

## **SANEF EVENTING**

### **SELECTION CRITERIA AS APPROVED BY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE 25 JUNE 2011**

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 all Selectors in good time of the standard and conditions for any team requiring selection
2. Selectors to stipulate events to be competed in for consideration for selection for any Team for any competition, this is liaison with person responsible for compiling SA and FEI calendar
3. The Selectors always obtain the most current results for the standard of competition for which a Team is required
4. The Selectors observe as many shows as possible prior to selection. Each selector compiles their own list, numbering somewhere between six and ten rider/horse combinations
5. The Selectors then meet, or if not possible, hold a conference call. The Team is selected following these discussions. The Selectors will deliberate until a 75% decision is agreed
6. The nominated 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. Experience of rider commensurate with level of competition
3. Age, ability, experience and suitability of horse
4. 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 Selectors:**

The overall aim of the Selectors is to monitor potential top riders and horses who have experience from which to choose teams for National and International competition. Where possible the Selectors will give opportunity to young riders and horses to gain experience

#### **Conditions:**

1. Riders and owners must give their written agreement as to their and the horse's 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 as stipulated by the Federation. It is acknowledged that the results of all such tests will be a confidential matter between the vets, the Federation and the owners
3. At all competitions and other events such as clinics, riders must agree to act and behave as a Team, taking instructions from the Coach/Team Manager and 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.