



OKAHANDJA CEI* FEI RIDE

VENUE: OKAHANDJA REIT CLUB

**WINDHOEK ENDURANCE CLUB WISHES TO WELCOME ALL RIDERS TO
THE FIRST CEI* RIDE OF THE YEAR**

AT OKAHANDJA

ON 6 FEBRUARY 2010

DISTANCES

CEI* 101,5km

CEI*JYR 101,5km

NERA – 37,2km, 64,1km, 85,8km

ENTRIES

horses

Closing date **25 January 2010** (Registration with FEI is compulsory for riders and wishing to compete in CEI * and CEI*JYR)

ENTRY FEES

CEI* 101,5km – N\$ 500.00

NERA – 37,2km, 64,1km, 85,8km - N\$ 200.00

Stabling /Paddock/Kraal fees – N\$30.00 per horse for the weekend

BANKING DETAILS:

Windhoek Endurance Club

Bank Windhoek Okahandja

Account no 8001386848

Bank code 482773

FAX ENTRY FORM AND DEPOSIT SLIP to **062 504521**

Annette Hanekom Tel: 062 501952 or 0811222059

E-mail: nera.hanekom@gmail.com - **No entries will be accepted without a deposit slip**

Address all queries to: **Peet Harmse** – Tel: 062 501835 or 0811272015

Route master – **Rudolf Oosthuizen** – Tel: 0812988417

PLEASE REPORT TO Rudolf Oosthuizen IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL for allocated paddocks.

A stable plan will be posted on the notice board at the entry to the stables.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2010

Registration: **14h00 – 16h00**

Veterinary check: **15h00 – 17h30** (“DRESS-CODE” – please remember to dress according to new rules)

Route briefing **19h00**

Dinner for sale immediately after pre-ride meeting. Dinner will be game pie with salad at N\$30.00 per person. Please book meals on calculation sheet.

SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2010

05h00 Coffee/tea and rusks

05H30 Departure of horses at first light

*** Final departure times will depend on the number of horses/weather. Final departure times will be announced at the pre ride meeting.

Refreshments as well as a cash bar will be available throughout the weekend

LUNCH:

Lunch will be Curry and Rice with extra salads

Best conditioned: First five horses within one hour of first horse.

Final inspection: 30 minutes after finish

PRIZE GIVING

Dinner and prize giving will be approximately 19:00 in the Coca Cola tent at the RCO.

Game Schnitzel, sausage, warm potato dish and 2 salads will be available.

ACCOMMODATION:

Camping is available at the Reit Club @ N\$50.00 per person for the weekend (Friday until Sunday morning), payable to the lessee of the RCO, in order to make use of the showers and ablution facilities. Please contact Steven Coertzen at 0811277160 to book a campsite.

OTHER ACCOMMODATION:

Okahandja Country Lodge – Tel: 062 504299

Sylvanette Guesthouse – Tel: 062 505550/501213

Villa Nina Guesthouse – Tel: 062 503205

1000 Olives Bed and Breakfast – Tel: 062 500464

Ombo Rest Camp – Tel: 062 502003 **(Camping and self catering)**

King's Highway Rest Camp: Tel: 062 504086 **(Camping and self catering)**

African Dreams Guesthouse: Tel: 062 500588

Auberge Omulonga Guesthouse: Tel: 062 500340

Khaya Guesthouse: Tel: 062 500429



GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The following documents must be brought to the ride:
Ride logbook (completed)
Horse logbook (completed)
(Logbooks and vaccinations must be completed correctly to FEI prescriptions)
2. The ride will be a qualifying FEI ride and be ridden under such rules. 100km distance will be an FEI ride. All other shorter distances will be ridden under NERA rules as a "vet gate" ride.
3. Minimum age and pre-rides for a horse to participate is as per clause 815 of the FEI rules.
Under the age of 5 years – not allowed to participate
5 years and maximum distance of 80 km
6 years for CEI* and CEI**
7 years for CEI***
Mares obviously in advanced pregnancies, meaning over 120 days, or with foal at foot cannot be entered in any CEI event.
Riders and horses wishing to participate in the CEI qualifying rides should successfully complete 2 rides of distances between 40-79kms and 2 rides between 80-90kms at speeds of 16kmph or under. It is the riders own responsibility to ensure that his/her horse qualifies for the distance that such a rider wants to participate in.
4. Maximum pulse at Vet Gates: 64bpm within 20 minutes. At final exams, the pulse shall be 64 within 30 minutes.

5. Maximum time to vet is 20 min on all loops except the last loop which has a 30 minute time to vet.
6. Time stops for all the distances at the vet point except for the rider's last loop when the rider's time will be stopped when such rider crosses the finish line.
7. Weight divisions for Senior riders are as follows:
NERA rides – No weight, standard weight 70kg, heavy weight 95kg
CEI* rides – No weight, standard weight 70kg, heavy weight 95kg
8. Categories for riders:
Child riders: 13 years and under – children are allowed to ride on their own from the age Of 12 years
Junior Young Rider: The year in which he/she turns 14 years – 21 years
9. All complaints to be valid, must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of N\$900.00
10. Nobody except the official vets may under any circumstances give injections to any horse participating in the ride. Failure to observe this rule will lead to immediate disqualification of the horse and rider. In cases where horses need special veterinary care, this has to be paid by the owner/rider.
11. No horses may leave the complex after the event until signed out by the appointed Veterinarian.
12. Horses may be ridden without shoes, but we strongly recommend that horses be shod with pads. This is not a barefoot friendly course.
13. Hard hats are compulsory – whenever you are on your horse, before, during and after the Ride. Caged/boxed stirrups or safe footwear with a heel of 12mm are compulsory. No whips will be allowed.

A third party encouraging a horse to trot in the vet gate is forbidden. Riders must please ensure that horses are trained to trot without encouragement.

Dress code: Riders should wear appropriate riding attire during competition – shirt/polo shirt to include a collar.

No shorts or sandals allowed within the Vet gate

The Official Competition starts 1 hour before pre-vetting and 1 hour after the final results are out.

Time stop will occur for all distances at the vet point, except on the rider's last loop when the rider's time will be stopped when they cross the finish line. Riders have to depart mounted on their first loop and have to be mounted on their last loop when crossing the finishing line.

Riders should ensure that they conform to the anti-doping regulations as per FEI rules and regulations.

**BE SURE NOT TO MISS THIS UNFORGETTABLE
EXPERIENCE IN OKAHANDJA**