

SOUTH AFRICAN SHOW JUMPING (SASJ)

ANNEXURES following on from FEI Rules 2017

ANNEXURES A, B and C

2017 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 2017

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

- ❖ Pony Riders (0-16)
- ❖ Children (0 -14)
- ❖ Juniors (12 – 18)
- ❖ Junior /Adult Category 1 (16-18)
- ❖ Seniors/Adults (18 – 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

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

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

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 18 till they retire.

9.6 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:

FEI Annex IX – Article 3 Definition of a Young Rider

A person may compete as a Young Rider from the beginning of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 21.

No Young Rider or Junior, up to the age of 18 may be classified as a professional. Maximum height for Young Rider classes is 1.40m.

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 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 Puissance 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

ANNEXURE B

RULES FOR PONY RIDERS AND PONIES.

GENERAL

1. The objective of the following set of rules is to standardize Pony Events, taking into consideration specific criteria applying to pony competitions.
2. Uphold the principle of Fair Play for all children competing in pony events.
3. To uplift and uphold the integrity of Showjumping in South Africa.

PRIORITY OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS

4. In all matters not covered by the present Annexure, the FEI General Regulations, the FEI Veterinary Regulations shall apply.

PONY COMPETITOR

5. An Athlete may compete as a Pony Rider until the end of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 16.

DEFINITION OF A PONY

6. All ponies that were registered with SASJ prior to 1 January 2015 will be allowed to compete as a pony provided the pony in question measures up to 1.50m without shoes and 1.51m with shoes. This measurement applies to an "out of competition" measurement.
7. Ponies that were registered with SASJ after 1 January 2015 must measure, up to 1.48m without shoes and 1.49m with shoes. This measurement applies to an "out of competition" measurement.
8. All measurements will be rounded down - <0.5 will rounded down.
9. A two centimetre height allowance will be afforded to all ponies being measured at National events provided that :-
 - 9.1. The pony in question has had its height certificate validated by the SASJ measuring board, with an "out of competition" measurement.
 - 9.2. The FEI still continues to recognize the 2cm allowance for in competition measurement. If FEI ceases with the allowance, it will fall away and no longer be used by SASJ.
10. In order for a Pony to participate in international Events, the pony must be registered with FEI as a pony. i.e. does not exceed 1.48m without shoes.
11. Life Height Certificates will no longer be accepted.

MEASURING BOARD

12. The Measuring Board will consist of at least two FEI Veterinarians, appointed by SASJ executive on an annual basis and such other members as the SASJ executive may deem necessary or appropriate.
13. Their independence and freedom from conflict of interest must be assured. If there is a conflict of interest with of the two Veterinarians, that Veterinarian will be replaced with another Veterinarian who does not have a conflict of interests.

MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

14. All ponies registered with SASJ may be called to an “out of competition” measurement at the sole discretion of SASJ Council at any time of the year, whether it has a life height certificate or not.
15. At National Pony events where pony measurements may take place, the schedule must state the date and time of the pony measurement, which would normally be held before the Horse Inspection.
 - 15.1. At National Pony events where pony measurements may take place, such measurements will be done by means of an electronic measuring device and/or a calibrated measuring stick, before the event.
16. On the request of the Ground Jury ("GJ"), any pony that appears to exceed the height permitted for a pony competition during an event where there is no formal measurement may be subject to an “out of competition” measurement. The GJ member must advise the chairman of the Measuring Board in writing of this request.
17. Any height objection may be lodged by an interested party against a pony at any pony event.
 - 17.1. The objection must be presented in writing, and accompanied by R2 500 deposit, to the President of the GJ.
 - 17.2. The President of the GJ will inform the chairman of the Measuring Board, who in turn, will arrange for a “out of competition “ measurement to be conducted no later than fourteen (14) days after the event.
 - 17.3. If pony “measures in”, the person raising the objection will forfeit the R2 500 deposit.
 - 17.4. If pony “measures out”, the person raising the objection will have the R2 500 deposit refunded and cost of measurement will be paid by Pony Rider ("PR") or his/her guardian/representative.
 - 17.5. Any pony that “measured in”, raised by an objection, will not be subject to any further objection measurement for the rest of the calendar year, if the pony is older than 7 years at the time of having been “measured in”.

