



FEI GROUP IX JUNIOR CHALLENGE 2022

MAPLE RIDGE KOMDRAAI



Venue:	Maple Ridge Equestrian Farm Cradle of Humankind Corner of R563 and N14 Oaktree, Krugersdorp Gauteng
Dates:	24 September 2022
OC and Event Director	Verity Combrink
Intention to compete Nominated Entries Confirmed Entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intention to compete by 08th August 2022• Nominated team/individual entries by 29th August 2022• Confirmation of entries by 6th September 2022
Entries to:	All the above must be submitted to Tiffany Dewar – tiffany@sashowjumping.co.za with cc fei.group.ix@gmail.com
Organising Committee:	Honorary President: FEI Group IX chair Show Secretary: Tiffany Dewar Event Director: Gigi Mathias Press Officer: Tiffany Dewar
Payable to:	BAT Mountain Events Standard Bank Acc No: 02 147 3447 Key West - Krugersdorp
Total Team Levy per Horse	R200 First Aid Levy: R50 Officials Levy: R50 Ground Levy: R100

Stabling:	Stables can be booked with the OC : mapleridge@telkomsa.net			
Feed companies:	<u>MIDFEEDS</u> 63 Karee Rd, Corner Main Rd, Blue Hills, Kyalami, South Africa. (011) 468 1824 orders@midfeeds.co.za			
Jumping Officials	PANEL	FUNCTION	FEI/SASJ #	OFFICIAL
	GROUND JURY	President Ground Jury		Diane Baxter
		Foreign Judge		Jean Michel Turlot
		Ground Jury Member		Barbara Lovell
		Ground Jury Member		Theresa Greyling
	COURSE DESIGNER	Course Designer		Kate Launder
	CHIEF STEWARD	Chief Steward		Jacobus Steyn
	ASSISTANT CHIEF STEWARDS	Assistant Steward		Mariette van Jaarsveld
		Assistant Steward		Romy Odendaal
		Assistant Steward		
TAG Electronic Timing	SASJ Electronic Official		Bruce & Kevin Dewar	
MARSHALL	Marshall		Bernard Moyo	
SASJ Status	National Event			
SASJ Representative	Barbara Lovell			
SAEF REPRESENTATIVE	RSA Secretary General: Mrs Sharlene Venter			
GROUP IX REPRESENTATIVE	Mrs Gigi Mathias			
Head Veterinarian	Dr Mike Ross			
Farrier	Anthony Ward: 082 566 2867			
24/hour Veterinary Service Manager	North Rand Animal Clinic: 011 468 3100			
Passports, Horse Inspection and Vaccinations	ALL passports MUST presented at the horse inspection All horses entering or resident so South Africa must have valid Equine Influenza and AHS vaccinations. These are required for border permits. FEI Equine Flu Rules Applicable.			
Ambulance Services	Eventimex: 082 570 7930			
Membership	This is a graded/affiliated event and riders must be registered and in good standing with their discipline associations and National Federation			
Entry Restrictions	All Show Jumping horses may only compete in 2 classes per day.			

	Pony Riders may compete in 2 classes on Saturday.
Draws	Draws will be conducted as shown on Provisional Timetable unless all Chefs d'Equips and competitors are otherwise notified. Team Draw – Friday 23 rd @ 16h00
Horse Inspection	Friday 23 rd @ 14h00
Prizes and Prize giving ceremonies:	FEI Group IX Medals/Certificates Team Prize Giving after the event
Stallions	If entering a stallion, please advise on the entry form for stabling purposes and be sure to have a yellow tag on your halter and bridle.
Athletes and Grooms	Accommodation & meals are for the account of the athlete, his entourage, and grooms. Meals will be served at the venue for the duration of the event. Groom meals can be ordered in advance. <u>No open fires may be used on the property at all. Gas cooking can be done at least 20m from the stables in open areas.</u>
Accommodation Nearby:	<i>Southern Sun Silverstar</i> R28, Muldersdrift, Mogale City, Gauteng, South Africa HOTEL TELEPHONE: +27 11 662 7479 Silverstar.reservations@tsogosun.com <i>Usambara:</i> Plot 16, Honingklip, Krugersdorp, 1732 Phone: 011 662 1514 <i>Engedi</i> Plot 22, Protea Ridge Road & Honingklip Road, Muldersdrift, Krugersdorp, 1746 Phone: 087 057 2965 <i>There are various B& B's, hotels, and lodges in and around the venue</i>
Refunds	No refund of entry fees will be made unless the entry is withdrawn, in writing before the entry closing date. Full entry will be refunded.
Team Numbers (and composition) for Team Competitions per Federation and Chef d'Equipes	Only 1 team of a maximum of 4 athletes (minimum 3) will be permitted per National federation per Discipline (Jumping). A team may be made up of Juniors (14-18) A chef d'Equipe from each Nation should accompany each team for show Jumping. (This may be the same person for both disciplines) The designated Chef d'Equipe of the team MUST nominate the declare each NF's team by one hour before the published time for the draw of each competition.

