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TO ALL EXHIBITORS

The Nampo team is currently hard at work planning for the up-and-coming 2022 Nampo at Bothaville. We are very excited to host the important agricultural event after two years of not being able to host. Thank you very much for all your preparation for the event, we see various exhibitors daily attending to their exhibition sites at Nampo Park, this is a great scene to see. We obtain a lot of questions regarding current regulations and the selling of tickets. It is our intent to open the process of online tickets for visitors early in April. It is exciting for us to see the responses of visitors on social media and the eagerness to buy tickets for Nampo 2022.

The NAMPO administration receives a lot of inquiries from exhibitors and contractors about certain points and wants to communicate the following important information:

NAMPO Exhibitors Meeting

- A NAMPO 2022 exhibitor meeting will be held on Thursday 31 March 2022 at 10h00 at NAMPO Park.
- Important points about NAMPO 2022 will be discussed and there will also be an opportunity to ask questions to the NAMPO Management.
- Please confirm your attendance at Marina Kleynhans at marina@grainsa.co.za

Construction of sites

Exhibitors on outdoor stands will have access to their stands for the construction of exhibitions from Monday 2 May 2022.

- Exhibitors in the halls will have access to their exhibition spaces from Thursday 12 May 2022
- Exhibitors who have ordered tents will have access to their tents from Friday 13 May 2022.
- Exhibitors who have designer stands built will also have access to their stands from Friday 13 May 2022.
- Finishing work can still be done on Saturday 14 May 2022, but no physical construction work.
- All sites must be completed by Sunday 15 May 2022 at 12h00.

List of accredited service providers

The list of official accredited service providers for NAMPO 2022 is listed at the link below;
<https://www.grainsa.co.za/pages/nampo/exhibitors>

Ticket sales

- The intention is to have Admission tickets available online from beginning April 2022 on the TicketPro website at www.ticketpro.co.za – Grain SA will communicate formally as soon as tickets is open.
- Exhibitors will receive a link later in April via email that will give you access to your free admission tickets.
- Due to the possible new covid-19 regulations on the limitation of numbers, there may be a possible restriction on the allocation of outside exhibitors' ticket numbers.

Platter & soft drink orders

- As in the past, exhibitors will again be able to order soft drinks and platters through Grain SA for delivery to stands.
- This information will be communicated to you in the next letter by mid-April.

Security at sites

If you require security before and during NAMPO at your stand, you can send an email to Marina Kleynhans at marina@grainsa.co.za

In terms of questions regarding the current regulations please find an explanation below. There will also be a Nampo exhibitor meeting on the 31st of March which you are welcome to attend.

Following our communication on 4 March 2022 and having deliberated on the overwhelmingly positive response to hold the Nampo Harvest Day exhibition this year, we share the following notification with you. The current State of Disaster under which South-Africa operates in response to the COVID-19 pandemic is set to expire on 15 April 2022 and it is unknown whether the Government is going to extend the State of Disaster, for how long and what (if any) the new regulations will look like after such extension. On the 16th of March government did publish proposed regulations for comments in the Government Gazette. The current proposals to the regulations for gatherings are 50% of venue capacity for indoors and outdoors given proof of vaccination certificate and normal protocols of save distance, without proof of vaccination certificate it is limited to 1000 persons indoors and 2000 outdoors. On 23 March 2022 the government published new regulations under level 1. This is the same as the proposal except for the inclusion of a 72 hours negative covid test. The proposed changes in regulations are good news to get closer to full capacity and Grain SA is confident that the regulations will be in place in time for Nampo 2022.

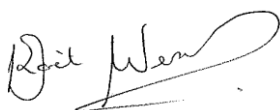
As of 23 March 2022 the current regulations mandates for purposes of “gatherings” that no more than 50% of the venue capacity indoors and outdoors with the provision of an vaccination certificate of negative test, without the provisions no more than 1000 persons may gather indoors and no more than 2000 outdoors. The other measures including the

wearing of a cloth face mask indoors, social distancing, health and safety protocols and the provision of an occupancy certificate. It is currently unsure what new regulations will be issued and when same will be amended in future. It is still our aim to host the NAMPO-Exhibition during May 2022. In such an instance where, Grain SA cannot hold the show for whatever reasons Grain SA can not be held liable for a non-event due to the working and operation of Government Regulations. We are currently brainstorming how best to present the exhibition given the nature of the venue, the capacity of the individual halls and our target attendance. We will update you regularly on these decisions and to maximise the benefit and exposure from partaking in the Exhibition.

We thank all the Exhibitors with whom we have already engaged formally for exhibiting at Nampo and we have started with marketing the Exhibition and to ensure a substantial attendance. To this end, we want to make you aware firstly of our policy in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (“POPI”) which is currently on our website for your attention and secondly to inform you that, during these marketing campaigns we want to of course share with attendants what type of goods and services will be exhibited at NAMPO. This of course necessitates that we have to share some commercial and contact information of your company with our service providers such as OFM, GL Events and other service providers that attend to the administration and effective running of the Exhibition. The level of information so shared is mostly information that is already available on your websites or other public forums – but it is our duty to advise you that we will be sharing such information with our providers and to give you the opportunity to contact us and inform us should you not wish to have any of your information shared with these third-parties. We are also currently engaging with a service provider that will provide an “App” to help attendees govern the NAMPO-Exhibition and to guide them to certain areas of interest or to locate your particular goods and services at the Exhibition – if you do not want your company information shared on this application we will likewise require you to contact our offices and indicate that you do not want to have your information shared in this manner.

Thank you very much and we are looking forward to hosting a Nampo 2022 together.

Kind regards



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