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Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting held via Google Meet on 23 October 2023 at 19h00.

Agenda

1. Opening and Welcome

Petronell opened the meeting by welcoming all attendees and thanking them for making the time to participate.

2. Attendees

Petronell Vorster	Cindy Radomsky
Sheena Pettit	Adri du toit
Naria Uys	Lee-Ann Rossouw
Jo-Marie Myburgh	

3. Apologies

Maret van Rensburg (Jo-Marie Myburgh appointed by proxy)

4. 2024 Fees and Early Bird Affiliation Discounts

The fees for 2024 were discussed and all agreed on the following:

- New Affiliations - R350
- Renewals - R350
- Leisure - R120 (insurance only)
- Line items (consumables)
 - Insurance - R120
 - Bibs - R200
 - Logbooks - R100



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- Chips - 120
- 01/11/2023 – 31/12/204 Early Bird Fees 10% discount on membership
- It was decided to source quotes from a new bib supplier (Cara Boyd). Jo-Marie to investigate and feedback.

5. **Year End Awards**

- Petronell will arrange to have scrolls designed and delivered and send invoice to claim.
- The excel spreadsheet showing the calculations was sent to the committee members via email

6. **Ethos Nominations**

Ethos Nominations received and approved:

- Adri du Toit
- Maret van Rensburg
- Sheena Petit
- Cara Boyd
- Jo-Mari Myburgh
- Liz Kent
- Tracy Hewitt

7. **Rule Changes**

Rule Changes were received from Maret van Rensburg, Narina Uys and Lee-Ann Rossouw. Copies of the original rules changes can be requested from the Secretary.



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- Except for rule changes: 17.3.2.2 and 17.3.2.3 – these are already accounted for in the DRASA rules - all of Maret's rule change proposals were accepted for issue to the members for voting on.
- All of Narina's proposed rule changes were accepted.
- All of Lee-Ann's proposed rule changes were rejected.
- Amy's proposed rule change was diverted to the HMS panel of judges for consideration.
- All proposed rule changes to be reworded before being issued to members for voting on.
- Sheena to investigate if Red Hat can incorporate two different age brackets for Junior members to affiliate as.

8. General

- Minutes need to be issued by Wednesday, 25/10/2023
- Voting as follows:
 - Members in good standing in clubs to vote
 - Club votes kicked up to Provincial committees
 - Provincial committee votes sent to Exco Council for counting
- Many clinic attendees don't affiliate because they are not equipped to sleep over and it was discussed and agreed that:
 - Leisure and Pleasure riders can participate by arriving early on the ride day therefore negating the need to sleep over.
 - The event distance does not exceed 20km
 - Participant numbers to be limited to allow for an early start and finish
- Clubs to be extra vigilant when testing juniors for horsemanship skills and while out on the course
- Mentorship for Juniors (ride and keep on doing and use clinic's to assist riders at any division from moving up the grades)



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- Reiterated that Pre-Ride Horsemanship Test is about rider skill and therefore does not need to be changed to judging trail obstacles.
- Membership runs from January to December. Nationals has no impact on membership as the events are scored for yearly awards. Members can join at any time during the year but fees are not adjusted regardless of the month of affiliation.

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President

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