



Minutes of the DRASA NATIONALS 2023 (17/08/23)

Present:

Cindy Radomsky
Debbie Boeyens
Petronel Vorster

Jo-Marie Myburgh
Adri Du Toit
Sheena Pettit

Narina Uys
Janeen van der Walt
Amy Partovi

Agenda:

1. Welcome: Petronell
2. HMS - Adri update/confirmation of Judges/Tests etc.
2. Timekeeping - Sheena update on scanners/Timekeeping for Nationals
3. Courses - Narina
4. Standardizing scores - Narina/Petronell
5. Teams - Provincial Reps.
6. Questions/Other issues - Open.

HMS - Adri update/confirmation of Judges/Tests etc

- Adri confirmed that Lida and Elsabe would be doing HMS Judging for EC Nationals
- Adri, Annemarie and Janeen would be doing HMS Judging for NW/GP Nationals
- WC Nationals – Judges to be confirmed.
- Jo-Marie asked that Cara Boyd be included in all HMS decisions as, even though WC Nationals are later, they need to have a say / vote in what obstacles will be done.
- We will need three Pre-Test Obstacles and six Trail obstacles.
- All Obstacles need to be blanketed – no riders to discuss or post pics, until after WC completed their Nationals.

Timekeeping - Sheena update on scanners/Timekeeping for Nationals

- Scanner for EC has been tested by Johan and is on its way back to EC. They need to test and confirm all working prior to Nationals.
- Suikerbos Scanner to be used for NW/GP and WC Nationals.
- All regions are aware that only the official XRC Timekeeping program can be used.
- Scanners must be used for all Qualified National riders. Day riders can be scanned in normally.
- Timekeepers to watch for creeping over the line, and riders that are not moving at a normal pace or zig zagging.
- Time Penalties will be given to any rider that creeps in.
- Ride Managers to check who has qualified for the full 3 days.

Courses – Narina

- All regions emailed a questionnaire to get information on their courses.
- WC using the same course as last year.
- NW/GP will have the same type of terrain.
- Amy confirmed that the EC is mainly flat.
- Each region to confirm to Adri what is available on the course for Obstacles.
- Narina asked for all courses to be finalised by Monday. WC will have 1.5 weeks after that.
- Advised that each route should be driven to get the correct distances.
- Elsabe has an app that Petronell will send to Narina.

Standardizing scores - Narina/Petronell

- Take the KM for division and X 20
- There is a 10% error margin.
- Cindy has a spreadsheet that she will share.
- Timekeepers need to add working out the calculations as part of daily results.
- This counts towards National scoring and year end awards.

Teams - Provincial Reps.

- GP will not have a pleasure team as 6 of the horses have dropped out.
- NW will have a pleasure team and a junior.
- EC TBA if there will be one or two teams. There will not be a trail team.
- WC will have a pleasure team but not a trail team.
- Team lists to be forwarded to the Provincial Rep who will forward to President (Jo-Marie and Petronelle).

Questions/Other issues - Open.

- Amy asked about day riders who don't have chips, confirmed that any Non-Team rider can ride with our a Chip, but all National Qualified Riders need to use a chip.
- Good Luck to EC as this will be the first Nationals that Amy is hosting.
- Good Luck to NW as this will be the first Nationals that they are hosting.