

24 August 2020

All Discipline Association Presidents

All Provincial Federations Presidents

C/C SAEF Executive Committee

Notice for the Election of a Provincial Federation President to serve as a representative for the SAEF Provincial Federations on the SAEF Executive committee.

Dear All

A position for a representative for the Provincial Federations on the SAEF Exco has become vacant on EXCO.

We therefore request nominations from members for this position on the SAEF Exco.

To align with the regulations of gender equality, the position needs to be filled by a female nominee.

The current ladies serving as Provincial Equestrian Federation Presidents are:

1. Sylvia Bruckner – Western Cape
2. Shelley Moore – KZN
3. Fiona Ross - Mpumalanga
4. Bev Williamson – Acting North West

The Electoral officer for the elections will be Mr Clifford Cobers from SASCOC.

All nominations must be sent to the appointed auditors of the SAEF which are Carlisle Tax & Financial Services at Henk.Nieuwenhuis@ctfsa.co.za.

See extract from the SAEF Constitution regarding the election process attached below.

Correctly completed and signed nomination forms must be sent to the e mail address of the auditors as shown on the nomination form attached to this notice and must reach the dedicated person by no later than the 7th of October 2020.

CONSTITUENT MEMBERS: All Discipline Associations, Associate Members and Athlete's Commission & Provincial Federations

President: Adv Willem Edeling (SC)
Vice President: Hannes van Aswegen
Secretary General: Wessel Strauss
Treasurer: Neil Smith
Athletes' Rep: Vacant
Associates Rep: Sandra Copeland

Legal:
Discipline Associations Rep:
Provincial Federation Rep:
Lead Coach:

Adv Johann Raubenheimer
Robert Lord
Jaap Lotter
Sakkie van Niekerk
Theresa Greyling
Rosemary Bartlett

No late nominations will be considered.

- 26.9 No less than 60 (sixty) days before the election date, the Secretary General shall send notification to every Member and Exco member:
- 26.9.1 informing them that the elections for Exco are to take place at the next meeting of the National Council and of the date and place of this meeting;
 - 26.9.2 advising them of the name of the appointed Elections Officer;
 - 26.9.3 providing them with an extract of those provisions of the Constitution which are relevant to the elections; and
 - 26.9.4 calling for nominations for each position on the Exco to be filled by election.
- 26.10 All such written nominations, shall be delivered to the Auditor in line with the notification sent out by the Secretary General not less than 45 (forty-five) days prior to the date of elections.
- 26.11 No less than 30 (thirty) days before the election date, the Secretary General shall send to every Member and every Exco member a list of the nominations received, as well as any comments made by the Auditor referred to in clause 26.11 above, in regard to the validity or otherwise, of such written nominations.
- 26.12 If no nominations are received for the election of the President, the current President shall continue in office until the first meeting of the new Exco after that A.G.M., at which the elected members of the new Exco shall elect from their ranks an individual as the President and shall further fill the vacant position on Exco so occurring by the election of an individual from the ranks of the unsuccessful nominees at the elections held by the National Council. The same shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in the event of there being no nominations for the positions of Vice-President, Treasurer and General Secretary or if any position could not be filled at the elections for reasons of the gender requirements.
- 26.13 If there is more than one nomination for any of the posts of President, Vice-President and Treasurer then such posts shall be elected separately by secret ballot, such elections to be held in the sequence aforesaid.
- 26.14 The nominee who is successful by commanding a majority vote shall be appointed to the position. The unsuccessful nominee shall not be passed to other positions unless he was properly nominated for those positions.
- 26.15 Election will be by an outright majority of those voting i.e. the successful candidate must win at least 51% (fifty one per centum) of the total votes casted, regardless of the number of candidates for the particular position. If the first round of voting does not produce an outright winner, the candidate with the least number of votes will drop out (if two candidates tie for last place, they both drop out) and further rounds of voting will take place in similar fashion until one candidate emerges as the outright winner.
- 26.16 Each person who votes shall record a vote for not more and not less than the number of vacancies.
- 26.17 Any elected member of Exco shall hold office for a period of four years until the date of the following elections, unless he or she resigns, or is removed from office by virtue of a vote of no confidence adopted by the National Council with at least a two-thirds majority, or dies, or becomes permanently incapacitated before the expiry of his or her term.
- 26.18 No member of Exco shall represent any Member of any classification, at any meeting of the National Council or Exco.
- 26.19 No member of Exco shall have any conflict of interest.

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Kind Regards



Wessel Strauss

Secretary General - SAEF

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