

# Grain SA/Omnia *Boerepatente* competition: Move with the times

**GRAIN SA'S NAMPO HARVEST DAY 2018: 15 - 18 May**



## OFFICIAL SUBSCRIPTION FORM

**Presented by Grain SA and Omnia.  
Inventive producers again have the  
opportunity to demonstrate modified  
agricultural equipment.**

The purpose of the *Boerepatente* (Farmers' patent) competition is to encourage producers with original ideas, to share the equipment that they built for special use or with a view of finding solutions for problems they encountered on the farm. This will lead to general and greater efficiency and comfort on the farm.

### What is a boerepatent (farmers' patent)?

It is an original appliance or piece of equipment that was designed and built by an individual to meet a specific requirement that is not met by existing equipment. The appliance or piece of equipment may not be patented and may be copied by any person for own use. Also see Rule 9.

### Subscriptions

Please direct all subscriptions to Mr Wim Venter, Grain SA, PO Box 88, Bothaville, 9660. A first evaluation will be done and a certificate for participation will be issued to all selected subscriptions. Subscription forms are also available at the Grain SA office – contact them at 086 004 7246.

Please note: If your patent is of such a nature that it cannot be transported in advance, we are more than prepared to receive a DVD/video (at least a month before the competition) or if you want to utilise the latest information technology, you can put it on *YouTube* – only inform Wim Venter accordingly.

1. Name: .....
2. Address: .....
3. Contact number: .....
4. Indicate with a cross the section for which you subscribe:
  - A. Machinery, implements and agricultural equipment  
 A1: New                       A2: Modified/adapted
  - B. Tools  
 B1: New                         B2: Modified/adapted
  - C. Domestic/garden equipment  
 C1: New                          C2: Modified/adapted
  - D. Open section  
 Anything not mentioned above, but which have relation to the improvement of agriculture/agricultural management on grain and livestock farms (for example computer programmes and any management programmes, software etc).
  - E. Pupils  
 Any pupil younger than 18 years and who is subscribed to a primary or secondary educational institution.
  - F. Students  
 Any student of 18 years and older and who is subscribed to a tertiary educational institution.

### 5. Full description of appliance/equipment and general information:

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**I will abide by the rules of the competition.**

**Signed:** .....

**Name and surname in block letters:** .....

## RULES FOR THE COMPETITION

1. Subscribed articles have to be exhibited as prescribed at the Grain SA NAMPO Harvest Day. It will be expected of the exhibitor to practically demonstrate his patent for the duration of the NAMPO Harvest Day, in other words, for four days.
2. Only subscriptions on the official subscription form will be accepted.
3. Subscription forms should reach Grain SA's office at least two weeks before the start of the NAMPO Harvest Day. Except in the case of a DVD/video, it should reach the judges at least one month in advance.
4. The exhibitor is responsible for the transport and supervision of his patent during and after the exhibition.
5. Grain SA or Omnia can by no means be held responsible for any losses incurred by the exhibitor because of his participation in the competition.
6. Patents (and exhibitions) have to be the original idea of the exhibitor.
7. Only bona fide producers or other individuals who have no interest in the commercial manufacturing of similar equipment or appliances, may subscribe.
8. Participants may not subscribe equipment that is marketed commercially or in the process of registration.
9. The subscription of patented products which are converted to a new patent, will be permitted only if they are not commercially available.
10. The designated judges' decision with regards to the awarding of prizes is final and no appeal against any decision will be considered.
11. The judges will award prizes in their discretion and will reject subscriptions that are unsuitable according to their judgment.
12. Sections under which subscribers can participate:
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 A2: Modified/adapted
  - B. Tools  
 B1: New  
 B2: Modified/adapted
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13. (a) Exhibitions have to be on the terrain by latest 14:00 on Monday, 14 May 2018. It is expected of exhibitors to have experts on site for the duration of the NAMPO Harvest Day. Subscription forms have to be shown along with the patent at the entrance gate.  
 (b) No exhibition may be removed before Saturday, 19 May 2018.  
 (c) All subscriptions are perceived as permanent exhibitions for the duration of the NAMPO Harvest Day. For example, if a bakkie is used to demonstrate how a patent works, the bakkie is perceived to be a permanent part of the exhibition and the bakkie may not be removed from the terrain for the duration of NAMPO Harvest Day. See 13(a).

**Judging takes place on 15 May 2018 and producers are invited to view the patents  
on stand 104 next to the Omnia building. Don't miss out on this!**

