

SOUTH AFRICAN SHOW JUMPING (SASJ)

ANNEXURES following on from FEI Rules 2020

ANNEXURES A - H

2020 FEI JUMPING RULES with the following Annexures to be applicable to Events run in South Africa under the auspices of SASJ.

PREAMBLE

These Showjumping Annexures (hereinafter SJRs) are effective on 1 January 2020

The Rules are presented in the following groupings:

- (i) FEI Current Rules*
- (ii) Annexure and Sections - South African Local Rules*
- (iii) FEI Veterinary Regulations*

Every eventuality cannot be provided for in these SJRs. In any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, it is the duty of the appropriate person or body to make a decision in a sporting spirit, by approaching as near as possible the intention of the SJRs. Should there remain any omissions in the SJRs, such omission shall be interpreted in a manner compatible to the fullest extent with the other provisions of these SJRs, other of the rules and regulations of the FEI, and in a sporting spirit.

ANNEXURE A

A REGISTRATION OF ATHLETES, OFFICIALS, OWNERS, SPONSORS AND HORSES & PONIES

- 1 All athletes, officials, owners and sponsors must be registered with SASJ, and shall be re-registered on 1 January each year.
- 2 All competing horses must be registered with SASJ, and shall be re-registered on 1 January each year.
- 3 A owner may change the horse/pony classification online. To downgrade to a recreational horse/pony is free and should be done when yearly subscriptions are due. Registered Ponies need to have valid height certificates uploaded onto their profiles. These certificates need to be approved by SASJ before they will be eligible to enter Pony Rider classes.
- 4 A Pony may only change classification once in a calendar year after Registration.
- 5 The first name of a horse entered in its Horse Passport shall be the name under which it was originally registered, and this name shall remain permanently in the passport and under the birth name on the SASJ database.
- 6 All Horse Passports shall be issued and administered by the SAEF without any alterations and any entry in a Horse Passports may only be amended by the SAEF or by a Registered Veterinarian who must endorse such amendments.
- 7 The following information is required on registration of a Horse:

Horse Passport Number
Name of Horse
Owner of Horse
Sex of Horse
Breed of Horse
Country of birth
Year of birth of Horse
Horse's Original name (Birth Name)
Sire, Dam and Sire of Dam
Copy of the completed identification page of the Horse's Passport
Name of Previous owner
Microchip No (Open Compulsory – 2018 all Horses and Ponies)
Height Certificate (If a Pony)

9 SASJ Subscription Categories

- ❖ Under 18 (5-18)
- ❖ Special Junior /Adult Category (16-18)
- ❖ Seniors/Adults (16 – Retirement)

9.1 PONY RIDERS

For Competitions held in South Africa under SASJ, Pony Riders will be for riders up to the year they turn 16.

Ponies jumping PR Open must be 5 years and older. Maximum height for PR Open is 1.20m

To compete as a Pony Rider a Under 18 subscription is required.

9.2 CHILDREN

At Children's Events, Athletes may compete only on Horses. It is not allowed to Compete on equines registered as ponies.

As per FEI Rules for specified events where ponies maybe allowed inc FEI Children's Classics.

Children classes are for riders up to the year they turn 14.

Maximum height for CH Open is 1.20m.

Horses jumping Children open must be 6 years or older

To compete in Children's classes a Under 18 subscription is required.

9.3 JUNIORS

For Competitions held in South Africa under SASJ, Junior riders will be riders from the year they turn 12 to the year they turn 18.

Maximum height for Junior Open is 1.40.

A junior may not compete in 2 age categories at the same event. Except special categories within their age group

Horses jumping junior open must be 6 years or older

To compete as a Junior an Under 18 subscription is required.

9.4 SENIOR /ADULTS

An Athlete is registered as a Senior/Adult Rider from the beginning of the Calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 16 till they retire.

To compete as a Senior/Adult a Category 1 or category 2 subscription is required.

9.5 SPECIAL COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Special Competitions and National Titles (not including Team Championships) may be offered by SASJ and Organising Committee's to include the following which are part of the FEI Regulations:

- ❖ Young Rider Classes – For riders from the beginning of the year in which he/she reaches the age of 16 to the end of the year in which he/she reaches the age of 21.
- ❖ U25 Classes – For riders from the beginning of the year in which he/she reaches the age of 16 to the end of the year in which he/she reaches the age of 25.

- ❖ **Athletes from the year in which he/she reaches the age of 14 until the end of the year in which he/she reach the age of 15 MAY NOT compete in U25 classes.**

9.6 SPONSOR REGISTRATIONS/CLOTHING ADVERTISING

9.1 RIDERS WEAR

Civilians are required to wear the uniform or clothing approved by, SASJ a Navy or a black coat, white or light fawn breeches, black or brown boots. Other Dark coloured boots may be approved at the discretion of the FEI. Shirts may have long or short sleeves and must have a white collar; long sleeved shirts must have white cuffs. A white tie or choker must be worn. If a jacket is not worn shirts must have sleeves, with short or long sleeves permitted.

9.2 RED RIDING JACKETS

Any form of Red Jackets is ONLY ALLOWED only for riders that have competed at Adult Open Level and Qualified to ride in the National Title Class.