PERSONNEL

18. Two Official Measurers, who must include at least one FEI Veterinarian appointed by SASJ Measuring Board, will perform pony measurements.
19. A minimum of 2 FEI stewards is required to facilitate the process of pony measurement and ensure the safety of all participants.

20. Additional administrative support may be required at larger events where pony measuring will take place, to facilitate the procedure. This should be organized by the Organising Committee on the advice of the Measuring Board.

FACILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS

21. A total area of at least 3m by 3m is required.
22. A measuring “pad” of at least 3m by 1.5m that is flat, even and level, with a non-slip surface (a concrete slab or other paved surface is most desirable. Plywood, dirt, gravel or other uneven surfaces are not permitted)
23. Freedom from unnecessary disturbances and distractions.
24. The Measuring Veterinarians must verify the measuring area prior to the pony measurement taking place.
25. A measuring stick fitted with a spirit level, and approved by SASJ, must be used for the measurements. The stick used, must have obtained an official calibration certification from SABS.

PRESENTATION

26. The PR, or their representative must present the pony.
27. Stewards must ensure that no more than 2 people accompany a pony. This must be the PR and/or their representative and 1 other person (which may include the owner, Chef d’ Equipe, team veterinarian or groom).
28. The pony must be presented in a controlled and safe manner. This requires a bridle or head collar. Any equipment used for presentation must be in accordance with the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse.
29. It is the responsibility of the PR, or their representative, to ensure that the pony is well handled, accustomed to the application of a measuring stick and correctly prepared for measuring.
30. The pony must be free from all prohibited substances as defined by the FEI at the time of presentation for pony measurement and testing may be called for.
31. At an “In Competition” measurement a pony must be presented for measurement in the shoes in which the pony will compete. No Changes of the shoes, or visit to the farrier, may be permitted once a pony has been presented for measuring.
 - 31.1. If the necessity arises for the replacement of shoes prior to the competition, at the discretion of GJ and veterinarian this may be authorized in advance and provided in writing to the PR, signed by both and GJ and veterinarian. Failure to obtain prior written notification for authorized farriery, will result in the disqualification of the pony by the GJ.
 - 31.2. Any shoe(s) changed after pony measurement may, at the discretion of the GJ, result in the re-measurement of the pony. When the re-measurement differs from the first measurement, the higher result will be final.

PROCEDURE

32. Stewards are required to assist in the procedure of pony measurement, this includes and not limited to,
 - 32.1. Ensuring the efficient movement of ponies into and out of the measuring area.
 - 32.2. Assisting, with identification.
 - 32.3. Ensuring the measuring area does not become unnecessarily crowded.
 - 32.4. Accompanying, any ponies waiting re-measurement.
33. The Measuring Veterinarian will verify the identification of the pony presented.
34. The pony should be standing squarely, weight-bearing on all 4 limbs and allowed to relax before measurement is attempted.
35. The Measuring Veterinarian will assess the appearance of the withers.
36. The measurement will then be taken at the highest point of the withers, that is immediately above the spinous process usually of the 5th thoracic vertebra, which should be identified by palpation if necessary before any measurements are made.
37. The two Official Measurers will measure each pony in succession.
38. Should the measurements of the Official Measurers differ, the lower of the 2 heights will be taken as definitive.
39. Any person obstructing, or interfering with the process of the pony measurement, will be instructed to leave the measuring area.

