



DISTANCE RIDING ASSOCIATION SOUTH AFRICA

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25th November 2019

Dear Mr Strauss,

As per the formal dispute lodged with SAEF and acknowledged by the SAEF Judicial Committee we wish to inform of the below:

- SAEF Exco has consistently ignored our dispute centring on the unconstitutional interference of SAEF Exco in the technical and administrative rights of DRASA membership;
- SAEF Exco has taken multiple decisions regarding DRASA and has not informed SAEF Council of these decisions;
- Despite acknowledging the DRASA official dispute lodged on the 9th September as correctly lodged and paid for, SAEF Judicial Committee has not investigated or set a hearing date.
- SASCOG has been approached to assist with the settlement of this dispute and have also ignored their constitutional duties; and
- The deadline for payment of existing SAEF membership of our constituents is the 31st December and, if paid later, a ten percent penalty will be applied.

DRASA has continuously followed up on the progress of this dispute and has been ignored. This has led to our members confirming via a mandate that they do not wish to affiliate to SAEF due to the lack of value provided by SAEF, as well as the unprofessional and unconstitutional actions of SAEF.

This decision has not been taken lightly as DRASA has from inception been determined to be an official discipline of good standing within the SAEF. We however feel that the unconstitutional actions of SAEF Exco have set a precedent that not only affects our professionalism and the integrity of our membership, but also that of any other discipline within the SAEF fold. We cannot in good faith give away our members rights to being able to express their democratic mandated votes in the discipline they choose to participate in.



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SAEF therefore has left us with no alternative than to tender our resignation from SAEF as an affiliated Discipline effective 31st December 2019. We hope that an amicable settlement of this dispute can still be negotiated before then but, until that time, our members see no value in us remaining affiliated to SAEF.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cindy Radomsky', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Yours faithfully,

Cindy Radomsky

President DRASA

CC: Barry Hendricks (SASCOC)

Johann Raubenheimer (SAEF Judicial Committee)