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THE NAMIBIAN DEVELOPMENT SERIES AND YOUNG RIDERS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This document serves as a guideline to clear up the rules and regulations of the Namibian Development Series and the Young Riders Development Program.

Namibian Development Series:

This is a rider's series spread over 3 legs, namely Leg 1, Leg 2 and Leg 3. The 3 legs will be hosted simultaneously with the FEI Jumping World Challenge Legs in Namibia.

The Series is divided into 3 AGE categories (2022 meaning from 1st January to 31 December)

- 1) **Children:** open to athletes who turn 10 in 2022 up to children who turn 14 years in 2022
- 2) **Juniors:** open to athletes who turn 14 in 2022 up to 18 years in 2022 (we are aware that the 14-year-old athletes can enter either as Child and/ or Junior & at 18 either Junior and/or Adult) (1 horse 1 category, 2 horses 1 and/or 2 categories)
- 3) **Adults:** All athletes who are 18 years and older in 2022.

The Series consists of 3 PERFORMANCE Levels: 75cm, 85cm and 95cm.

After the 3 legs have been concluded, the overall winners are crowned in the AGE categories (Adult, Junior, and Child) – NOT in the PERFORMANCE Levels (95cm, 85cm and 75cm). Please note, that there is a prize giving for each leg, but the overall winners will only be crowned AFTER the Leg 3.

Points are awarded for placings in the various heights, as per the table below. These are Trophy points. The results of the best 2 Legs will be taken into consideration. This means one Leg may be a dropped score or an athlete may opt to "skip" one Leg.

If a Child rider enters the 95cm level, the Child rider will ride against all athletes in that Performance Level and will receive the points on the table below for a placing. The idea is to **encourage development, thus more points are earned by being placed in higher classes.**

Each Leg consist of 4 Rounds plus a warmup class. The Warmup class does not contribute towards the trophy points. The warmup class is normally ridden the day before the First Round. This is basically as per FEI Children Classics rules.

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Table for Trophy Points:

Placing	Height 75cm	Height 85cm	Height 95cm	
1 st	15	18	21	
2 nd	14	17	20	
3 rd	13	16	19	
4 th	12	15	18	
5 th	11	14	17	
6 th	10	13	16	
7 th	9	12	15	
8 th	8	11	14	
9 th	7	10	13	
10 th	6	9	12	

IMPORTANT POINTS:

- SERIES: 3 AGE Categories
3 PERFORMANCE Levels
3 Legs (best 2 count)
1 LEG: Competition 1 (Round 1 & Round 2)
Competition 2 (Round 3 & Round 4)
- 1 WARM-UP round on Friday – NO points will be earned
- Competition 1 on Saturday – Round 1 followed by Round 2
- Competition 2 on Sunday – Round 3 followed by Round 4

Points awarded for placings in PERFORMANCE Levels NOT in the Age Categories
Final Winners awarded in the 3 AGE Categories after Leg 3

These points are NOT grading points as the heights are not in our grading system!
This is a DEVELOPMENT SERIES and 2022 is the pilot year.
There will be GREAT PRIZES to be won.

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-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Minimum entry level 70cm of either horse or rider as per NAMEF Grading and Registration 2022, Maximum entry level 100cm as per NAMEF Grading and Registration 2022

- GRADING POINTS: NONE!!! Therefor no Sport Horse Rule or H/C will apply

- PLACING POINTS: As per table in the PERFORMANCE Levels:
NONE FOR THE WARM-UP Competition

Placing Points always for Competition 1; Round 1 & 2 together,
and Competition 2; Round 3 & 4 together.

Penalties of Rounds 1 – 4

Time of Rounds 2 & 4 as per FEI CHIC Rules

- CALCULATION: Best 2 out of 3

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE:

Ann enters 75 cm in the Warm-Up, Competition 1, and Competition 2

The Warm-Up is a fantastic CLEAR round and Ann nominates at the Riders Briefing on Friday evening to ride Competition 1 (Round 1 & 2) in the 85cm Performance Level.

She has a FALL in Round 1 and is eliminated, but can still start in Round 2 as 1st horse in with NO SCORE in Competition 1 (Round 1&2).

Ann then nominates at the Entry Box on Saturday afternoon to ride Competition 2 (Round 3 & 4) on Sunday in the 75cm level for which she earns placing points as per table.

The same applies the other way round.

The idea is for horses and riders to gain ring time and experience and to have as many clear rounds as possible!

The Young Riders Development Program:

This is open to all Children and Junior participants entered in The Namibian Development Series.

The idea of the Young Riders Development Program to prepare our young riders for the Children Classic Tours hosted in Namibia. The aim is to achieve participation of younger riders in the Silver and Gold classics.

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This is a NAMEF driven program and NAMEF may, depending on the interest and the outcome, decide to change and/or cancel this program entirely.

Each young rider should clearly signal their intent to partake in the program. The normal N\$ 300.00 fee for the Expression of Interest will apply.

The NAMEF appointed Head Coach/instructor, Carolin Hoffmeister, will then host clinics in the applicable regions.

None of these clinics are compulsory and no rider is forced to travel to ANY clinic outside his/her region.

The rules for each clinic is as follows:

- Each town will have to foot the bill of the Head Coach through their attendees. This includes daily rate (N\$ 3,000), plus accommodation, food and drinks and traveling cost. Each Town can elect to do home hosting (meaning no hotel/guesthouse is required).
- The clinic is not a riding lesson. The attendee MUST bring along his/her personal coach to the clinic. The Head Coach will work with both and then give clear instruction on the areas of improvement and discuss same with the private coach and possible exercises and ways to achieve this. It must be understood that this is in no way intended to show that a private coach has weakness but intended to improve and share knowledge to build our young riders and coaches. Repeat: this is not a riding lesson, but a pathway to prepare the young riders and their coaches for the Children's Classic to be hosted later the year and for our 10-year-olds to compete next year.

There will be a meeting at the Leg 1 to establish a working group and to answer questions.

Kind regards

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