



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 4 FEBRUARY 2012

DISTANCES

CEI* 101,0km
CEI*JYR 101,0km
CEI* 85,3km
CEI*JYR 85,3km

NERA – 36,7km, 63,6km, 85,3km

ENTRIES

Closing date **27 January 2012** (Registration with FEI is compulsory for riders and horses wishing to compete in CEI * and CEI*JYR)

ENTRY FEES

CEI* 101,0km – N\$ 750.00
CEI* 85,3km – N\$ 750.00

NERA – 36,7km, 63,6km, 85,3km - N\$ 300.00
Stabling /Paddock/Kraal fees – N\$40.00 per horse for the weekend

BANKING DETAILS:

Windhoek Endurance Club
Bank Windhoek Okahandja
Account no 8001386848
Bank code 482773

PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE NEW ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND ENTRY PROCEDURE ON www.namibiaendurance.org

Rudolf Oosthuizen Tel: 062 503015 or 081 298 8417
E-mail: khmeyerd@mweb.com.na - **No entries will be accepted without a deposit slip**

Address all queries to: **Rudolf Oosthuizen** – Tel: 062 503015 or 081 298 8417
Route master – **Nickie Marais** – Tel: 081 248 3253

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 3 FEBRUARY 2012

Registration: **14h00 – 17h00**
Veterinary check: **15h00 – 17h30** (“DRESS-CODE” – please remember to dress according to FEI rules)
Route briefing **18h00**
Dinner will be immediately after pre-ride meeting. Dinner will be “Pastei” Potato Dish and Vegetables at N\$60.00 per person (children younger than 12 years of age at N\$30.00). **Please book meals on calculation sheet.**

SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2012

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

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 18:00 in the Coca Cola tent at the RCO.
Rib's, Chicken, and Meatball, with Rice and Vegetables, with a warm pudding at N\$80.00 per person (children younger than 12 years of age at N\$40.00). **Please book meals on calculation sheet.**

ACCOMMODATION:

Camping is available at the Reit Club @ N\$80.00 per camping for the weekend (Friday until Sunday morning), payable with the entry.

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)
30km Riders do not need to have a logbook, nor a Horse logbook.
2. The ride will be a qualifying FEI ride and be ridden under such rules.
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.