

I apply for the position of GROUP IX CHAIR

Civility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Dr
First Name/FAMILY NAME	Brigitte / MATHIAS
Year of Birth	1962
Nationality	NAMIBIA
Languages spoken	ENGLISH, AFRIKAANS & GERMAN
Endorsed by (NF)	NAMIBIA



	Year	Experience
Professional Career	1984-88	NAMIBIA BREWERIES ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR
	1988-90	ACCOUNTANT SEAFOOD DISTRIBUTORS
	1992-96	SELF EMPLOYED - INTERIOR DESIGN INDUSTRY
	1996 +	MANAGING DIRECTOR OF SOUTHERN NAMIBIA HAKE FISHING INDUSTRY
	2024 +	DIRECTOR OF SOUTHERN NAMIBIA TUNA

	Year	Experience
Equestrian and other sport Experience	2006-8	ORGANIZING COMMITTEE & CLUB SECRETARY OF REITERVEREIN SWAKOPMUND
	2012-18	SECRETARY GENERAL OF NAMIBIAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION
	2016-18	MEMBER OF FEI OFFICIALS WORKING GROUP PANEL
	2018-20	PRESIDENT OF NAMIBIAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION
	2016-20	DEPUTY CHAIR OF FEI GROUP IX
	2020-24	CHAIR OF FEI GROUP IX & FEI EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENT 2023

	Year	Degree / Certification
Education / Certification	1980	MATRICULATED
	1981	ADMINISTRATION & PA AT WHK ACADEMY OF TERTIARY EDUCATION
	1985	INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP TRAINING - ACCOUNTING
	2021	WOMEN LEAD SPORTS - LEADERSHIP MASTER PROGRAM

! I confirm that the information given in this Form is accurate and complete;
 I confirm having carefully read the contents of the job specification, in particular but not limited to, the position constraints.



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MOTIVATION for ELECTION to become FEI GROUP IX CHAIR for the Term 2025-2028

VISION

If re-elected as Group IX Chair I will continue to be the spokesperson for the 14 member Federations of our Group with the FEI. The priority will be to serve and actively promote the principles and goals of the FEI, the development of Equestrian Sport in all FEI disciplines in Africa south of the Sahara and support our African stakeholders both on our own continent and on the widest possible horizon. My vision will be based on the needs of the Group. Not only to serve on the FEI Board but also having a voice on the FEI Executive board level remains an honour to serve Africa as a whole.

MISSION STATEMENT

My mission will be to assist the Federations of Group IX to remain a cohesive group by further promoting:

- Efficient communication between all stakeholders on a regular basis, both personally and via internet.
- Educational opportunity for all stakeholders especially through FEI Solidarity and the FEI Campus.
- Continue with the development of Group IX officials, coaches, and competition in all FEI disciplines.
- I will encourage to grow the sport in all our Group IX nations both in the sport and in administration.
- Inclusion of other valuable African Equestrian Federations which wish to join the FEI.
- Continue serving as a board member on the African Confederation of Equestrian Sport (ACES) to further our place on a broader stage.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- The foundation of success will be based on the knowledge and experience I have gained in the management of the National Equestrian Federation of Namibia (NAMEF), first as Secretary General and then as President of NAMEF and serving as Group IX chair since 2020. My extensive knowledge was built up over time in the development of Equestrian Sport in Namibia and Group IX.
- Further, I served on a local panel in our country promoting and explaining sourcing of funds in all sport codes as well as tabling proper budgeting and monetary management in the sport.
- I had the privilege to serve on the FEI Officials Working Group panel under the guidance of Mark Samuel in 2016 – 2018 and having been part to the suggestions tabled, I got to know and understand the procedure and way of working of our International Federation.
- Having been appointed as an Executive board member after the FEI GA in Mexico City gives me the opportunity to further assist with the development of the Equestrian Sport in Africa.

PLEDGES TO THE GROUP AND THE FEI.

- I will fully commit to the 2nd term of 4 years term of office as Chair and Executive Board member.
- I will make myself available to attend and participate in all FEI Board meetings and Teleconferences.
- I will remain impartial to all our Federations, assisting when needed to be their voice at the Headquarters and voice their concerns on all FEI policy matters.
- I will provide unbiased advice when asked, have an openminded approach to all scenarios and take advice from more experienced persons when needed.

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ATTENTION: Mr Francisco Lima

Dear Francisco,

ENDORSEMENT OF MS. BRIGITTE MATHIAS AS FEI GROUP IX CHAIR – 2025-2028

It gives me great pleasure, as President of the Namibian Equestrian Federation to fully support and endorse the candidature of Ms. Mathias to serve as FEI Group IX Chair for a second term from 2025 – 2028.

Without a doubt, under the astute leadership of Ms. Mathias, Group IX continues to grow from strength to strength within the FEI family and we welcome the opportunity of further growth and development with her as Chair for the foreseeable future.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Frankle

President: Mr. R. Frankle – Vice President: Mr. R. Piepmeyer – Secretary General: Mrs. M. Steyl – Treasurer: Mrs. A. Rossouw,
Dressage (Co-Opted): Ms. B Davidow – Endurance: Ms. L. de Wit – Endurance (Co-Opted): Mr. J Wiese Eventing: Mr O. Falk,
Jumping: Ms V. Glowania – Athletes Representative: Mr. D. Fischer
Officials' Representative (Co-Opted): Ms. S Reimers – Veterinarian Representative (Co-Opted): Dr. S. Nghinamito

Member of: FEI, IOC, FEI GROUP IX, NNSC, NNOC



Namibia Sports
Commission