

SOUTH AFRICAN SHOW JUMPING (SASJ)

ANNEXURES following on from FEI Rules 2026

ANNEXURES A - I

2026 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 2026

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, 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/ponies must be registered with SASJ, and shall be re-registered on 1 January each year.
3. An 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/Pony:
 - Horse Passport Number
 - Name of Horse – as per passport
 - Birth Name
 - 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 (Compulsory from 2018 all Horses and Ponies)
 - Height Certificate (If a Pony) *Annexure C SAEF ENDORSED*
 - A roman numeral may be added to a name which has been used in the Past for registration purposes so as not to have duplicate names.
 - No Horse/Pony with the same passport number or microchip number may be registered twice on SASJ under a different prefix.

Ownership of Horses on SASJ is purely for registration purposes.

SASJ accepts no responsibility for disputed ownerships which must be settled by the parties concerned. Ownership on SASJ is not the legal ownership – legal ownership as per SAEF Passport.

If necessary, by recourse to the legal system of RSA, or on instruction from SAEF, SASJ may suspend registration of the horse/pony.

For Commercial purposes, a prefix of an annually registered sponsor may be added to the horses' names. SASJ may review any names already accepted or registered at any time and require their alteration if considered necessary.

8. SASJ Subscription Categories

By Registering on SASJ every member has by the completion of his/her membership, agreed to be bound by all Rules, regulations, and policies of S A Showjumping

❖ Recreational Rider Membership – Category 3	Free
❖ Newcomers (Pony Series Subscription) – Riders 12 years and Under	Free
Up to and including PR1.00m	
❖ Under 18 Subscription	R835
Pony Riders Open	
An Athlete may compete in Pony Rider Competitions on Ponies up until the end of the year in which he/she reaches the age of 16 (Sixteen)	
Juniors	
An Athlete may compete as a Junior in Junior competitions from the beginning of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 12 until the end of the year in which he/she reaches the age of 18 (Eighteen)	
❖ Category 2 – Adult – Senior	R835
An Athlete may compete in Senior-Adult competitions from the beginning of the year in which he/she reaches the age of 18 until retirement.	
Adult classes up to and including 1.25m	
❖ Category 1 -Adult – Senior	R1550
An Athlete may compete in Senior-Adult competitions from the beginning of the year in which he/she reaches the age of 18 until retirement.	
Adult classes up to and including open classes.	
❖ Dual Age Category Licence (16 - 18 Years) on Application and Criteria with 5 x 1.35m QR's)	R1550
❖ Horse/Pony Registration	R260
❖ Recreational Horse & Pony Registration	Free
❖ Sponsor Registration (For all advertising inc Saddlecloths)	R2950
❖ Sponsor Registration (Yards and Clubs for advertising)	Free
❖ Owners Registration (Non riding, No branding & Prefix's)	Free
❖ Officials Registration Inc Committee Members	Free
❖ Grooms Registration	Free

9.1 PONY RIDERS

For Competitions held in South Africa under SASJ, Pony Riders will be for Athletes up to the year he/she reaches the age of 16 (Sixteen)

Ponies jumping PR Open must be 5 years and older.

Maximum height for PR Open is 1.20m for National events with a speed of 350mpm.

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

9.2 JUNIORS

For Competitions held in South Africa under SASJ, Junior riders will be Athletes from the beginning of the year he/she reaches the age of 12 until the end of the year he/she reaches the age of 18 (eighteen)

Maximum height for Junior Open is 1.40.

Horses jumping junior open must be 6 years or older.

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

9.3 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 18 till retirement.

To compete as a Senior/Adult a Category 1 or category 2 subscription is required. A Senior rider may only compete in Senior classes and special category events.

9.4 DUAL LICENCE

An Athlete may apply for a Dual Age category Licence from the beginning of the year in which he/she reaches the age of 16 (sixteen) until the end of the year in which he/she reaches the age of 18 (eighteen) if they have obtained 5 (five) QR points at the Junior 1.35m level.

The fee for this category shall be the same as the fee for Adult Category 1.

When competing in an adult class/s at an Event, a rider with dual Licence may not ride in any other age categories at that event.

Athletes when approved for a Dual Licence may compete in Adult Classes but should the Athlete elect to compete in 1.50m classes the Athlete will relinquish their Dual Licence and will then be classified an Adult and may not compete in Junior Classes.

Refer to specific class rules.

9.5 SPECIAL CLASSES

9.5.1 U25 Classes

Athletes may compete in U25 classes from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 25. From the year in which they reach their 14th birthday until the end of the year in which they reach their 15th birthday, Athletes may participate in U25 Competitions providing the height of obstacles in the initial round does not exceed 1.40 m (*Old FEI JRs Art. 255.2.2*). **New FEI Rule No JR Article 205**

10. DRESS/SPONSOR REGISTRATIONS/CLOTHING ADVERTISING (*Old FEI JR Article 356*) See **New FEI General Regs per Article 135**

10.1. RIDERS WEAR

Civilians are required to wear the uniform or clothing approved by SASJ: a Blue 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.

10.2 RED RIDING JACKETS

Red Jackets are **ONLY ALLOWED** only for riders that have competed at Adult Open Level and Qualified to ride in Adult SA National Title Classes.

10.3 GREEN RIDING JACKETS

Green Riding Jackets (Protea/RSA colour green) are **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. **Refer to SAEF COLOURS POLICY**

10.4 IDENTIFICATION of MANUFACTURER (NON-SPONSOR)

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 (3cm²) for clothing and equipment.

10.5. ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES - IDENTIFICATION OF SPONSORS.

Whilst 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. Surface Area not exceeding 125cm² (Maximum 25 cm long and 5cm Wide)
- f) Eighty square centimetres (80cm²) (maximum 20cm long and maximum 4cm wide) only once lengthwise on the left leg of the riding breeches.

10.6 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 they may be warned, fined or disciplinary action may be taken.

10.7. Athletes National Identification

Whilst 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.

10.8 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. The entitlement to wear the flag – Refer to SAEF Colours Policy.

Maximum Size of Flag allowable = Height: 32.68 cm, Width: 50.19 cm

The South African national flag may only be displayed on competition jackets that are **Green, Navy, Red, or Black** in colour.

Riding Jackets in any other colour shall not bear the national flag, unless explicitly authorized by the SASJ Executive Committee for ceremonial or international representation purposes.

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.

Only Riders competing in an RSA Team in South Africa may compete with an RSA Flag on their saddlecloth.

Riders representing South Africa outside RSA with SAEF endorsed Licences may compete with RSA Saddlecloth's.

Refer to SASCOC/SAEF/SASJ Colours Regulations.

11. NUMBER OF HORSES PER ATHLETE PER EVENT

If there is a limit on the number of horses per Athlete per event **per arena** it must be specified in the schedule.

12. AGE OF HORSES

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

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

12.3 The minimum age for horses to be entered in ridden competitions at Recognised events shall be four years. As per FEI competing horses at 6 years for National and International Competitions – (Old FEI FEI254) **New FEI Article 202** or as per the event regulations for SASJ Events or FEI Events.

12.4 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 & **Refer to specific class rules.**

Level of Competition	Age of Horse			
	Pony	Junior	Senior	Recreation & Entry Level
Below 0.50m	4	4	4	4
0.50m	4	4	4	4
0.60m	4	4	4	4
0.70m	4	4	4	4
0.80m	4	4	4	4
0.90m	4	4	4	4
1.00m	4	4	4	4
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

