

## European Championships in Le Mans, France

Congratulations to our Equestrian Vaulters who have successfully qualified to compete in the European Championships to be held at Boulerie-Jump, Le Mans France from the 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August 2011.

Bongani Mvumvu and Jasyn Gertenbach have been chosen as Individual Senior males, and Damien Pretorius and Dylan Jones as Individual Junior males.

Candice Elston, Zahne Pienaar and Montana Wright have been chosen as the Individual Senior females. Alexa Stais, Chelsey Gertenbach and Julia Pitchford with Anacy Tainton as reserve were chosen for the Individual Junior females.



Coaches Barbie Gertenbach and Steffi Waidmann will accompany their athletes ensuring that they remain in peak condition for optimal performance.

Paula Taylor will be the team's Chef d'Equipe, a role she does with great competence, we are certain our athletes will be well taken care of!

Well done to all, we congratulate each for their commitment to the sport, achieving the qualification requirements and for being selected to represent South Africa, a task we are confident they will do to the best of their ability.

On Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> July an informal information evening was held at the KEP clubhouse to acknowledge the athletes on their achievement and we send a very big thank you to Eric Bianchi for taking the time out of his busy schedule to join us in presenting the athletes with their SANEF Gold colours.



So as our top vaulters leave South Africa to their respective training camps in Europe, we wish them Bon Voyage. We are confident that they will do South Africa proud on all levels. May the force be with them all.