



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
IN RESPECT OF
THE DISCIPLINE SHOW JUMPING - 2026

Between

**SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION
("SANESA")**

and

**SOUTH AFRICAN SHOW JUMPING ASSOCIATION
(SASJ)**

PREAMBLE:

In the interest of maintaining a positive and mutually beneficial relationship between SANESA and the Discipline Association, and in the interest of developing the discipline of Show Jumping within SANESA throughout the Republic of South Africa, for the benefit of both SANESA, South African Show Jumping (SASJ) and all of the show jumping riders participating in SANESA shows, the parties agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding.

NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES AGREE:

1. SASJ shall, upon the signature hereof, present this Memorandum to each of their Provincial Structures throughout the Republic of South Africa, which shall indicate, in writing, their acceptance and adoption hereof within their particular Province, and upon the acceptance hereof, shall co-operate with the SANESA structure within their Province in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
2. SASJ shall recognise and award grading points in respect of all SANESA Show Jumping classes within the Country, subject to the following:
 - 2.1 Any SANESA rider requiring grading (QR's) points shall be registered with SAEF and SASJ as per SASJ requirements;
 - 2.2 The horse upon which the rider wishes to obtain grading points must, likewise, be correctly registered with SASJ, as per the Discipline Association requirements;
 - 2.3 The Pony upon which the rider wishes to obtain grading points (QR's) must, likewise be correctly registered with SASJ, as per the SASJ's requirements and have a SAEF measurement height certificate.
 - 2.4 The venue at which SANESA holds its shows, and for which the rider is seeking grading points, must be an approved venue in terms of the Discipline Associations requirements; (**Annexures A to I**)



- 2.5 The judges judging any such classes shall be properly qualified in terms of the Discipline Associations requirements to judge at the requisite level. The Course Designer shall be properly qualified in terms of SASJ. All officials at jumping events/classes as per SASJ Annexure E.
- 2.6 The Rider shall only qualify for QR (grading) points at the level and on the horse for which they are appropriately registered with the Discipline Association. To align with SASJ rules regarding moving from one grade to another SANESA riders will be required to acquire the necessary QR (Qualifying Rounds) to move into the next height/level. QR points are defined as follows: A QR point, shall be obtained by jumping a clear round in the first round of SASJ Graded competition, with full score or clear round. QR points are required for Pony Riders from 90cm up to 120cm and for Junior riders Juniors – 90cm up to 1.30.

Qualifying points are required as per table below:

Subscription – Category & Grade	QRs Required
Pony rider 90cm to 100cm	5
Pony rider 1.00 to 110 (Open)	10
Junior 90cm to 100cm	5
Junior 100cm to 110cm	5
Junior 110cm to 120cm	5
Junior 120cm to 130cm (Open)	10

Please note no QRs are required for Pony Riders & Juniors up to 90cm, these are regarded by SASJ as recreational classes but can be graded classes for ranking purposes.

Graded classes for Rankings points as follows:

Classes and Subscriptions	Heights
Pony Rider Classes (Ponies with height certificate) <i>SASJ U12 Newcomers Subscription or U18 Subscription required.</i> <i>Riders to the end of the year the Athlete turns 16.</i>	60cm – 1.10m
Junior Classes (Horses) <i>SASJ U18 Subscription required.</i> <i>Riders the year the Athlete turns 12 to the end of the year the Athlete turns 18 yrs</i>	70cm – 1.30m



Table "SASJ ONLINE RANKINGS - Annexure B1"

SASJ BASIC ONLINE RANKINGS PROPOSAL FOR PLACES

PLACE	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1st	161	58	76	74	72	70	68	65	64	62	60	58	56	54	52	50	48	46	44	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22
2nd	157	55	73	71	69	67	64	61	60	58	56	54	52	50	48	46	44	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18
3rd	155	53	70	68	66	64	61	59	57	55	53	51	49	47	45	43	41	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15
4th	154	50	68	66	64	62	60	57	55	53	51	49	47	45	43	41	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13
5th	153	49	67	65	63	61	59	56	54	52	50	48	46	44	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12
6th	152	48	66	64	62	60	58	55	53	51	49	47	45	43	41	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11
7th	151	47	65	63	61	59	56	54	52	50	48	46	44	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10
8th	150	46	64	62	60	58	55	53	51	49	47	45	43	41	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9
9th	149	45	63	61	59	57	54	52	50	48	46	44	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8
10th	148	44	62	60	58	56	53	51	49	47	45	43	41	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7
11th	147	43	61	59	57	55	52	50	48	46	44	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6
12th	146	42	60	58	56	54	51	49	47	45	43	41	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7	5
13th	145	41	59	57	55	53	50	48	46	44	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4
14th	144	40	58	56	54	52	49	47	45	43	41	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3
15th	143	39	57	55	53	51	48	46	44	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
16th	142	38	56	54	52	50	47	45	43	41	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3	1
17th	141	37	55	53	51	49	46	44	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
18th	140	36	54	52	50	48	45	43	41	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3	1	-1
19th	139	35	53	51	49	47	44	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0	-2
20th	138	34	52	50	48	46	43	41	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3	1	-3	-4
21st	137	33	51	49	47	45	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0	-5	-6
22nd	136	32	50	48	46	44	41	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3	1	-7	-8	-9
23rd	135	31	49	47	45	43	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0	-9	-10	-11
24th	134	30	48	46	44	42	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3	1	-11	-12	-13	-14
25th	133	29	47	45	43	41	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0	-13	-14	-15	-16
26th	132	28	46	44	42	40	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3	1	-15	-16	-17	-18	-19
27th	131	27	45	43	41	39	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0	-17	-18	-19	-20	-21
28th	130	26	44	42	40	38	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3	1	-19	-20	-21	-22	-23	-24
29th	129	25	43	41	39	37	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0	-21	-22	-23	-24	-25	-26
30th	128	24	42	40	38	36	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3	1	-23	-24	-25	-26	-27	-28	-29