9.3 GREEN RIDING JACKETS

Any form of Green Jackets is NOT ALLOWED.

This has been a long-standing rule and are reserved for Athletes with SJ Protea Colours. Thus, only Riders with SJ PROTEA COLOURS may compete in Green Riding Jackets

A list of Athletes with SJ Protea Colours is listed on the SASJ Website.

Athletes representing their country in their National Colours (i.e. Zimbabwe have a dark Green Jacket for the National Riders) is allowed - provided the relevant Federation confirms the necessary colours.

9.4 IDENTIFICATION of MANUFACTURER (ADVERTISING)

While present in the competition arena and during prize giving ceremonies names or logos identifying a non-sponsoring manufacturer of the clothing and equipment may appear only once per item of clothing and equipment and solely on a surface area not exceeding three square centimetres (3cm) for clothing and equipment.

Advertising on Athletes and Horses - Identification of Sponsors.

9.4.1 While present in the competition area and during prize giving ceremonies the name and /or logo of the Athletes sponsor(s) may appear on a surface area not exceeding:

- a)** two hundred square centimetres (200cm²) on each side of the saddlecloth
- b)** Eighty square centimetres (80cm²) on each of the two sides of the jackets or top garments at the height of the breast pockets.
- c)** Sixteen square centimetres (16cm²) on both sides of the shirt collar or centrally in the middle part of the collar of ladies' blouses.
- d)** Seventy five square centimetres (75cm²) for the logo on fly bonnets
- e)** Civilians are allowed to wear the logo of their sponsor vertically in the middle of the part of their headgear. Said logo must not be longer than 25 cm and wider than 5 cm.
- f)** Eighty square centimetres (80cm²) (maximum 20cm long and maximum 4cm wide) only once lengthwise on the left leg of the riding breeches.

9.5 Sponsor clarification

All Sponsors, Clubs, Yards etc. need to be registered in the current SASJ year. Riders are to ensure all their Saddlecloths they use in the show ring with Logos or Names are Registered Sponsors, to avoid being fined. Athletes must ensure their sponsors are registered with SASJ for the current year, should an athlete compete without the sponsor being registered disciplinary action may be taken.

9.6 Athletes National Identification

While present in the competition arena and during the prize giving the name or logo of Athletes nation, its national symbol and/or its national flag, and/or the Athletes NF logo or name may appear on a surface area not exceeding:

- i) A reasonable size on each of the two sides of jackets or top garments at the height of the breast pocket
- ii) 200cm² on each side of the saddlecloth
- iii) Vertically in the middle part of the headgear
- iv) Eighty square centimetres 80cm² (maximum 20cm long and maximum 4cm wide) only once lengthwise on the left leg of the riding breeches.
- v) seventy-five square centimetres (75cm²) for the logo on fly bonnets.

9.7 S A Flag – Jackets and Helmets

A South African Flag may only be worn in the competition arena on the left breast of the Jacket by SJ Riders Holding S A Protea Colours.

A South African Flag on the middle part of the headgear may only be worn by SJ Riders holding S A Protea Colours.

At no other time, may the SA flag be worn in the Competition Arena.

Saddlecloths with the SA Flag may be worn outside of RSA by riders with permission from SAEF to compete.

9.7 Summary of Restrictions according to the Age Group of the Athlete

Start of the Year in which the Athlete reaches the age of	Authorised to Compete in Competitions for:				
	Seniors	Juniors	Pony Riders on Ponies	Young Riders	Children
11 or under	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
12	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
13	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
14	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
15	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
17	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
18	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
19	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
20	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
21	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
22 or over	Yes	No	No	No	No

9.8 COMBINATIONS COMPETING IN S A CHAMPIONSHIPS and NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Horse/Pony and rider combination may only compete in one category of South African Championship per calendar year.

A horse or pony may compete with a different rider at another S A Championship in that year.

A Horse/Pony and rider combination may only compete in one category of linked SASJ National Championship per calendar year excluding special **U25** (Young Rider competitions.)

9.9 NUMBER OF HORSES PER ATHLETE PER EVENT

9.9.1 The schedule must specific the number of horses allowed per athlete per Event. The maximum number allowed is five.

9.9.2 If the schedule includes a Six-Bar and/or Puisseance Competition, a Derby and/or a special competition for stallions, the schedule may allow an additional horse for each of these Competitions. Participation of these additional Horses is limited to these Competitions only.

9.10 AGE OF HORSES

9.10.1 The official date of birth of all Horses born in the Southern Hemisphere is 1 August.

9.10.2 The official date of birth of all Horses born in the Northern Hemisphere is 1 January.

9.10.3 In order to compete at the levels set out in the first column, horse must be as old as the age set out in the last three columns.

Level of Competition	Age of Horse			
	Pony, Pony & Children	Junior/Young Rider	Senior	Recreation & Entry Level
Below 0.50m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.50m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.60m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.70m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.80m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.90m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1.00m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1.10m	5 years	5 years	5 years	5 years
1.20m	5 years	5 years	5 years	5 years
1.30m		6 years	6 years	6 years
1.40m		7 years	7 years	7 years
>1.40m		7 years	7 years	7 years

