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## MINUTES OF THE DRASA COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING held on 5 August 2024 at 19h00.

### Present:

Petronell Vorster  
Adri du Toit  
Jo-Marie Myburgh

Cindy Radomsky  
Maret van Rensburg

Lee-Ann Rossouw  
Michelle Knoebel

Sheena Pettit  
Narina Uys

Petronell opened the meeting by welcoming everyone

- 1) Rule Changes
  - Requirements of needing vet's at rides below summit division.
    - Approved only for one day, two-star rides for distances up to 20km. Clubs to vote on this approved change only.
  - Body conditioning Scoring.
    - Approved in principle. Copy of scorecard and scale to be kept on hand and vet to be advised on methodology. Vet to make a comment in the logbook until these are redesigned to accommodate the changes. Vet manual to be updated as well.
  - Verbal and Physical abuse towards animals or persons at a sanctioned DRASA event.
    - Approved. Process to be defined and noted in the Constitution. Suggestions include, monetary penalty, yellow/red card system.
  - Leisure Riders Affiliation – Scores to be included for Nationals
    - Approved. Should leisure riders affiliate with DRASA, their scores to be included and counted towards Nationals. The club will manage this together with the timekeepers to ensure the scores are communicated to Cindy.

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2) Once the votes have been counted at the AGM, the updated rules to be refined for inclusion into the relevant manuals, constitutions, etc. Club members are to vote, the majority votes will then be counted as one vote (i.e. 10 members vote, 7 Yes vs 3 No's = 1 Yes vote for the club). Each Exco member gets one vote.

3) 2025 Fees and Early Bird Affiliation Fees

- a) The DRASA affiliation fees will remain the same as for 2024 (R350)
- b) Insurance fee increased to R150
- c) Early bird discount of 10% applied when affiliating between 1 and 31 December 2024
- d) Material costs as follows (includes courier fee)

Logbook	R120.00
Bib	R260.00
Chip	R120.00
Total	R500.00

- e) From 1 January 2025, full fee of R350 payable
- f) "Year-end starters" who affiliate between 1 September – 30 November to pay discounted fee of R250

4) Ethos awards nominations submitted to clubs by 9<sup>th</sup> to send out 12<sup>th</sup> for voting for feedback by 15<sup>th</sup> August

5) Ride in the Sky

- a) To be held over 6 weeks (nominal dates between 10/11 and 31/12)
- b) Counting period at least 2 weeks after the 31/12
- c) A champion to volunteer to run with the competition

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- d) Monetary prize
  - e) Fee linked to distance/division
  - f) Distance and divisions to be decided at meeting. Suggested Juniors/Senior;  
Pleasure/Trail/Pinnacle
  - g) Meeting to be held lates October
- 6) DRASA will align with SAEF directive regarding compulsory AHS vaccines. No announcement to be made, however should it be raised approval to ride will be given on a case-by-case basis.