

# AFRICA EVENTING CUP 2018-2019

2015 Africa Eventing Cup held its 1<sup>st</sup> Event with an FEI CIC1\* event held in the Group IX Nations with 2 competitive nations and the objective of the participation of four nations in 2016. The Cup was approved as an FEI Series in November 2015, ran as a Series in 2016 & 2017 and the plan is to run for the third year in 2018 but over a 2 year cycle due to the logistical (eg hugely difficult border crossings) & financial limitations.

## CALENDAR 2018/2019

The Series will be held over a 2 year period, with Zimbabwe and South Africa being in 2018 and the height being the 2018 CIC 1\* and Zambia and Namibia being in 2019 the height being at the Introductory Level at a height of 1.05cm.

1. **ZIMBABWE Azuluna - 23-25 March 2018**
2. **SOUTH AFRICA – venue & date TBC 2018**
3. **ZAMBIA – venue & date TBC 2019**
4. **NAMIBIA Otjiwaronga & date TBC 2019**

To be added as soon as possible: BOT and SWZ

## NATIONS CUP EVENTING POINT SYSTEM/ RESULTS:

Results from all legs of the competition will count towards the final classification.

Placing of Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
points	100	90	80	70

In the case of a tie, the Nation's Cup rules will apply.

## PARTICIPATION

**Team:** The Teams will be composed of 3 or 4 Athletes from the same nation. The combinations must be entered into the CIC 1\* event.

**Nationality** The Athletes do not have to hold the Group IX nation nationality, but must be registered and administered by the Federation under which flag they are competing. In future, when more Athletes with the countries nationality start competing at the CIC 1\* level, the competition rules may change to recognize only FEI registered Athletes from an individual Nation.

As per FEI rules, if an Athlete competes with several Horses in the Event, his/her Team Horse must start first.

**Minimum participation:** A minimum of two teams must be entered and compete at each Event of the Series in order to validate the Event as the Africa Cup of Eventing (to be finalized by the entry date).

**Scores to Count:** The best results gained from 75% of the total number of events will count for the overall ranking of the teams.

### Regional Participation:

- Participating Countries All Group IX members
- Dates 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019
- Maximum Events organized per country 2
- Types of Events CIC 1\* & CCI Intro
- Date to confirm intent to host an Event 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018

## **ENTRIES/DRAW OF NATIONS STARTING ORDER:**

In accordance with FEI regulations, procedure and time shall be published in the FEI Schedule of the Event.

## **PRIZE-GIVING AT FINAL EVENT**

Prize Money can be in Cash or in Kind. A specifically dedicated prize giving ceremony will take place at the final Africa Cup Eventing Event. FEI Rosettes, prize money, and trophy will be awarded to the winning Team of the Series.

## **TRANSPORTATION OF HORSES**

- Horse welfare here is paramount
- Everything possible should be done to guarantee the transportation process with minimum negative impact on the horses
- The type of trailers should be adequate for long distance travel
- All necessary papers should be in order to guarantee minimum processing time at the borders
- An attempt will be made at a regional level to aid NFs with their respective authorities in order to facilitate the process of entry and exit from each country to the next

## **ENTRY FEES**

OCs are welcome to offer accommodation and meal vouchers. The entry requirements are those that are required to compete in an FEI CIC 1\* competition. Normal entry fees will apply. It is recommended that no additional entry fee be charged for the Africa Eventing Cup Competition. If charged, the prize money must reflect the additional Team entry fee.

## **OFFICIALS**

At least one official should be appointed by the FEI Solidarity programme to ensure the competitions are of a similar standard.

## **Additional Requirements:**

A specifically dedicated prize giving ceremony for the Africa Eventing Cup Competition must be held at each Event.