SECTION 11 SOUTH AFRICAN (SASJ) YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE SOUTH AFRICAN YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. CLASSIFICATION

Only the 3 (Three) competitions approved and authorised by SASJ as such shall be the official 'SASJ Young Horse Championships.

* SASJ 5-Year-Old South African Show Jumping Championship
* SASJ 6-Year-Old South African Show Jumping Championship
* SASJ 7-Year-Old South African Show Jumping Championship

2. ALLOCATION

Provinces and SHB should timeously send completed National EOI's and SLA's to be received by the 1st of September each year. SASJ Exco will allocate the necessary events depending on Allocation and EOI's and allocate as soon as possible to the National Calendar.
Criteria as per Annexure D

The Championship must be held outdoors.

3. ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES, OWNERS, AND HORSES

3.1 Athletes and Owners and Horses

3.1.1 Eligibility of Athletes, Owners, and horses/ponies as per Appendix A, B & C Athletes must be eligible to enter the relevant heights.

3.1.2 An Athlete and Horse combination are only eligible to compete in one Championship in a calendar year.

3.1.3 Be registered with SASJ and hold a valid SAEF/Group IX passport with a recorded Microchip.

3.1.4 Horses must be registered with SASJ at the closing date of Entries.
Full Breeding pedigree must be recorded for programme purposes and a copy sent to SASJ national office and the OC.

3.1.5 Open to Young riders and Senior category riders.? Juniors

3.2 Horses

3.2.1 SASJ 5-Year-Old Young Horse
5-Year-Olds: Born between 1 January and 31 December five years prior to the championship year.
Course Height: 1.20m

3.2.2 SASJ 6-Year-Old Young Horse
6-Year-Olds: Born between 1 January and 31 December six years prior to the championship year.
Course Height: 1.30m

3.2.3 SASJ 7-Year-Old Young Horse

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7-Year-Olds: Born between 1 January and 31 December seven years prior to the championship year
Course Height:1.35m

Age is calculated from 1 January of the birth year, in line with FEI standards.

4. COMPETITION RULES FOR EACH CATEGORY

4.1. 5(FIVE) YEAR OLD YOUNG HORSE CATEGORY

1st Qualifying Competition
Height: 1.20m
Table A FEI Article 238.1.1
Competition not against the clock with time allowed
Speed: 350mpm
Starting order determined by a draw.

2nd Qualifying Competition
Height: 1.20m
Table A FEI Article 238.1.1
Competition not against the clock with time allowed
Speed: 350mpm
Starting order determined by a draw.

3rd and Final Competition - Championship
Height: 1.20m/1.25m
Table A FEI Article 238.2.2
Competition against the clock with one jump off if needed.
Speed: 350mpm
Open to the top 30 competitors from qualifying competition 1 and 2 according to the Point system ARTICLE5.
Starting order determined by draw or reverse order

4.2 6(SIX) YEAR OLD YOUNG HORSE CATEGORY

1st Qualifying Competition
Height: 1.30m
Table A FEI Article 274.1.5.3
Two Phase Competition
Speed: 350mpm
Starting order determined by a draw.

2nd Qualifying Competition
Height: 1.30m
Table A FEI Article 274.1.5.3
Two Phase Competition
Speed: 350mpm
Starting order determined by a draw.

3rd and Final Competition - Championship
Height: 1.30m
Table A FEI Article 238.2.2
Competition against the clock with one jump off if needed.
Speed: 350mpm

Open to the top 30 competitors from qualifying competition 1 and 2 according to the Point system ARTICLE 5, in any case all clear rounds.
Starting order determined by draw or reverse order

4.3 7(SEVEN) YEAR OLD YOUNG HORSE CATEGORY

1st Qualifying Competition
Height: 1.35m
Table A FEI Article 274.1.5.3
Two Phase Competition
Speed: 350mpm
Starting order determined by a draw.

2nd Qualifying Competition
Height: 1.35m
Table A FEI Article 274.1.5.3
Two Phase Competition
Speed: 350mpm
Starting order determined by a draw.

3rd and Final Competition - Championship
Height: 1.35m
Table A FEI Article 238.2.2
Competition against the clock with one jump off if needed.
Speed: 350mpm
Open to the top 30 competitors from qualifying competition 1 and 2 according to the Point system – ARTICLE 5, in any case all clear rounds.
Starting order determined by draw or reverse order

5. POINT SYSTEM

Points are awarded for each placing in the qualifying events as below:

The following point scoring system applies for each qualifying competition per Young Horse Age Category (4.1,4.2 and 4.3).
Winner receives 0 points,
2nd place receives 2 points,
3rd place receives 3 points, and so on.
Points from the two (2) qualifying competitions are added up, and the 30 horses with the lowest number of points qualify for the final, all horses tied for 30th lace will qualify, in any case all horse clear in both qualifying competitions will qualify for the final championship.
Qualified athlete/horse combinations who decide not to participate will be replaced by the next highest placed combination who compete in the 2 qualifying competitions.

Athlete & horse Combinations need to have completed one qualifying event.

Athlete & Horse Combinations that enter the farewell round will not be eligible to participate in the final.
For the Final Championship all combinations start with zero points.

6. FAREWELL CLASS

For athlete and horse combinations not qualified for the final.

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6.1 5-Year-Old Young Horse Farewell
Table A – FEI 238.1.1
Competition not against the clock, with time allowed.

6.2 6-Year-Old Young Horse Farewell
Table A – FEI 238.2.2
Competition against the clock, with jump off if needed.

6.3 7-Year-Old Young Horse Farewell
Table A – FEI 238.2.2
Competition against the clock, with jump off if needed.

All starting orders determined by draw

7. PRIZES

Top 8 in each category to receive rosettes
Top 3 in each category to receive – trophies and blankets**? medals**

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? No of horses per Athlete

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