



WTC 2017 ITINERARY

Competing teams:

1. Australia
2. Denmark
3. England
4. Ireland
5. New Zealand
6. Norway
7. South Africa
8. Sweden
9. USA
10. Wales

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Australia	Ireland	Sweden
Denmark	New Zealand	USA
England	Norway	Wales

Please note that these groups are for the Pony Briefing, Training Sessions and Karkloof Canopy Tours only.

Sunday the 9th of July: Team arrival and welcoming

Date	Time	Activity	Location
9 th July	12:00	Teams arrive	Voortrekker Hostel
	16:00	Tour of the grounds (Optional)	Meet at the hostel
	18:00-18:30	Briefing Team Trainers& managers with Chief Referee	Member area
	18:30/19:00	Welcoming Dinner -Welcoming ceremony -Pony draw	Dining hall

Monday the 10th of July: Pony briefings and training

Date	Time	Activity	Location
10 th July	07:00 - 08:00	Team breakfast	Dining area
	08:00 - 08:30	Group 1: Pony briefing (Please be prompt as your training session starts at 9am)	Stables /feed room
	08:30 - 09:00	Group 2: Pony briefing	Stables/feed room
	09:00- 09:30	Group 3: Pony briefing	Stables/ feed room
	09:00 - 10:00	Practice Session 1 Group 1	Warm up arena
	10:00 - 11:00	Practice Session 1 Group 2	Warm up arena
	11:00 - 12:00	Practice Session 1 Group 3	Warm up arena
	12:30 - 13:00	Meeting Team Trainers/Managers, Pony Manager & Chief Referee for pony check	Members area
	12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
	13:00 - 14:00	Practice Session 2 Group 1	Warm up arena
	14:00 - 15:00	Practice Session 2 Group 2 & South Africa	Warm up arena
	15:00 - 16:00	Practice Session 2 Group 3	Warm up arena
	17:00	Feed ponies	Stables/ feed room
	17:00	Meeting Team Trainers, Managers, Pony Manager & Chief Referee for final pony check	Members area
	19:00	Dinner and entertainment	Dining area

Tuesday the 11th of July: Training and outing

**Please note the specific times for team training and the outing. This is due to numbers for the outing. Especially for members of Group 2.*

Group 1 (Australia, Denmark, England) + Norway and South Africa:

- Karkloof Canopy Tours in the morning
- Training in the afternoon.

Group 3 (Sweden, USA, Wales) + New Zealand and Ireland:

- Training in the morning
- Karkloof Canopy Tours @ midday

Date	Time	Activity	Location
11 th of July	07:00	Pony breakfast	Stables/Feed room
	07:00-08:00	team breakfast	Dining area
	07:30	Bus 1 leaves for Karkloof Canopy Tours Australia, Denmark, England, Norway & South Africa	Karkloof Canopy Tours
	08:30 -09:30	Practice Session 3 Group 3 (Sweden, USA, Wales)	Main arena
	09:30 - 10:30	Practice Session 3 Ireland & New Zealand	Main arena
	11:30	Bus leaves 2 Leaves for Karkloof Canopy Tours Sweden, USA, Wales, New Zealand & Ireland (Please make sure you have eaten or bring a little lunch as light refreshments and food is only provided after the activity)	Karkloof Canopy Tours
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	
	14:00-15:00	Practice Session 3 Norway & South Africa	Main arena
	15:00- 16:00	Practice Session 3 Group 1 (Australia, Denmark, England)	Main arena
	17:00	Feed ponies	Stables/feed room
	17:00	Meeting Team trainers/Managers, Pony Manager & Chief Referee for pony check	Members area
	19:00	Dinner and entertainment	Dining area

KARKLOOF CANOPY TOURS

The Experience:

The Karkloof Canopy Tour begins with a detailed safety briefing followed by a 'Kitting up' session where full body harness, pulleys and climbing equipment are put on and checked for safety. From the start on the launch platform a new world unfolds as one gently glides on a steel cable to the first platform. All groups are escorted through the forest canopy by a lead guide and a safety guide to ensure your safety as you slide from tree to tree. The platforms are built high up in the forest canopy and all offer different views of the surrounding forest, a magnificent 20m waterfall, clear sparkling forest stream and across the expansive Karkloof valley far below. Spend a couple of minutes relaxing on the platforms while your guides enthusiastically explain the ecology of the forest – pointing out different trees and the magnificent giant ferns way below. The Karkloof Canopy Tour consists of 12 platforms and 10 zip-line slides, the longest of which is over 200m.

