



**ACES CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - SHOWJUMPING SELECTION
CRITERIA 2022.
ALGERIA 2022
(On Borrowed Horses)**

The show dates are 21st March 2022 to 26 March 2022

The selectors for this show will be Oscar Ncube
 Kate Launder
 Michelle Dawson
 Brendan McNiven

Convenor Mariette van Jaarsveld
Coaches TBA
Chef D'Equipe TBA

NOTE: that once the selectors have named the team/s this has to be ratified by SAEF as well as SASJ Manco.

OBJECTIVE

- Select a team with the potential of winning
- Transformation / Development team?

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes seeking selection to the Team must satisfy the following eligibility requirements:

1. The athlete must be a current member of SASJ and SAEF and in good standing.
2. **AGE CATEGORIES**
 - **CSICH CHILDREN**
AGE: 2022: from the year that the athlete turns 12 until the year the athlete turns 14 (as per FEI Rules) For clarity – athletes born in 2008, 2009 and 2010
 - **HEIGHTS:**
As per rules and schedule. From 1.00m to 1.05m with max spread of 1.20m and 1.40m for triple bar.
 - **CSIJ JUNIORS**
AGE: 2022: from the age that the athlete turns 15 until the year the athlete turns 18 (as per FEI Rules) For clarity athletes born in 2004, 2005,

2006 and 2007.

- **HEIGHTS:**

As per rules and schedule. From 1.10m to 1.20m with max spread of 1.40m and 1.60m for triple bar.

3. RECOMMENDED QUALIFICATION LEVEL

- JUNIOR FEI World Challenge **A or B**
 - CHILDREN FEI Classic **Gold, Silver or Bronze**
4. Must not be serving a period of ineligibility for a breach by them or an equine which they ride as a result of any applicable anti-doping rules and regulations.
 5. Athletes must take note that the equine that they have been selected on cannot be substituted.
 6. The team will consist of three athletes per team as well as a travelling reserve athlete.
 7. Have submitted an expression of interest to be selected for the team event specified.

All selections to the Team are subject to the following:

1. The selected athlete signing the SAEF/SASJ (incorporating the FEI) Code of Conduct
2. The selected athlete will be required to pay for their own traveling. Accommodation and meals will be provided.
3. The Selected athletes will be subject to drug testing if required by Drug Free Sport SA or any other recognised drug testing authority. All athletes must comply with the FEI Anti-Doping Regulations regarding human and equine medications.
4. Selected athletes are required to continue to train and achieve results consistent with their performance leading up to selection.
5. The selected athletes must hold a valid South African passport.
6. Should any one or more of these conditions not be fulfilled to the satisfaction of the selectors, the rider will be withdrawn as a selected rider.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

The Selectors will consider all eligible athletes for selection to the Team. The Selectors will apply their discretion and select athletes whom they consider can meet the objective above, based on the following factors.

1. Selection will be based primarily on results, ranking, consistency and transformation
2. Results will be monitored and recorded by the convenor.
3. The previous 6 months results will be considered although consistency and recent form will take priority

Notes:

The Selectors may also take into account the following factors in considering the riders to be selected to the Team:

1. The demonstrated ability of the rider to achieve Qualifying Results Under the demands and pressure of a competition.
2. The ability and versatility of the rider to perform as full member of the team to compete in the event.
3. The contribution the rider will make to the team environment both prior to, during and on return from the event including compatibility with other riders in the team and team support personnel and commitment to the objective for the event.
4. The demonstrated ability of the rider to ride to and follow the instructions of the coach /chef d'Equipe.

5. The rider is not suffering any physical or mental impairment that would prevent them from competing in the event to the highest possible standard.
6. The rider's suitability to be a representative of South Africa and SASJ/SAEF/SASCOC.
7. Athletes acknowledge and agree that despite anything else in this Criteria, Squad athletes will not make or provide adverse public comment on social media, national print, or any other public forum, on any matter related to the team to which he/she has been selected, including, but not only, any member of it, selection to it or performance of it. 'Adverse' in this clause means any comment which can be seen to be disparaging of, detrimental or prejudicial to, the team, and South Africa Show Jumping. Furthermore, athletes are bound by the South Africa Show Jumping Social Media Policy, appended to this criteria document.

The Selectors may, in their discretion, give weight to any one or more of the factors listed in the information above and do so with respect to any one or more athlete's being considered for selection to the Team.

The Selectors decisions are final