

I apply for the position of Athlete Representative for the discipline of Endurance

Civility	Mrs
Family Name, Name	MÜLLER, Naomi
Year of Birth	1961
Nationality	South Africa
Languages	English
Proposed by NF	SAEF



Equestrian Background	Year	Experience
	2002	I started participating in Endurance Riding.
	2003	I completed my first FEI 160km ride.
	2006	I was ranked NO 1 on FEI WORLD RANKINGS.
		<p>Since 2006 I have represented South Africa 9 times, took part in two World Equestrian Games (2006 Aachen, 2014 Normandy) and three Endurance World Championships (2008 Terengganu, 2012 Euston Park, 2016 Samorin).</p> <p>I have successfully completed a total of 13 650 km's of competitive endurance riding and successfully completed 32 x FEI 160km rides.</p> <p>Endurance Riding is not only the sport I take part in, it has become a very big part of my life. I have been a registered breeder of Arabian horses (Shabach Endurance Stud/ www.shabachstud.co.za) since 2005. My drive is to see the sport develop and grow in ethics, fairness and honesty, this is paramount for me.</p>

Professional Career	Year	Experience
	1982 to 2003	My professional career was in the Radio and Television Industry. I worked as a Journalist and News Reader in Radio and in Television as a News Reader and Producer of Documentaries, Current Affairs and Human Interest programs.
	2003	In 2003 I became full time involved with Endurance riding and Endurance became my life...
	2013 to 2017	I have been the organiser of the FEI */**/** Tip of Africa Endurance Event in Bredasdorp for the past 5 years. This is the only FEI *** event in the Western Cape Province of South Africa.
2017 and 2018	I have been the Athletes Representative for the South African FEI Group for the past two years.	

Education Certification	Year	Degree / Certification
	1979	I matriculated in 1979.

Position of Athlete Representative: Endurance.

Letter of Motivation : Naómi Müller

My Endurance career started in 2002, when I was 41 years old. Although I have been a very keen rider and horse lover all my life, I was never exposed to Endurance riding as a sport.

To date, I have competed in 154 Endurance Rides world wide and successfully completed a total of 13 650km. This includes 32 successfully completed FEI 160km rides. I have competed in 11 countries (South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Algeria, UAE, Bahrain, France, Germany, Slovakia, United Kingdom and Malaysia). I believe my experience as an Endurance rider over the past 16 years has developed my character to deal with difficult circumstances in a positive and mature manner. I am a living testimony that even starting at a later stage in your life, through determination and hard work, it is possible to achieve the highest level in Endurance Riding as a sport.

I further believe my background as a journalist, combined with my investigative skills, my sense of justice, as well as my loyalty to the sport and adherence to the code of conduct, qualifies me to represent athletes at the highest level.

It will be a great honour for me to use my many years of experience and the knowledge I gained, to represent Endurance Riders by being their voice on the international stage.



Naomi Muller
Endurance Athlete

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