

# SASJ SECTION 3 2019 DERBY RULES

## THE SASJ NATIONAL DERBIES

### 1 CLASSIFICATION

Only the four competitions approved and authorised by SASJ as such shall be the official National Derby events:

- \* Senior SASJ National Derby
- \* Young Rider SASJ National Derby
- \* Junior Derby SASJ Competition
- \* Children's Derby SASJ Competition
- \* Pony Rider Derby SASJ Competition

All hereinafter referred to as the Derby/natural fences, unless referred or specifically by name and no other competition held in the jurisdiction of SASJ and called a "Derby" may use the additional words "South African Derby" or "SASJ National Derby" or any similar wording. These competitions must be staged outdoors and in daylight.

### 2 THE QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

2.1 There shall be three qualifying competitions preceding the Derby. These are:

First Qualifying Competition	274.2
Second Qualifying Competition	238.2.2
Third Qualifying Competition	238.2.1

2.2 In order to compete in the championship horse and athlete combinations must complete at least one of the qualifying classes

2.3 The qualifying for the top 24 ranked combinations per class.

2.3.1 The 8 top ranked combinations from the first class will qualify.

2.3.2 The 8 top ranked combinations from the second class excluding the combinations already qualified from the first class will qualify.

2.3.3 The 8 top ranked combinations from the third class excluding the combinations already qualified from the first and second class will qualify.

2.3.4 In all qualifying competitions irrespective of the number of starters, the competitor placed first receives 50 points, the second receives 47 points, the third receives 45 points, and the fourth received 44 points and so on reducing by one point per place.

2.3.5 In the case of ties for any place in any of the qualifying competitions, the competitors that tie shall each receive the full point's entitlement or that place that they would have received had there been no tie.

2.3.6 Competitors who retired or are eliminated receive no points in all qualifying competitions irrespective of the number of starters, the competitor placed first receives 50 points, the second receives 47 points, the third receives 45 points, and the fourth received 44 points and so on reducing by one point per place.

2.3.7 In the case of ties for any place in any of the qualifying competitions, the competitors that tie shall each receive the full point's entitlement or that place that they would have received had there been no tie.

2.3.8 Competitors who retired or are eliminated receive no points

2.4. Order of Starting

In the Championship the order of starting shall be in ascending order of points gained in the qualifying competitions (Reverse order of merit).

- 2.5 In the case of ties for any place in any of the qualifying competitions, the horses that tie shall each receive the full points that they would have received had there been no tie
- 2.6 The Organising Committee is required to ensure that no more than one qualifying competition take place each day.
- 2.7 No Athlete is permitted to ride more than two horses in the Derby class. In the event of an Athlete qualifying more than two horses, the Organising Committee shall, immediately the final list of qualifiers is known, obtain the Athlete's decision as to which two horses that Athlete intends to ride in the Derby Class.
- 2.8 In the event of a withdrawal of any of the qualified horses, additional horses may, at the discretion of the PGJ and the SASJ Technical Delegate, be introduced in order of merit into the Derby Class to maintain the number qualified.
- 2.9 No entry fee may be charged for the Derby Class itself. Organising Committees may however charge a starting fee. For purposes of determining of Entry Fee Levies, such starting fee shall be deemed to be an entry fee.
- 2.10 Once the first qualifying competition of the Derby has started no substitution of Horse, is permitted for the Derby Class itself. However, in the qualifying competitions themselves, as individual competitions, substitutions will be permitted provided the horse has passed the vet inspection.
- 2.11 No Wild cards for SASJ Derby will be permitted.
- 2.12 SASJ Electronic Timing, approved by EXCO, incorporating a displayed countdown facility, is obligatory for all qualifying classes and the Derby Class

**3 CONDITIONS OF THE DERBY**

- 3.1 This competition may be judged under **238.2.2**
- 3.2 The course shall be of International standard. The competition takes place over a distance of at least 1000m and not more than 1300m, Young Rider and Junior not more than 1000m and Children & Pony Rider not more than 700m. 30% of the course should comprise efforts over natural obstacles and must be run over one round only, with a jump-off if so scheduled.

**4 SPEED**

The speed for the qualifying competitions shall be 350mpm and for the Senior and Young Rider Derby - 400mpm, Junior Derby - 375mpm, and Children & Pony Rider Derby - 350mpm