



2022 JUNIOR 1.20m GROUP IX CHALLENGE SHOWJUMPING SELECTION CRITERIA

2022 FEI GROUP IX Junior 1.20m Team Competition

2022 Rotoflo Maple Ridge Youth Extravaganza

22nd – 25th September 2022

Maple Ridge Equestrian Farm

Cradle of Humankind

Gauteng, RSA

The selectors for this show will be:

Brendan McNiven

Mandy Johnstone

Kate Launder

Convenor

Mariette van Jaarsveld

Chef D'Equipe

Oscar Ncube

NOTE: that once the selectors have named the team this has to be ratified by SASJ Council.

OBJECTIVE

- Select a team with the potential of winning
- Transformation / Development team
- SASCOC requirements 50% Colour
50% Gender

COLOURS

SAEF Colours will be awarded as per SAEF.

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes seeking selection to the Team must satisfy the following eligibility requirements:

- 1) The athlete and the equine must be a current member of SASJ and SAEF and in good standing.
- 2) Must not be serving a period of ineligibility for a breach by them or an equine which they ride as a result of any applicable anti-doping rules and regulations.
- 3) Athletes must take note that the equine that they have been selected on cannot be substituted.
- 4) The team will consist of four athletes as well as a reserve athlete plus an additional equine. The Athlete supplying the reserve equine must give a written undertaking that the additional equine is available for any team athlete should their equine become injured etc. (a veterinary certificate is required for the withdrawal of any equine.)

- 5) Have submitted an expression of interest to be selected for the team event specified.
- 6) An Athlete may compete as a Junior from the beginning of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of fourteen until the end of the year in which they reach the age of 18.
FEI Jumping Rules Annex XII Art 3.
- 7) Athletes may only compete on Horses.

ALL SELECTIONS TO THE TEAM ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

- a) The selected athlete signing the SAEF/SASJ SLA(incorporating the FEI Code of Conduct)
- b) The selected athlete may be required to contribute towards their costs of the Event.
- c) The Selected athletes will be subject to
drug testing if required by Drug Free Sport SA or any other recognised drug testing authority. All athletes must comply with the FEI Anti-Doping Regulations regarding human and equine medications.
- d) The selected athlete is required to continue to train and achieve results consistent with their performance leading up to selection.
- e) The selected athlete must hold a valid South African passport.
- f) Equine ownership must be in accordance with FEI Regulations Article 139 – Owners and Lessees: Competitors may take part in all competitions except Games with equines belonging to owners of a different nationality.
- g) Preferably an athlete and equine combination should have competed in an event equal to that for which the team is being selected with an acceptable result.

Should any one or more of these conditions not be fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Selectors, the rider will be withdrawn as a selected rider.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

The Selectors will consider all eligible athletes for selection to the Team. The Selectors will apply their discretion and select athletes whom they consider can meet the objective above, based on the following factors.

Selection will be based primarily on results, ranking, consistency QR's and transformation

Results will be monitored and recorded by the convenor.

The previous 6 months results will be considered although consistency and recent form will take priority.

Rider/Horse combinations may not have competed in open classes in 2022.

Notes:

Only performances and results from events of the highest level shall be considered.

The Selectors may also take into account the following factors in considering the riders to be selected to the Team:

- a. The demonstrated ability of the rider to achieve Qualifying Results Under the demands and pressure of a competition.

- b. The ability and versatility of the rider to perform as full member of the team to compete in the Event.
- c. The contribution the rider will make to the team environment both prior to, during and on return from the Event including compatibility with other riders in the Team and team support personnel and commitment to the objective for the Event.
- d. The demonstrated ability of the rider to ride to, and follow the instructions of, the coach /chef d'Equipe.
- e. The rider's preparedness and commitment, including demonstrated planning and training, for the Event.
- f. The rider is not suffering any physical or mental impairment that would prevent them from competing in the Event to the highest possible standard.
- g. The rider's suitability to be a representative of South Africa and of SASJ/SAEF/SASCOC.

The Selectors may, in their discretion, give weight to any one or more of the factors listed in clause above and do so with respect to any one or more rider's being considered for selection to the Team.

CRITERIA/REGULATIONS as per FEI GROUP IX SCHEDULE

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. Riders from Guest NF's on leased or lent horses may compete at ONE Grade lower than the horse's recorded grade. Riders on own/regular horses may only compete in their current recorded grade. All visiting NF Athletes must produce proof of a horse's Grade from their member NF

Special Rules for Inter Africa Cup Team Competition: Teams will be declared by the Chef d'Equipe and consist of 4 Athletes Teams with only 3 Athletes will have no drop score.

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. Eliminations/Retirements in round one are eligible to compete in round 2 subject to Medical/Veterinary approval if necessary. 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. 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. Special Rules Scores and times over the 2 events will be added to obtain the Individual winners at each level

CLASS NO: 90

CLASS NAME: FEI GROUP IX JUNIOR CHALLENGE TEAM EVENT 2022

HEIGHT: 1.20m

SPEED: 350mpm

FEI Rule: 264

Please see the FEI GROUP IX JUNIOR JUMPING CHALLENGE RULES 2022