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NAMPO PARK - 2025 RULES & REGULATIONS – IRRIGATION, ELECTRICITY & MAINTENANCE OF STANDS & BUILDINGS

Dear Exhibitor;

More and more of our exhibitors are starting to make an effort to help make the terrain/stands beautifull in time for NAMPO. A large part of this involves grass on stands being irrigated.

Because everyone in agriculture understands that we need to manage a scarce resource like water and certainly not waste it. NAMPO Park is completely dependant on underground water. The total area under kikuyu lawns covers more than 3.6ha.

Unfortunately it has become increasingly difficult for NAMPO Park's Management to manage it. Thus, more and more cases are taking place in terms of the waste and mismanagement of water. In some cases so bad where irrigation takes place on the same premises for days. In addition to water use, it is also an enormous expense in terms of electricity utilisation, with the 14 boreholes spreading water across the park.

So management, put together some guidelines and measures to ensure that we make better and more responsible use of the precious recources at the park, but still to make sure that the exhibition spaces look nice and tidy.

Irrigation on stands

- 1. Exhibitors who wish to install irrigation on stands must send a written request to Wim Venter at wim@grainsa.co.za or Daniel van Eeden at daniel@grainsa.co.za by no later than 31 January for consideration and approval.
- 2. A complete plan must be submitted of the irrigation layout.
- 3. No irrigation may be installed without the installation of an electronic computer.
- 4. A connection fee will be payable upfront, as well as a connection fee for the connection to the main water line.





- 5. A water meter must be installed on the subline, with a shut off valve.
- 6. No exhibitor/contractor will be allowed to connect to the main line and the connection will be done by NAMPO.
- 7. The exhibitor/contractor will be responsible for repairing leaks and faulty sprinklers on stands.
- 8. Controlled measures will apply to the administer of water on stands, so there is no waste of water.
- 9. Water consumption will be calculated according to the size of the stand.
- 10. If the stipulated water consumption is exceeded, then a fine will be imposed.
- 11. Computers should be set seasonally for winter & summer programming.

Electricity

1. The installation of electricity must be done by NAMPO Park's contractor at the expense of the exhibitor.

Water

1. Water supply is subject to the availability of adequate water supply, after meeting the needs of essential services such as restaurants and ablusion blocks.

Buildings on stands & maintenance of stands

- 1. Exhibitors with buildings on there stands are responsible for the maintenance of these buildings. The NAMPO Management reserves the right to request an exhibitor to carry out essential maintenance on buildings if neccessary.
- 2. Lawn clippings must by removed by the exhibitor/contractor themselves.
- 3. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning paving from weeds throughout the year and not only during NAMPO.
- 4. The use of gravel pebbles on stands during NAMPO causes logistical problems, especially with the cutting of grass and the spraying of weeds throughout the year. Exhibitors are discouraged as far as possible from using gravel pebbles on stands.

If exhibitors want to make use of gravel pebbles on stands, then the following rules will apply;

4.1 Strong plastic cover must be placed on the stand





- 4.2 The pebbles should be removed within 2 weeks after NAMPO from the stand. If not, will NAMPO remove the pebbles and invoice the exhibitor for the labour.
- 4.3 Stands will be inspected quarterly and will exhibitors be notified in writing if stands need to be cleaned.
- 4.4 Exhibitors will have 2 weeks to clean stands, after which NAMPO will clean the stand and invoice the exhibitor.

Kind regards

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