by a medical practitioner or otherwise been approved in writing by ERASA duly appointed medical staff.

- 11.3 The rider declares that at the time of signing this agreement he/she had not taken any of the prohibited substances referred to above.

## 12. MEDIA

- 12.1 The rider shall not during the currency of this agreement:

- 12.1.1 Be paid or receive any reward (whether monetary or in-kind) for granting interviews;

- 12.1.2 Permit his/her name to be used as the author of any article or column appearing in the media; or

- 12.1.3 Enter into or carry out any contract, arrangement or understanding by which he/she will provide exclusive interviews with any element of the media, relating to ERASA or

to the event or to his/her participation in the event or to the participation of any other member of the team in the event.

12.2 Subject to the provisions of 12.1 above, the rider shall be entitled to comment to the media about his/her own personal performance but shall not pass any comments whatsoever to the media about ERASA, the event and/or the performance of any other member of the team or any competitor in the event.

### 13. SPONSORSHIP/PROMOTIONS

13.1 The rider shall during the currency of this agreement:

13.1.1 Make himself/herself reasonably available to attend publicity events arranged by the official sponsors of the team (hereinafter referred to as the "sponsors") and to provide the sponsors with other appropriate exposure;

13.1.2 Not associate himself/herself in any manner whatsoever with any products and/or services which are similar to or which compete with the products and/or services of the sponsors, without ERASA's written consent;

13.1.3 Not participate in any manner whatsoever in any promotional or other activities relating to the event, except for those which have been arranged by ERASA and/or the sponsors, without ERASA's written consent;

13.1.4 Permit ERASA to use his/her likeness and/or name to promote the team's participation in the event;

13.1.5 Permit the sponsors to use his/her likeness and/or name in their promotion or marketing activities, provided that such use of the rider's likeness and/or name is limited to his/her being part of the team.

13.2 The rider acknowledges that the restraints imposed upon him/her in terms of 13.1 above are reasonable for purposes of protecting ERASA's sponsorship revenue which is necessary to fund the preparation of the team and its participation in the event.

13.3 The rider agrees to notify ERASA of the names of all of his/her sponsors within five days of him/her signing this agreement.

### 14. BREACH

14.1 Should the rider breach any of provisions of this agreement, all of which shall be deemed to be material, ERASA may at its discretion:

14.1.1 Terminate the rider's membership of the team;

14.1.2 Require the rider to leave the event and return to South Africa/home



14.1.3 Exclude the rider from competing at the event

14.1.4 Institute disciplinary action; and/or

14.1.5 Instruct the rider to return any benefits granted, including the award of national colours, federation colours or SA development colours.

15. INJURY/ILLNESS

15.1 The rider declares that as at the date of signing this agreement he/she is not suffering from any illness, disease and/or injury and the rider undertakes to immediately notify ERASA in writing if he/she subsequently gets ill, injured or contracts any disease.

15.2 ERASA may terminate the rider's membership of the team if, in the opinion Of ERASA, any illness and/or injury and/or disease suffered by the rider:

15.2.1 May impair the rider's performance in the event; or

15.2.2 May pose a threat to the health of any other team member or competitor in the event.

15.3 The rider agrees to do everything reasonably necessary to achieve and maintain the level of health and fitness required to participate competitively in the event in order to strive for the highest honours.

16. MEDICAL RECORDS AND TESTING

16.1 The rider hereby authorises any medical practitioner whom he/she has consulted at any time prior to or during the currency of this agreement to provide details to ERASA of any illness, disease or injury which the rider may have suffered or any pre-existing medical condition which he/she may have. This information is required solely to determine the rider's medical fitness to perform to the best of his/her ability in the event or to assess the risk of preventing other team members or competitors in the event from performing to the best of their ability.

16.2 The rider agrees to undergo such medical testing as may be reasonably required by ERASA, including, but not limited to giving blood and/or urine samples for analysis (including, but not limited to testing for doping).

17. INDEMNITY

17.1 The rider agrees that ERASA shall not be liable to him/her in any circumstances for any death, injury, loss or damage of any kind whatsoever arising directly or indirectly from any act or omission (whether negligent or otherwise) by any person whatsoever, connected with the rider's membership of the team, his/her travel to and from the event, his/her participation at the Games/event, or any disciplinary action taken against him/her by ERASA.

17.2 The rider indemnifies ERASA from and against all claims, legal proceedings and costs whatsoever which may be taken or made against ERASA in conjunction with or arising out of any death, loss, damage or injury referred in 17.1 above.

17.3 For purposes of this clause, ERASA shall mean:

17.3.1 ERASA, its members and management

17.3.2 Officials, coaches, medical practitioners, sports scientists, therapists, veterinarians and members of the team;

17.3.3 All participating bodies their members and their Executive Boards;

17.3.4 Any independent contractor or volunteer providing services to ERASA or the organising committee.

## 18. GOVERNING LAW

This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the law applicable in the Republic of South Africa.

## 19. GENERAL

19.1 This agreement constitutes the sole record of the agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof.

19.2 No addition to, variation of, or agreed cancellation of this agreement shall be of any force or effect unless in writing and signed by or on behalf of the parties.

19.3 No relaxation or indulgence which any party may grant to any other shall constitute a waiver or the rights of that party and shall not preclude that party from exercising any rights which may have arisen in the past or which might arise in the future.

19.4 Any provision of this agreement which contemplates performance or observance subsequent to any termination or expiration of this agreement shall survive any termination or expiration of this agreement and continue in full force and effect.

19.5 The clause heading in this agreement have been inserted for purposes of convenience and shall not be taken into account in the interpretation of this agreement.