



# MAASA

Mounted Archery Association of South Africa

New year, new beginnings...and a lot to look forward to! Welcome to our first newsletter of 2019!

## NEW MAASA COMMITTEE

At our SGM held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Koinos Estate, a new MAASA National Council was elected, with the assistance of Mr. Wessel Strauss, the SG of SAEF. We congratulate the following members on their election, and wish them well in the task that lies ahead:



**President**

*Deirdre JvRensburg*



**Vice President**

*Daniel Griffin*



**Treasurer**

*Jaco Jacobs*



**Secretary**

*Marétha Krüger*



**Public Relations**

*Diane Horn*



**Athlete's Representative**

*Amalia Raschke*



**Judging / Coaching**

*Karen Bands*



**Transformation/  
Development**

*Abdullah Safodien*



**Rep – North West**

*Vicky van Zyl*



**Rep – Western Cape**

*Rudi Riek*



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## SANESA NEWS

We have made significant changes to our SANESA format for this year, combining our Korean classes into one class, and adding the Hungarian discipline to the line up of classes offered. Also, we have added the option of applying for SANESA scores to be submitted to MAASA for grading purposes, eliminating the need to ride two separate competitions. Good news for the cash strapped parents!

In addition, we have made changes to the levels for our SANESA riders – simplifying them into Novice, Student Archer and Horse Archer levels. The new levels on the SANESA entry system will therefore look like this:

Level **1** – Novice Archers

Level **4** – Student Archers

Level **7** – Horse Archers

Please make sure you enter on the correct levels for your child. The remaining levels (0,2,3,5 and 6) are still visible on the SANESA system, however they have not been activated for entry.

We look forward to welcoming new riders to the SANESA Mounted Archery family, and we wish all our young riders a safe and successful season!

*For SANESA queries/information, please contact Diane Horn*



All kids need is a little help, a little hope, and someone who believes in them

~ Magic Johnson



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## FUN DAY!

We opened the 2019 season with a Fun Day hosted by Banie Smit and his team from Botha Wil Stalle. The day started with a fierce competition in the **Barn Wars – Battle Stations** competition (foot archery), before the archers took to their horses and entertained the spectators with some impressive mounted archery. It was an exciting day of fun, laughs and making new friends! **A very special thank you to Banie and Christa**, and their incredible team of helpers who ensured that everyone was made to feel welcome. The venue was superbly well organized and prepared, and we can't wait to go back for formal competition in the coming year.







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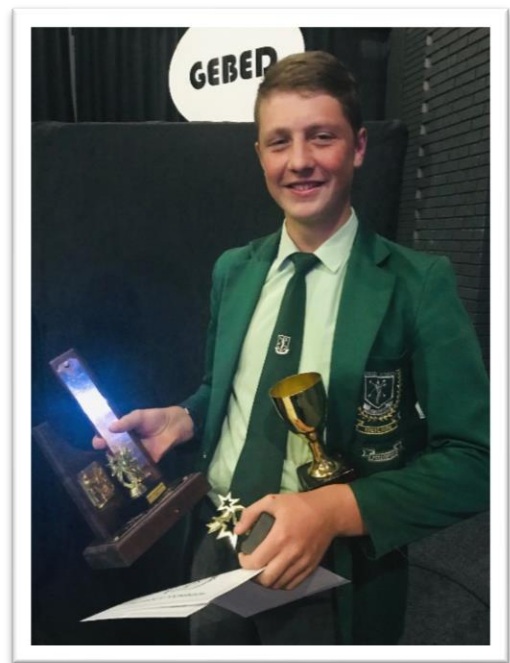
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## BRAG BAG

We would like to make special mention of a couple of junior MAASA riders who are putting mounted archery on the map, and who continue to be excellent ambassadors for their sport.



**Miné Kotze**, currently a grade 8 learner at Garstfontein High, was named Senior Sportswoman of the Year (2018) for her achievements in athletics, equestrian sports, netball and softball.



**Jacques Horn**, who is currently a grade 10 learner at Eldoraigine High, was also recently awarded Sportsman of the Year (2018) for his achievements in Mounted Archery – a title that has never been awarded to an equestrian.

We are immensely proud of these young riders and salute their dedication to the sport of Mounted Archery!



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We have a very full program planned for this year, so please keep the following dates in mind:



Date	Competition	Venue	Province
02-Feb	MAASA/SANESA Q1	Potchefstroom ruitersklub	North West
16-Feb	MAASA/SANESA Q1 + Postal	Shatranj Mounted Archery	Gauteng
20-Feb	MAASA/SANESA Q1	Hoofprint Club	FreeState
24-Feb	MAASA Q1	Griffins Mounted Archery	Western Cape
02-Mar	MAASA/SANESA Q2	Potchefstroom ruitersklub	North West
17-Mar	MAASA/SANESA Q2	Botha-Wil Stalle	Gauteng
TBC	MAASA/SANESA Q2	Hoofprint Club	FreeState
24-Mar	MAASA Q2	Griffins Mounted Archery	Western Cape
TBC	MAASA/SANESA Q3	Hoofprint Club	FreeState
13-14 Apr	GRAND AFRICA (Postal + Polish)	Kings & Prophets & Koinos Estates	Gauteng
20-Apr	MAASA/SANESA Q3	Potchefstroom ruitersklub	North West
20-Apr	MAASA/SANESA Q3	Shatranj Mounted Archery	Gauteng
28-Apr	MAASA Q3	Griffins Mounted Archery	Western Cape
TBC	MAASA/SANESA Q4	Hoofprint Club	FreeState
18-May	MAASA/SANESA Q4	Potchefstroom ruitersklub	North West
19-May	MAASA/SANESA Q4	Botha-Wil Stalle	Gauteng
19-May	MAASA Q4	Griffins Mounted Archery	Western Cape
26-May	Polish Track Day	Koinos Estates	Gauteng
01-Jun	Sondela May/Jun Postal	Sondella	Limpopo
TBC	SANESA Q5/MAASA Provincials	Hoofprint Club	FreeState
22-Jun	MAASA/SANESA Q5	Potchefstroom ruitersklub	North West
22-Jun	MAASA/SANESA Q5	Shatranj Mounted Archery	Gauteng
23-Jun	MAASA Provincials	Griffins Mounted Archery	Western Cape
07-Jul	MAASA Provincials	Botha-Wil Stalle	Gauteng
06-Jul	MAASA Provincials	Potchefstroom ruitersklub	North West
9-11 Aug	MAASA Nationals	Kings & Prophets	Gauteng
25-Aug	Jul/Aug Postal	Botha-Wil Stalle	Gauteng
15-Sep	Polish Track Day	Koinos Estates	Gauteng
24-Sep	SANESA Nationals	TBC	Gauteng
26-Oct	Sept/Oct Postal	Kings & Prophets	Gauteng
30-Nov	Nov/Dec Postal Match	Kings & Prophets	Gauteng
30-Nov	MAASA Year End Function	TBC	Gauteng

## NEWSFLASH!!

**SANESA / MAASA NW Qualifier 1** which was scheduled to take place this past weekend, has been postponed to 23 February due to rain

May the stars carry your sadness away  
 May the flowers fill your heart with beauty  
 May hope forever wipe away your tears  
 And above all, may silence make you strong

~Chief Dan George