Guest NF's	<p>The host Nation organising Committee may be able to assist with horses. The horses will be leased on a first come first serve basis and limited per NF.</p> <p>Riders from Guest NF's on leased or lent horses may compete at ONE Grade lower than the horse's recorded grade.</p> <p>Riders on <u>own/regular</u> horses may only compete in their current recorded grade.</p> <p>All visiting NF Athletes must produce proof of a horse's Grade from their member NFs.</p>
Protests	<p>All protest must be done in writing and be accompanied by cash deposit of R1500 and according to the FEI Rules. Article 163</p> <p>Appeals committee: to be confirmed by Thursday 22nd September 22, posted at show office.</p>
Insurance	<p>All owners and athletes are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and aboard, and to keep the policy current.</p>
Limitation of Liability	<p>Neither the South African Equestrian Federation, Maple Ridge, SASJ, nor any representatives will be held responsible for any loss, damages, theft, or injury sustained by horses, riders, appointed officials, the public or their property whatsoever.</p>
Reservation of Rights	<p>The Show Organizing Committee in conjunction with the relevant President of the Ground Jury of the Discipline reserve the right to:</p> <p>Divide, amalgamate or cancel any class or event.</p> <p>Change prize money or withhold trophies or prizes</p> <p>Alter advertised times or make necessary changes to the timetable (with notification to Chefs d'Equipe. and Athletes).</p>
Special Rules for Inter Africa Cup Team Competition:	<p>Teams will be declared by the Chef d'Equipe and consist of 4 Athletes</p> <p>Teams with only 3 Athletes will have no drop score.</p> <p>Eliminations/Retirements will be given a score including a penalty of 16 more penalties than the highest penalties recorded by any other Athlete in that round.</p> <p>Eliminations/Retirements in round one are eligible to compete in round 2 subject to Medical/Veterinary approval if necessary.</p> <p>In case of an equality of penalties of teams after the 2 rounds, ONE rider will be nominated per team by the Chef d'Equipe to jump off against the clock to determine the medal placing.</p> <p>If after the jump off, the penalties and times are still equal, there will be NO further jump Off's and a tie for that medal place declared.</p>
Special Rules	<p>Scores and times over the 2 events will be added to obtain the Individual winners at each level</p>

CLASS NO	CLASS	HEIGHT	RULE	SPEED
90	FEI GROUP IX JUNIOR CHALLENGE TEAM EVENT 2022	1.20	FEI 264	350mpm

Other Classes available at the Rotoflo Maple Ridge Youth Extravaganza on S A Show Jumping.

**THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE**

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

- At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
- Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
- Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
- Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
- The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.**

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, HM King Hussein I Building, Chemin de la Joliette 8, 1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.fei.org.

AHS and EQUINE FLU REGULATIONS

1 African Horse Sickness (AHS)

African Horse Sickness is a controlled disease in South Africa; therefore, any suspicion of a clinical case of AHS anywhere in the country must be reported to the local State Veterinarian immediately.

Symptoms of AHS include high temperature, rapid breathing, coughing followed by a frothy fluid from the nostrils and death within a few hours. In less acute cases, swelling of the neck and head particularly above the eyes and redness of the mucous membranes.

1 African Horse Sickness Zones

The Republic of South Africa has been divided into four zones, namely:

- AHS Free Zone
- AHS Surveillance Zone
- AHS Protection Zone
- AHS Infected Zone.

