

## **Selection Criteria: Eventing Team for South Africa in respect of WEG 2010**

### **Committee:**

Pam Fillery (Convenor)  
Colin Fletcher  
Tim Payne  
Mike Greef

### **Team Coach:**

Jean-Philippe Camboulives  
(to consult with and advise selectors)

The Selectors have a mandate to always choose, in their opinion, the best team for the competition at that time.

### **Formula followed:**

1. The Convenor informs the other Selectors of the standard and conditions for any team that requires selecting in good time.
2. The Selectors always obtain the most current results for the standard of competition for which they are selecting.
3. The Selectors observe as many shows as possible prior to selection. Each selector compiles their own list. The list numbering somewhere between 6 and 10 possibles.
4. The Selectors then have a meeting, or if not possible, a conference call and the team is selected following these discussions. The selectors will deliberate until a 75% decision is agreed.
5. The team is then forwarded to the Eventing Technical Committee for approval and thereafter to SANEF Management Committee for final ratification

### **Criteria that Selectors take into account when choosing teams:**

1. Current form.
2. Age, ability and suitability of horse.
3. Whether or not, in the Selectors opinion, the rider is of the character to represent SANEF with honour, be a team player and perform under pressure.

### **Aim of the Committee:**

The overall aim of the current Selection Committee is to build up a "squad" of top riders and horses who have experience from which to choose teams for World Equestrian Games and Olympic Games. Where possible this Committee will give opportunity to young riders and horses to gain experience.

### **Conditions:**

1. Riders and owners must give their written agreement as to their availability to compete and their commitment to team South Africa in respect to the particular competitions.
2. The horses must be available for all veterinary examinations and tests that the Federation requires. It is acknowledged that the results of all such tests being a private matter between the vets, the Federation and the owners only.
3. At all shows and clinics competitors must agree to act and behave as a team, taking instructions from the team manager. Remembering at all times that they will be ambassadors for South Africa.
4. Although all teams will be selected purely on merit, certain competitors may not be able to make themselves available. In such circumstances, should there be other suitable competitors, they may be added to the squad.