What to Bring:

- Enthusiasm and an adventurous spirit. You may bring a camera although this is at your own risk and discretion.
- Comfortable shoes to walk in.
- Rain gear will be provided in wet weather.

Wednesday the 12th of July: First day of competition

Date	Time	Activity	Location
12 th of July	07:00	Pony breakfast	Stables/feed room
	07:15-08:00	Team breakfast	Dining area
	8:00 – 8:30	Briefing of Team Trainers & Managers, Assistant Referees with Chief Referee. Declaration of Riders and Ponies	Members area
	08:30-09:30	Rider briefing from the head ref	Dining area
	09:00	SAMGA members, equipment helpers & markings manager -Arena marking and equipment check	Main arena
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	
	13:30 -14:00	Tack check & Parade	Warm up arena Main arena
	14:00-15:00	Session 1 Heat 1	Main arena
	15:00-15:30	Tack check & Parade	Warm up arena Main arena
	15:30 -16:30	Session 1 Heat 2	Main arena
	17:00	Feed ponies	Stables/feed room
	19:00	Dinner and entertainment	Dining area

Thursday the 13th of July: Day 2 of competition

Date	Time	Activity	Location
13 th of July	07:00	Pony breakfast	Stables/feed room
	07:15-8:00	Team breakfast	Dining area
	09:00 – 10:00	Session 2 Heat 1	Main arena
	10:00 – 11:00	Session 2 Heat 2	Main arena
	11:00-12:00	6 th Rider competition: Session 1	Main arena
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	
	14:00 -15:00	Session 3 Heat 1	Main arena
	15:00-16:00	Session 3 Heat 2	Main arena
	16:30- 17:00	Debriefing Team Trainers & Managers & Assistant Referees with Chief Referee	Members area
	17:00	Feed ponies	Stables/ feed room
	19:00	Dinner and entertainment	Dining area

Friday the 14th of July: Day 3 of the competition and part 1 of finals

Date	Time	Activity	Location
14 th of July	07:00	Pony feed	Stables/ feed room
	07:15-08:00	Team breakfast	Dining area
	09:00- 10:00	Session 4 Heat 1	Main arena
	10:00-11:00	Session 4 Heat 2	Main arena
	11:00- 12:00	6 th Rider competition: Session 2	Main arena
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	
	14:00-15:00	B Final part 1	Main arena
	15:00-16:00	A final part 1	Main arena
	17:00	Feed ponies (6 th riders please feed early as you are riding in the evening)	Stables/ feed room
	18:30-19:30	Dinner (6 th riders please eat earlier)	Main arena
	19:30- 20:30	6 th Rider Competition: FINAL (under flood lights)	Dining area

Saturday the 15th of July: Day 4 of competition part 2 of finals

Date	Time	Activity	Location
15 th of July	07:00	Pony feed	Stables/feed room
	07:15-08:00	Team breakfast	Dining area
	08:45-09:00	B Final parade	Main arena
	09:00-10:00	B final Part 2	Main arena
	10:00-10:30	B Final prize giving	Main arena
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	
	13:15-13:30	A final parade	Main arena
	13:30-14:30	A Final Part 2	Main arena
	14:30-15:00	A final prize giving	Main Arena
	15:00-17:00	Free time	
	17:00	Feed ponies	Stables/ feed room
	18:30 - Late	Gala Dinner	Dining hall

Sunday the 16th of July: Departure

Date	Time	Activity	Location
16 th of July	08:00- 09:00	Breakfast	Dining area
	09:00 onwards	Teams to depart	