REFUSAL TO MEASURE

40. The Measuring Veterinarians may refuse to measure a pony in the event of any of the following:
 - 40.1. The PR or representative is interfering with or obstructing their work, this includes influencing the natural stance of the pony.
 - 40.2. The pony is deemed not measurable, or unnecessary force is being exerted by the handler on the pony.
 - 40.3. If there is any evidence or doubt that the pony's withers, or any part in that anatomical region, may have been interfered with so as to artificially lower the Pony's heights.
 - 40.4. In the instance where the Measuring Veterinarian refuse to measure a pony based on the above paragraph, the GJ or Chairman of measuring board, on the advice of the Measuring Veterinarian will inform the PR, or representative, that the pony will not be allowed to compete.
 - 40.5. In cases when the Measuring Veterinarian refuses to measure a pony, the details must be entered into the pony's passport, on the identification page, stating the date and applicable regulation.
41. Any PR or representative refusing to have their pony measured, both pony and rider will be prohibited from entering any sanctioned event by SASJ until such time that the SASJ Measuring Board has measured the pony in question.

OUT-OF-COMPETITION MEASUREMENT

42. For any reason as described above, or when an objection is lodged, or the GJ's request an Out-Of-Competition measurement of a pony, the PR or representative must make arrangements with the SASJ Measuring Board for the pony to be measured within 14 working days from the date of the objection lodged or request of the GJ's. The PR, or representative will meet any additional costs of such a measurement.

"MEASURING IN" and "MEASURING OUT"

43. Following the Initial Measurement, as described herein, a pony will either be:
- 43.1. "Measured In" and permitted to compete
 - 43.2. "Measured Out" and not be permitted to compete
44. Ponies "Measured Out" will be notified, and are eligible for a second measurement as described below.

SECOND MEASUREMENT

45. A pony may be presented for a second measurement within 1 hour of the initial measurement.
46. For the duration of the waiting period, between the initial measurement and the second measurement, the pony must be accompanied by a Steward.
47. A maximum of one attempt at a second measurement is permitted, and must be conducted by the same Measuring Veterinarian as the initial measurement in the manner described above.
48. Should the pony not be "Measured In", for any reason, during the second measurement, the PR, representative or designee will be informed that the pony has "Measured Out" and cannot participate in further pony competitions.
49. The Measuring Veterinarian's decision regarding any pony measurement is final with respect to that measurement, but not limited to, the Appeal Measurement.

PONIES "MEASURED OUT"

50. The PR, or representative, of a pony "Measured Out" must be notified by the SASJ Measuring Board or by the GJ that the pony is not permitted to compete in any further pony competitions.
51. PR will forfeit all prize money, prizes and titles won for the calendar year that the pony "Measured Out".
52. The passport of the pony "Measured Out", must be marked in red on the identification page, stating the date of the event and the words "Measured Out – Pending an Appeal", the Measuring Veterinarian must sign this.
53. SASJ will inform SAEF that the pony was "Measured Out."
54. It is the responsibility of SASJ to ensure that any pony "Measured Out" is not entered in any further pony events.

PONY MEASUREMENT APPEAL SYSTEM

55. The PR, or representative, may request in writing an Appeal Measurement following a pony being “Measured Out”. An appeal request must reach the SASJ Measuring Board within 7 days of the date of the pony “Measuring Out”.
56. The PR, or representative, is responsible for all costs related to the Appeal Measurement. This includes transport, accommodation, meals and fees for the Measuring Veterinarian, and FEI Steward and, if applicable, a Testing Veterinarian, and the costs of FEI approved laboratory analysis. SASJ will provide an estimate cost for Appeal Measurement, which must be paid by PR, or representative prior to Appeal Measurement taking place.
57. The Appeal Measurement should take place as soon as possible and within a maximum of 40 working days, of the written request being submitted to the SASJ measuring board.
58. The pony must be available at any time within 40 working days of the written request for an Appeal Measurement.
59. If the Appeal Measurement appointment is cancelled or postponed by the PR or representative, for any reason, the deposit paid for the estimate costs will be forfeited.
60. The PR, or representative, must be present during the Appeal Measurement procedure.
61. During an Appeal Measurement, ponies must not be presented in shoes.
62. 2 Measuring Veterinarians appointed by SASJ Measuring Board, ideally, will carry out the Appeal Measurement, who were not the Measuring Veterinarians who initially “measured out” the pony.
63. A SAEF representative must witness the Appeal Measurement.
64. The Appeal Measurement must be carried out under the conditions and according to protocol described above.
65. The Pony should be in good physical condition, as determined by the Measuring Veterinarians, (including appropriate length of hoofs and not foot sore) and free from all substances listed on the FEI Equine Prohibited Substances list.
66. The lower result of the 2 Measuring Veterinarian’s measurements will be taken as definitive, final and binding. No further re-measurements will be permitted for that calendar year.
67. Immediately after the appeal measurement, the pony may be tested in accordance with the EADCMP by an OV present. This testing is compulsory when the pony has “measured in”.
68. The Appeal Measurement will be recorded in the passport on the identification page by the Measuring Veterinarians, stating the date and place of the measurement and either:
 - 68.1. “Appeal Measurement – Pony Measured In” if the Pony measures within the height; or
 - 68.2. “Appeal Measurement – Pony not eligible for SASJ Pony Competitions”, if the Horse measures above the defined height for a Pony.
69. A copy of the relevant sections of the Passport must be sent to SAEF Head Office

