

NEWSLETTER

FEI Solidarity in collaboration with FEI Group IX and Endurance coach Allan Leon will be hosting a GRIX regional Talent Identification with the aim to produce Endurance Talent for an upcoming Regional Endurance Championships 2025.

Allan Leon will be landing in RSA this week for the 1st leg of the 3 Nations Talent ID. Endurance ride dates for the SA leg are the 20-21st of September and is being hosted in George, Western Cape.

The 2nd leg will be hosted in Gaborone, Botswana for all interested Endurance riders in Botswana who are affiliated to the HSB.

Allan Leon will then travel for the final and 3rd leg to Gobabis Namibia. Here he will be joined by the FEI Solidarity Director Jean Philippe Camboulives, who will assess the project during this ride. Affiliated Namibian Endurance riders are invited to join this event which is hosted by club EEC during the 03-05th of October.

This is a first of such Endurance project hosted and we look forward to enjoying the expertise and knowledge of Allan Leon as coach. Allan Leon is currently working with the FEI to develop the Level 2 Endurance coach and is an excellent coach and Endurance athlete who has competed successfully in World Equestrian Games and World Endurance Championships.

The goal is to inspire and motivate riders with the goal to compete in the FEI Regional Endurance Championships.

The Talent ID phase 1 is to evaluate the technical level, the potential of performance and motivation of the rider. A regional database will be created, and sessions are open to Young Riders and Senior Riders. More news on Phase 2 which will be hosted in 2025 to follow at a later stage.

We are extremely excited to enjoy this first class visit to our region.

