

**The Mauritian Equestrian Sports Federation (MESF) presents:  
The Tri-Nations Vaulting Cup  
With Rob de Bruin, FEI Judge 4\***



**Date: Saturday, 19th - Sunday, 20th October 2019  
Venue : Cavalia Ecole d'Equitation (CAV), Cascavelle**

Expression of interest: Friday 30th August 2019  
Nominated entries: Monday 16th September 2019  
Confirmed entries: Monday 30th September 2019  
Entries to be made in writing to MESF: mesfadminsecretary@intnet.mu  
Fees payable to: Mauritius Equestrian Sports Federation (MESF)  
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**TIMES:** Saturday, 19th October 2019: 9am for the Opening Ceremony  
Times on the Programme are provisional and only a guideline.  
If classes are running early, they will follow on.

**RULES:** FEI Group IX rules, most recently updated apply.

NFs taking part in the Tri-Nations in October 2019: Mauritius, South Africa and Zimbabwe  
Selection criteria: Invited NFs are to make their own selection of vaulters. A selection will be made for the Mauritian Team. A Mixed team will be made with remaining vaulters of Mauritius.  
Visiting Vaulters:  
10 vaulters maximum are invited per NF to take part in categories E, D, C and B Grades, with no more than 4 vaulters in C and B Grades combined per NF. Numbers of vaulters per other Grades (E and D) are not dictated by Mauritius and are left to the discretion of the visiting NFs, so long as a total of 10 vaulters is not surpassed, in total by each visiting NF.  
Vaulters are to be under 18 years of age for the Tri-Nations Vaulting Cup 2019.



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**JUDGES:**

Rob de Bruin, FEI International judge 4\* will be judging. Judges from Mauritius will be appointed. National judges from South Africa and Zimbabwe can make a request to judge at the Show.

**MUSIC:** Please send to Mila Ghoorah at MESF: mesfadminsecretary@intnet.mu

Each NF is to bring the music for all their vaulters on a USB key or pen drive to give to the person responsible for music at the venue.

**ENTRY FEES:**

Payable to MESF directly. They are to be settled when the vaulter's name is confirmed: entry fees, horse rental fees and coaching fees (see below): by Monday 30th September 2019.

Individual vaulter (Horse competition: Round 1 Compulsory and Freestyle 1 and Round 2 Freestyle 2):  
Rs1,200

Individual and Pas-de-deux vaulter (Horse competition: Individual as above and Pas de deux: Round 1 Freestyle and Round 2 Freestyle): Rs1,500 per vaulter

No squads on horses at walk or at canter, or on the barrel, for the Tri-Nations Vaulting Cup or the National Competition in October 2019.

On the barrel: E Grade - B Grade Individual: Round 1 Compulsory and Freestyle 1

Pas-de-deux: Round 1 Freestyle and Round 2 Freestyle 2

**GRADES:** Vaulters of Mauritius, South Africa and Zimbabwe are not to have any recorded points in any National or other competition in the Grade above. This applies to Horse and Barrel competitions. For example, a vaulter can compete in C Grade on barrel and D Grade on the horse. They need to enter in the same Grades for the Tri-Nations and not lower.

**HORSE USAGE:** Horses and ponies from all 4 Clubs of Mauritius will be placed on loan for visiting vaulters from E Grade through to B Grade.

**HORSE RENTAL FEE:** Rs2,500 is payable to MESF directly.

The horse rental fee is the same for vaulters taking part in Individual and in Pas-de-deux competitions. The horse rental fee includes the lunger fee and the use of tack. The horse rental fee also covers the use of the horse during the clinic with the visiting expert judge and coach.

**COACHING CLINIC:** Rs500 per vaulter for the session is payable to MESF directly.

A visiting Judge/Coach will be carrying out the coaching clinic prior to the competition.

All fees (entry fees, horse rental fees and coaching fees) are due with confirmed entries: Monday 30th September 2019.

Owners of horses/ponies will claim for the rental of their horses/ponies after the competition.



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## **DRESS CODE**

Shoe wear for lungers and vaulters: all lungers will wear closed-toe shoes when lunging and taking care of horses at all times. Vaulters will wear vaulting shoes/slippers when vaulting or trainers (sport shoes) when leading and taking care of horses.

