

ERASA (Endurance Ride Association of South Africa)



Report

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We currently have 1532 members registered with ERASA as at date of this report 18 April 2019 over all nine provinces in South Africa.

Provincial figures as below including the number of clubs in each province:

	CLUBS	
EASTERN CAPE	5	81
FREE STATE	6	261
GAUTENG	7	298
KWA ZULU NATAL	4	95
LIMPOPO	3	69
MPUMULANGA	3	119
NORTH WEST	8	258
NORTHERN CAPE	7	94
WESTERN CAPE	7	257
TOTALS	50	1532

We have three **national events** during the year namely:

- 1 Fauresmith National ride - this is the 46th consecutive year that this event is being held.
- 2 South African International challenge comprising of 120km National event and 160km National event. (448 entries at he event at end of April)
- 3 Walfishbay International at end of August with a 120 km event.
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Erasa clubs present 110 club rides during the year, held all over the South Africa. Unfortunately quite a few events had to be cancelled due to AHS outbreak.

Our FEI figures for both membership and FEI events have increased over the past three years, but the high cost of hosting FEI events in South Africa, especially 2* and 3* events where foreign officials are required to officiate at these events still remains a problem.

We do our best to send teams to the World Cup and WEG, but once again the costs are exorbitant and most of our members cannot afford to compete overseas.

We do pay the entry fees for the members but unfortunately cannot assist with flights, accommodation, as much as we would like to.

We have quite a few riders in our development side, but once again lack of funds is an issue. We do pay the entries for development riders who are selected to the ERASA development teams for both SAIC and Fauresmith. Funds received from lotto for 2019 will assist greatly towards transformation and development.

The Association is on a sound financial footing with thanks to our financial committee.

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