All Equines in South Africa except in the AHS Free and Surveillance Zones are required to be vaccinated against AHS annually, with an effective remedy registered in section 1, of Act 101 of 1965.

Equines residing in the AHS Free and AHS Surveillance Zones require permission from the State Directorate for vaccination against AHS.

All equines residing in the AHS Protection and Infected Zones must be vaccinated annually against AHS.

In the AHS Free, Surveillance and Protection Zone vaccination is only allowed between 1st June and 31st October of each year.

Whilst it is not a requirement that horses in the AHS Infected Zone be vaccinated between 1st June and 31st October it has been strongly recommended.

Therefore, the SAEF AHS Vaccination Requirements are as follows:

- 1 All Equines competing in SAEF events are required to have an annual AHS vaccine with a vaccine registered under Act 101 of 1965. The vaccine consists of AHS 1 and AHS 2. The vaccine has to be administered by a registered Veterinarian, registered with the South African Veterinary Council with a minimum period of 21 days between the two vaccines.
- 2 The Vaccine and batch number must be written in the appropriate vaccination page and signed and stamped by the Veterinarian administering the vaccine.
- 3 Horses residing in the AHS Free, Surveillance and Protection Zones may only be vaccinated between 1st June and 31st of October each year.
- 4 Horses that reside in the AHS Free and Surveillance Zones and participate in events in these Zones only are exempt from the necessity of annual AHS vaccination. However, if they wish to compete in the AHS Protection or AHS Infected Zones, they must be vaccinated.
- 5 AHS vaccinations that are given with an interval of less than the minimum 21 days are null and void for both vaccinations and horses that have received such vaccinations will be deemed not to have been vaccinated. No horse may compete for 7 days following any vaccination.

PLEASE READ THE SAEF CIRCULAR ATTACHED ON AHS.

Equine Influenza (EI)

1. All Horses participating in SAEF Events must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza
2. An initial Primary Course of two vaccinations must be given; the second vaccination must be administered within 21-92 days of the first vaccination.

In completing the primary course of the vaccinations, the vaccine must be the same manufacturer for example you initially vaccinate with Proteq the second must be the same.

3. The First Booster must be given within 7 calendar months following the date of administration of the second vaccination of the primary Course.

All horses that were certified as correctly receiving the Primary Course prior to 1 January 2005 (under previous regulations), are not required to fulfill the requirement for the First Booster, providing there has been no lapse in their vaccination regime.

4. Booster Vaccinations

- a) The minimum booster frequency is every 12 months.
- b) However, for Horses competing, the last Booster must have been given within 6 months +21 days (and not within 7 days) before arrival at the Event.

Equine Influenza Vaccination Requirements

Vaccination	Protocol	Eligibility to Enter Venue
Primary Course	I. 1st Vaccination: day 0 (e.g. 1 March 2014).	Horses that have only received the first vaccination of the primary course are not allowed to compete or enter the FEI stables.
	II. 2nd Vaccination: day 21-92 (e.g. 1 April 2014).	Horses that have received the primary course can compete provided that the vaccine has not been given within 7 days of arriving at an event venue
First Booster	Within 7 months of the 2nd vaccination of the Primary Course (e.g. 1 October 2014).	<p>Horses must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements for the Primary Course</p> <p>Horses that received their primary course before 2005 are exempt from the first booster requirement within 7 months. Subsequent boosters are to be given at intervals of no later than 1 calendar year after the primary course.</p> <p>Horses can compete for up to 6 months +21 days after the 2nd vaccination of the Primary Course, however they cannot compete if they have been vaccinated within 7 days of arriving at an event venue. (e.g. may enter venue after 8 October 2014).</p>

Subsequent Boosters	<p>III. MINIMUM: within one year of previous booster vaccination.</p> <p>COMPETING: must usually be in the 6 months +21 days of previous booster vaccination.</p>	<p>Horses must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements for the Primary Course, First Booster and all subsequent boosters.</p> <p>Horses must have been vaccinated within 6 months +21 days of arriving at the Event however they cannot compete if they have been vaccinated within 7 days of arriving at an event venue.</p>
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