Dress for vaulters: all vaulters will wear adapted clothing for vaulting for both Compulsories and Freestyles. This means no nudity or inappropriate clothing for the age ranges.

Dress for lungers: lungers will look clean and smartly dressed.

Judges and scribes: all judges and scribes will wear suitable clothing to judge and scribe.

Horses: all horses will have their manes plaited (unless it is too short to plait) and they will wear adapted leg protectors or leg bandages (black or white).

## **PRIZES:**

Categories E, D, C and B Grades will be competing in the Tri-Nations Vaulting Cup. All vaulters' scores will be combined for the Tri-Nations Vaulting Cup or Trophy for the winning NF.

Cups or trophies, medals and rosettes will be given in each Grade category (E, D, C and B Grades), except E Novice vaulters who will receive "Placed" Rosettes and sweets.

For Walk Pas-de-deux categories, trophies or cups, medals and rosettes will be given.

For each Age category, rosettes will be given.

MESF reserves the right to not give separate prizes for boys and girls as there are not sufficient numbers in each category to do so.

A prize will be given for the best lunger of the Show.

A prize will be given to the best vaulting horse or pony, based on the horse scores obtained.

## **AGE CATEGORIES:**

7 years and under: the vaulter turns 7 years during the year of the competition or is younger than 7 years.

8 – 10 years: the vaulter turns 8 during the year of the competition and does not turn 11 years during the year of the competition.

11 – 14 years: the vaulter turns 11 years during the year of the competition and does not turn 15 years during the year of the competition.

15 years + : the vaulter turns 15 years during the year of the competition and does not turn 18 years during the year of the competition.

**Entries** sent to MESF need to include First Name, Surname, Date of Birth, Age category, Grade taking part in for the Horse Competition and for the Barrel Competition in Individual and in Walk Pas-de-deux, if this applies.

Category E Novice from Mauritius will not have scores combined with the other categories for the Tri-Nations Vaulting Cup. However, the results for the E Novice Grade will count in the Mauritian League. No classification will be given for E Novice vaulters and their prizes will be a "Placed" rosette with a small bag of sweets.



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**National Competition:** all scores from all categories of Mauritius will count for the Mauritian League. This Tri-Nations Vaulting Cup will indeed count also as a National Competition but will be separate from the Tri-Nations Vaulting Cup. No additional prizes will be given for the National Competition.

**Disclaimer:** The Show organisers, their representatives and officials will not be held responsible for any loss, damage, theft or injury sustained by vaulters, horses or appointed persons, the public or their property whatsoever.

**Queries and complaints:** No parent, coach or vaulter or any other person may approach the judges directly during the Show for any reason whatsoever. All queries, complaints, etc. must be presented to and discussed with the Show director only.

**Medics:** Will be stationed at the venue.

**General information:**

Facilities at the venue include a bar to order food, snacks and beverages.

Toilets are on site.

No dogs are allowed on the property of Cavalia Ecole d'Equitation.

October is a pleasant and warm month in Mauritius but the venue can be breezy and cooler in the evenings (approx. 22 degrees Celsius).

**Accommodation:**

Flic-en-Flac is the nearby beach town to Cavalia Ecole d'Equitation (10 - 20 mins away depending on traffic) which provides a range of affordable apartments and BnBs, generally with a pool and close to the sea and local amenities including a large supermarket, small shops, restaurants and bars. Flic-en-Flac is frequented by tourists and locals alike and it is quite busy but it is best to remain vigilant at all times and to avoid the beach at dusk/night. Hotels also abound along this beautiful beach front.

Tamarin, La Preneuse, Black River are the next closest beach towns and are placed side-by-side (approx. 20 - 30 mins away depending on traffic). Fewer short-term rentals/BnBs are available as mostly residential beach towns and they have fewer tourists.

**Transit from/to the airport** as well as transfers to/from the venue: some accommodation can offer these included within your package. If not, it may be negotiable. Book early to not be disappointed, although there is quite a range of accommodation available especially in Flic-en-Flac.



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