ANNEXURE C

C GRADING AND QUALIFICATION POINTS

1 RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRADING

SASJ shall grade all Athletes registered with them in accordance with these rules.

2 QUALIFICATION ON NEW REGISTRATION

1 When an Athlete is first registered, he shall be graded at the lowest grade within his age group.

2 Athletes from foreign National Federations becoming registered in the Republic of South Africa shall be registered in the grade or equivalent grade, in which they were registered with their last Federation. All such registrations shall be without qualification points.

3 Qualification Points required as per the below table:

Subscription Category & Grade	QR's Required
Pony Rider up to 90cm	Recreational no QR's needed
Pony Rider 90 to 1.00	5
Pony Rider 1.00 to 1.10	10
Children up to 90cm	Recreational no QR's needed
Children 90 - 1.00	5
Children 1.00 - 1.10	5
Children 1.10 - 1.20	10
Junior up to 90cm	Recreational no QR's needed
Junior 90cm to 1.00m	5
Junior 1.00 to 1.10	5
Junior 1.10 to 1.20	5
Junior 1.20 to 1.30/1.35	10
Adult Rider up to 90cm	Recreational no QR's needed
Adult Rider 90 to 1.00	5
Adult Rider 1.00 to 1.10	5
Adult Rider 1.10 to 1.20	5
Adult Rider 1.20 to 1.30/Open	10

4 Qualification Points when changing Age Categories

QR points will be transferable to the next age category when an Athlete moves to the next age category.

5 Levels for Categories

5.1 Pony Riders – 50cm up to 80cm (not requiring QR's)

Pony Riders – 90 cm up to 1.20 (requiring QR's)

5.2 Children – 60cm up to 80cm (not requiring QR's)

Children – 90cm up to 1.20 (requiring QR's)

- 5.3 Juniors – 60cm up to 80cm (not requiring QR's)
Juniors – 90cm up to 1.30 (requiring QR's)
- 5.4 Seniors/Adults – 50cm up to 80cm (not requiring QR's)
Seniors/Adults – 90cm – 1.50 (requiring QR's)

6 Classes on the SASJ Online Entry Database

PR Classes
CH Classes
J Classes
YR Classes for Special events
AD Classes
FEI JCH (FEI Jumping Challenge Age Criteria)
FEI Challenge
Recreational Classes

7 HANDICAPPING OF CLASSES

PR Classes may not be handicapped with any other age category.

CH Classes may be handicapped with junior classes.

Ch Classes may not be handicapped with Adult Classes.

A maximum of 2 heights may be handicapped.

Heights and age categories may be handicapped together

Eg. Ch1.00m / J1.00m / Ch1.10m / J1.10m

1 AUGUST 2018 – Maximum number for handicapping classes = 1 class or both classes must have 8 or less and only 2 classes may be handicapped together.