

2024 SA SHOWJUMPING CSIY – YOUNG RIDER TRI-NATIONS RULES

1. The Young Rider Tri-Nations - CSIY is open to Athletes from the year in which they reach the age of 16 to the end of the year in which they reach the age of 21. It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure that their Athletes are of the correct age. Passports will be checked before the event commences.
2. Twelve Athletes (12) will be selected to participate in the CSIY. i.e. The four selected Young Rider Athletes from each invited country will participate.
3. **Horses** must be six years old or over. The Competitions will be on borrowed Horses provided by the OC (SA Showjumping). Each Athlete will draw a Horse with which he/she will ride throughout the competition.

An Athlete may not ride his/her own Horse. (The horse with which they have competed on at a recognised Jumping event)

The Horses for the host NF will be drawn first. The draw must take place in front of the Chefs d'équipe or a representative of each team, the Athletes, the President or a Member of the Ground Jury and the President of the Veterinary Commission or the Veterinary Delegate. The Horses must be present and properly identified and must wear the bridle normally used. This same bridle must be used throughout the whole Event unless the permission to change is given by the owner.

All Horses provided by the OC (SA Showjumping) must be at 1.20 m technical level and have its own tack (bridle, saddle, protections, etc.). Athletes may bring their saddle; however, it may only be used if it fits the Horse and in agreement with the Horse owner.

FEI passports shall not be required, provided that only national Horses take part, which can be positively identified with a document accepted by the FEI.

Horse Inspection: Chefs d'équipe must be present with their team Horses in addition to their grooms and/or their Athletes.

Persons Responsible (Athletes) must be present with individual Horses, in addition to their grooms.

4. **Substitution of Horses:** The OC (SA Showjumping) must provide at least 4 Horses in case of injury, illness, or incompatibility with the Athlete. Injury and illness must be verified by the FEI Veterinary Delegate. Horses may only be substituted in agreement with the Ground Jury. In case of substitution, there must be a draw for the attribution of the reserve Horse(s).

5. **Draw for the starting order:** The names of all the Athletes and the country they represent will be arranged alphabetically. Each Athlete, in this alphabetical order, will draw a start number. The President of the Ground Jury must be present.
6. **Training Session:** Following the draw, each Athlete will be given the opportunity to school the Horse obtained in the draw at least once, during a stewarded training session in the practice arena. Each Athlete may have only one assistant / trainer in the practice arena. The OC will appoint a person to raise and lower the jumps.
The OC (SA Showjumping) will establish the Rules governing schooling/training sessions for all competitions, including the Training session on Day 1. Horses may only be ridden once daily for a maximum of one hour.
Dress is informal during the training session; boots, breeches, shirt, and protective headgear must be worn.
7. **Formula for the Event:**
 - **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 (SA Showjumping) must provide a training period in the main arena with a course consisting of a maximum of eight obstacles including a combination. The obstacles must have a height of maximum 1.15 – 1.20 m and a spread of maximum 1.25 m. Each Athlete is permitted to take a maximum of 90 seconds per Horse.
The dress is informal: boots, breeches, shirt, and protective headgear must be worn.
 - **Second Day** - Welcome A2 Competition
The Welcome A2 Competition will be run in accordance with Art. 238.2.1, Table A, not against the clock.
The competition is open to all Team Athletes.
Draw for starting order as per article 5.
 - **Third Day** – Special Competitions in Two Phases
Run in accordance with Art. 274.2 Table A. This Competition comprises two phases run without interruption, each at an identical or different speed, the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase.
The competition is open to all Team Athletes.
Draw for starting order as per article 5.
 - **Fourth Day** - Rest Day for the horses. The OC (SA Showjumping) might decide to allow the Athletes to ride their horse or not on that day. This will be established in the rules for the schooling/training sessions on the rest day, but in any case, no jumping will be allowed on that day.

- **Fifth Day** – FEI CSIY Young Rider Tri-Nations (FEI Art 265.2)
The Competition takes place over two rounds, over the same course and is judged under Table A, both rounds against the clock.
The Competition is open to all Team Athletes.
Competitors start in this competition with zero penalties.
Draw for starting order as per article 5.
The official Draft Schedule will contain the Final details on the competitions' formats and regulations. Always refer to the last version of the DS.
- 8. **Dress** is in accordance with the FEI Rules for International Jumping Events, Art. 256.

Athletes are required to wear correct dress when appearing before spectators and are required to dress in accordance when they are competing or during the presentation of prizes. This includes the Welcome Competition.
When inspecting the course, dress must be neat and tidy. In any case, riding boots, white or light fawn breeches, a long- or short-sleeved shirt and a white tie or choker must be worn. Shirts must have a white collar; long-sleeved shirts must have white cuffs.
- 9. **Saddlery** is in accordance with the FEI Rules for International Jumping Events, Art. 257.
All Horses are to be provided with their own tack (bridle, saddle, protections, etc.) which must comply with the FEI Rules for International Jumping Events, Art. 257. Athletes may bring their saddle; however, it may only be used if it fits the Horse and in agreement with the Horse owner and in accordance with the rules.