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Rule Directive – SAEF Show Jumping Technical Committee NO 1 2014

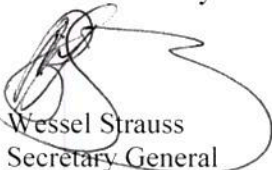From the 1st August 2014 onwards the Age Categories and Pony Heights will be as per the FEI.

This is in order to come into line with the SASCOC Constitution which the SAEF fall under, the FEI Regulations and all the Olympic Equestrian Disciplines in South Africa.

Pony Heights will be applicable as per the FEI regulations; this is in consultation with SAEF, and the SAEF Veterinary Committee.

- A Pony Rider may compete as a Pony Rider up until the end of the year in which they reach 16. In order to develop our lower levels as per SRSA there is no minimum age unless it is a competition on the FEI Calendar in which the minimum age category is the year in which the Athlete turns 12.
- A Child Rider may compete up until the end of the year in which they reach 14. In order to develop our lower levels as per SRSA there is no minimum age unless it is a competition on the FEI Calendar in which the minimum age category is the year in which the Athlete turns 12.
- A Junior/Young Rider may compete as a Junior/Young Rider from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 14 to the end of the Calendar year in which the reach 21.
- An Athlete may compete as a Senior from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach 18.
- A pony is a small equine whose height at the withers, having been measured on a smooth level surface, does not exceed 1.48 without shoes or 1.49 with shoes.

The SAEF support technical committees that comply with the rules and regulations of International Federations.

Yours Sincerely

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