AFRICA EVENTING CUP
2018-2019 Rules

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. This Series is run at one star (2018 competition structure) and one star intro level (2019 competition structure).

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 CIC1* and South Africa and Namibia being in 2019 the height being at Introductory Level at a height of 1.05cm and 2019 CCI2* level:

1. Azuluna (ZIM) - 23-25 March 2018, CIC1* (team points not taken into account)
2. Midrand (RSA), 01-02 December 2018, CIC1* (cancelled)
3. Arlington (ZIM), 11-14 April 2019, CCI1* Intro
4. Shongweni (RSA), 30 August-01 September 2019, CCI1* Intro
5. Gobabis (NAM), 20-22 September 2019, CCI1* Intro

To be added if possible in 2019: BOT and SWZ

AFRICA CUP EVENTING POINT SYSTEM/ RESULTS:

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

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In the case of a tie, the FEI Eventing Nations 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 CCI1* Intro.

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 CCI1* Intro 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 three results gained from the total number of events will count for the overall ranking of the teams.
Regional Participation:
- Participating Countries: All Group IX members
- Dates: 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2019
- Maximum Events organized per country: 2
- Types of Events: 2018 CIC1* & 2019 CCI1*-Intro
- Date to confirm intent to host an Event: 1st 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 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 CCI1*-Intro 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
Officials must be appointed as per FEI Eventing Rules to ensure the competitions are of FEI standard.