



## **FEI JUMPING WORLD CHALLENGE FINAL POLOKWANE 2023**

Dear Members

### **2023 FEI World Jumping Challenge Final - Horses Required**

SA Showjumping are excited to announce that South Africa is hosting the FEI World Jumping Challenge Final from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at The Ranch Resort and Equestrian Centre, Polokwane.

The winning riders of the FEI WJC series from the following countries will be competing in the final: South Africa, Argentina, Brasil, Guatemala, Puerto Rico, Bolivia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Morocco, Uzbekistan, Iran, Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Chinese Taipei, Singapore, Indonesia, Dominican Republic. (Need to confirm countries)

The competition will be held on borrowed horses, with 26 horses required. (5 of those being reserve horses)

SA Showjumping is looking for horses to lease to the international riders on the following basis:

- The horses must have competed 1.20m or higher.
- The horses must be six years or older.
- The horses must be fit to compete.
- The horses will be subject to a vet check on the day of the competition.
- The horses will be insured by Hollard for the duration of the event. \*terms & conditions apply
- The horses will be stabled at The Ranch Equestrian Centre, Polokwane, in secure stabling for the event.
- SA Showjumping will pay the following per horse for the six days. (One day being a rest day)
  - R12 000 horse loan fee
  - R2000 trucking subsidy
  - 6 nights secure stabling
  - 6 nights' accommodation (B&B) at the Protea Ranch Resort Hotel 4\* for the owner of the horse - Valued at R7500 - Or have the option of being given the R7500 in cash.

Please complete and email the attached expression of interest form to [kate@sashowjumping.co.za](mailto:kate@sashowjumping.co.za) by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023.

Final selection will be based on performance, rideability, size and soundness of the horse.

Please contact Kate Launder for more information @ Email: [kate@sashowjumping.co.za](mailto:kate@sashowjumping.co.za) or Cell: 0823368873

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## The Formula for the Final

### First Day - Training Session with the drawn horses.

- Each Athlete will be given between 45 minutes minimum and 60 minutes maximum in total (including warm-up and cool down) to ride the drawn horse.
- The OC must provide a training period in the main arena with a course consisting of maximum eight obstacles including a combination. Each Athlete is permitted a maximum of 90 seconds per Horse.

### Second Day - Welcome Competition

- The Welcome Competition will run in accordance to Art. 238.1.1, Table A, not against the clock.

### Third Day - 1st & 2nd Qualifying Competitions

- 1st Qualifying Competition will run in accordance with Art. 238.2.1, Table A, against the clock, no jump-off.
- b) 2nd Qualifying Competition will run in accordance with Art. 238.2.2, Table A, against the clock, but in the event of equality of Penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock.

### Fourth Day - Rest day for the horses

### Fifth Day - Farewell & Final Competitions

- a) **Farewell Competition** will run in accordance with Art. 238.2.2, Table A, against the clock, but in the event of equality of Penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock.
- The Competition is open to all Athletes not qualified to participate at the Final, including those who have not finished one qualifying competition.
- b) **FINAL Competition**, Art. 273.3.4.2, Table A over 2 rounds\*. 1st round not against the clock. 2nd round against the clock. One jump off in the event of equality of penalties for 1st place. Classification according to Art. 273.4.4.
- The Final Competition is open to 50% of the Athletes after addition of the penalties obtained during the 1st Qualifying Competition and the penalties and time (2nd round) of the 2nd Qualifying Competition.

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