



ACES Regional project



# INTRODUCTION

The Project is presented by the ACES  
(African Confederation for Equestrian Sports)

The aim of this project is to target a Team medal for Africa in the Team competition at the FEI Final Aachen 2022.

The programme is over 4 years open to all ACES Members, divided into Zone North and Zone South.

# PROCESS

- 2019/2021 – Identification phase: 2 Technical Experts (one for the North Zone, one for the South Zone) appointed by FEI Solidarity initiate a Talent Identification Programme in each NF interested to participate
- 2021-2022 - Qualification via WCHA-S incl.
- 2022 – Preparation phase: Africa Team Training Camp on borrowed horses for the 10 Athletes ( 5+ 5 Reserves tbc) qualified for the Final.

# OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT

- FEI Solidarity appoints the 2 Technical Experts
- FEI Solidarity finances the IQP process (2 Technical Experts travel expenses & daily fees).
- ACES appoints an Overall Project Manager:
  - For Technics : Nazim Sebiane - [nazim.sebiane@gmail.com](mailto:nazim.sebiane@gmail.com)
  - For Logistics : Theola Barclay - [theolabarclay@gmail.com](mailto:theolabarclay@gmail.com)
- Each NF part of the project appoints its own Project Manager (national Coach)

# Conditions of Participation:

- Open to Athletes aged 12, 13, 14, 15 years old (in accordance to the YOG Qualification procedure) **Born between 2004 to 2007**
- Technical Level of Athletes :
- Minimum level : FEI World Jumping Challenge Cat.B (1.10/1.15)
- FEI Technical Experts (L3 Jumping Coaches) travel to each NF.

Mohamed Khalifa (North Zone ) + Charley Crockart (South Zone)

# 2019/2021: Talent Identification process

- One “Talent Identification session” will be organised in each country interested in 2019 and 2020
- Format: incl. each athlete with his/her coach
  - 2 days : Technical training sessions (level FEI WCHA-S/Cat B)
  - 1 day: Training competition/ level 1.15/ FEI WCHA-S Cat B course plan)
  - Individual Interview of each Athlete involved

Note: minimum technical requirement: all athletes having competed at min. 1.15 in years 2018-2019.

# 2022: FEI FINAL : Africa Team Preparation

- Team Preparation Camp with the 10 Athletes Including Reserves, qualified via the FEI Challenge
  
- Format:
  - 5 days “Training camp” on Borrowed horses
  - Localisation : RABAT : May 2022