Places = 1 in 4 Starters

3. VENUES

All venues hosting SANESA events must be registered for 2026 with SASJ, having filled in the 2026 SHB agreement and signed the SLA, and achieve the necessary approvals and venue inspections. In the event that a venue is not approved by SASJ, or needing upgrades, SANESA will work together with SASJ and the venue owners to achieve the necessary approvals and venue inspection update.

4. SHOW HOLDING BODIES/COMMITTEE

If a Show Holding Body is different to the venue owner, the Show Holding Body/Committee must also be registered for 2026 with SASJ, having filled in the 2026 SHB agreement and signed the SLA, and achieve the necessary approvals and venue inspections.

This show Holding Body/Committee needs to then capture and publish the results of the graded classes onto SASJ for each event. Either the SHB/Committee enter the SANESA entries, or the riders enter on SASJ. Signed results sheets by the judge to be kept by the committee as per the SASJ regulations.

Riders will then obtain the QR points if a clear round is obtained and ranking points allocated as per the 2026 SASJ Online Rankings table.

Entries will include the SASJ Levy of R65.00.

Show Holding Bodies running other classes at the event where SANESA is also running must clearly follow the SASJ regulations and clearly specify in the schedule the relevant class names and ages. Signed results sheets of the graded classes by the judge to be kept if required by SASJ as per Annexure D.



This document does not amend the SASJ Rules and Regulations and to the extent that any conflict arises, the SASJ Rules and Regulations take precedence. Annexure D – Criteria for holding SASJ events must be complied with.

SANESA have advised they would run the classes concurrently – for example the venue will host in the following order per height:

- 80cm SASJ Graded Junior Class
 - 80cm SANESA rider only class
 - 80cm SASJ Graded Adult Class
- Separate Prize giving for all classes at the end of each height category.

Pony Riders will be in a separate time frame;

- 90cm SASJ Graded Pony Rider Class
- 90cm SANESA rider only class.

Separate Prize giving for all classes at the end of each height category.

5. The Discipline Association undertakes to send any changes to the Discipline Rules and Regulations to info@sanesa.co.za as well as the SANESA National Representative of the discipline in time to allow for riders to prepare for these changes before the next event.
6. The Discipline Association and SANESA agree on the following acceptable dispensations to be granted for all SANESA classes:
 - 11.1 The accommodation of the SANESA dress code which includes the wearing of school colours, school shirts, school numnahs, school blazers and school tracksuit tops; it being specifically recorded that issues such as horse equipment such as bits, whips etc shall be in accordance with the Discipline Association rules.
 - 11.2 The parties agree that these dispensations (Discipline Specific Rules and Regs) shall be recorded in writing, and shall be published by SANESA on its website, and may be amended from time to time by agreement between the parties. The dispensation document is attached hereto.
7. SANESA shall work together with the Discipline Association in order to provide the opportunity for judges and officials to train and develop their skills within the SANESA environment.
8. SANESA shall provide the opportunity to, within the constraints of the SANESA Constitution, to provide the Discipline Association with the opportunity of marketing the discipline to its riders, in order to promote the discipline of **Show Jumping** within the SANESA structures.
9. The continued relationship between SANESA and the Discipline Association is dependent on an open, transparent and accountable basis.





10. A Venue hosting SANESA shows may hold training classes, and Adult graded classes and recreational classes but ALL the entries must go through the venue, SAEF and entered on SASJ.
11. Should SANESA schedule a qualifier/event that clashes with a National (CSN or CSN1/2*) SASJ event, that is spread over 3 -4 days, SASJ reserves the right to NOT approve the SANESA schedule for QR Points (Grading) and ranking points.

CSN Events – Easter Show (SA Pony Rider and Junior Outdoor Grand Prix), S A Derby (SA Pony Rider and Junior Derby), S A Youth Championships (S A Pony Rider and Junior Championships and Interprovincial Team Events), S A Indoor Grand Prix (SA Pony Rider and Junior Indoor Grand Prix), S A Presidents Cup (SA Pony Rider Presidents Cup and SA Junior Presidents Cup) Events with the SA Rising Star Youth Series, S A U25 Outdoor Grand Prix and SA U25 Championships (Youth Extravaganza).

This applies to those clashes where there is a conflict in the **SAME PROVINCE**.

12. There is a noted clash with SANESA Nationals and 2026 Youth Extravaganza (SA Rising Star Youth Series Pony Rider and Junior Leg and the 2-26 SA U25 Championships) both to be held in September 2026.
13. SANESA can confirm they will **NOT** be requesting QR points or ranking points for SANESA Nationals 2026. SANESA have agreed to liaise with Maple Ridge to try and avoid conflict in the timetable as much as possible.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
SANESA

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SOUTH AFRICAN SHOW JUMPING

14/11/2025

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17 November 2025

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