



## **SECTION 10: SASJ NATIONAL COMPETITION RULES**

### **SASJ Competition LEVELS**

These competitions are restricted to the Adult and Junior Age Groups and separate classes must be held for each age group. Competitors eligible to compete in both Age Groups in any one calendar year may only compete in one age group in that year.

#### **ADULT**

##### **Adult 1.40**

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.40m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition

##### **Adult 1.35**

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.35m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition

##### **Adult 1.30**

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.30m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition

##### **Adult 1.20**

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.20m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition.

##### **Adult 1.10**

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.10m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition.

##### **Adult 1.00**

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.00m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition.

##### **Adult 90**

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 90m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition

##### **Adult 80**

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 80m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition

#### **JUNIOR**

##### **Junior 1.30**

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.30m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition.

##### **Junior 1.20**

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.20m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition.

##### **Junior 1.10**

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.10m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition.

##### **Junior 1.00**

Restricted to horse and rider combination that have not competed at levels higher than 1.00m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition.

**Junior 90**

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 90m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition.

**Junior 80**

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 80m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition.

**CHILDRENS'S**

Run under the FEI Children's Classics rules combining both Pony Rider and Child Rider Classes.  
Age of rider permitted to ride will be up till the end of the year they turn 16.

**Children 1.20**

Restricted to horse/pony and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.20m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition

**Children 1.10**

Restricted to horse/pony and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.10m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition.

**Children 1.00**

Restricted to horse/pony and rider combination that have not competed at levels higher than 1.00m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition.

**Children 90**

Restricted to horse /pony and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 90cm in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition

**Children 80**

Restricted to horse/pony and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 80cm in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition

**Children 70**

Restricted to horse/pony and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 70cm in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition.

**TECHNICAL**

<b>COURSES WILL BE RUN UNDER THE FOLLOWING RULE AND SPEEDS FOR EACH CATEGORY</b>				
	<b>SASJ Challenge Leg 1</b>		<b>SASJ Challenge Leg 2</b>	
Adult 1.40	238.2.1 A2	350mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	350mpm
Adult 1.35	238.2.1 A2	350mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	350mpm
Adult 1.30	238.2.1 A2	350mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	350mpm
Adult 1.20	238.2.1 A2	350mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	350mpm
Adult 1.10	238.2.1 A2	350mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	350mpm
Adult 1.00	238.2.1 A2	325mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	325mpm
Adult 90	238.2.1 A2	300mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	300mpm
Adult 80	238.2.1 A2	300mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	300mpm

	<b>SASJ Challenge Leg 1</b>		<b>SASJ Challenge Leg 2</b>	
Junior 1.30	238.2.1 A2	350mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	350mpm
Junior 1.20	238.2.1 A2	350mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	350mpm
Junior 1.10	238.2.1 A2	350mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	350mpm
Junior 1.00	238.2.1 A2	325mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	325mpm
Junior 90	238.2.1 A2	300mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	300mpm
Junior 80	238.2.1 A2	300mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	300mpm

	SASJ Challenge Leg 1		SASJ Challenge Leg 2	
Children's 1.20	238.2.1 A2	350mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	350mpm
Children's 1.10	238.2.1 A2	350mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	350mpm
Children's 1.00	238.2.1 A2	325mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	350mpm
Children's 90	238.2.1 A2	300mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	300mpm
Children's 80	238.2.1 A2	300mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	300mpm
Children's 70	238.2.1 A2	300mpm	273.1/273.3.3.2	300mpm

## ORGANISATION AND OFFICIALS

The SASJ Technical Delegate will travel to all the competitions.

Designated Course Plans will be provided by SASJ – The Course designer will be appointed by SASJ Exco.

Each SASJ Provincial Committee is directly responsible for the organisation and judging of the four competitions.

Each level of the competition is to be judged by two judges, at least one of whom must be on the SASJ FEI Level 1 Panel, or FEI International or FEI International Candidate panel.

SASJ Exco will appoint the SASJ Technical Delegate/Representative who will be at each event and solely responsible for ensuring that all details of the courses are built in strict accordance with the published design.

Should additional classes be offered the OC needs to run the SASJ Challenge classes on the first day of the event.

## THE COURSE

The size of the arena shall be 65m x 45m.

The courses will consist of between ten and twelve numbered obstacles and must include at least one

combination. The balance of vertical and spread obstacles will be as near even as possible.

There will be no water jump or wall.

The course plans must provide all the information required for each Provincial Body to have the courses constructed in an identical manner. The fence construction must be clearly illustrated and must not include any jump equipment which is unusual or expensive to make. Provincial Equipment must include the correct National equipment (2014 SASJ Equipment list) and as per the Course Plans Provincial SASJ Committees are prohibited from making the official course plans for these competitions available for use in any way before the dates of the Event.

The use of electronic timing with an arena display is preferable. Should this not be available, two stop watches must be provided. If crossing the starting and finishing line cannot be clearly judged from the Ground Jury box, one or two persons, one at the starting line and one at the finishing line, with a flag, must be placed at both lines to signal the crossing.

## ORDER OF STARTING

Competitors may ride no more than two horses in any one level and must ride the same horse in both legs of the competition.

The order of starting in the 1<sup>st</sup> leg of all levels will be randomly drawn as provided for in SASJ database.

The order of starting in the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg will be in reverse order of merit using the scores obtained by the combination in the the first competition (penalties and time)

The Event may be staged over one or two successive days, with each level jumping two Legs to finish with a result. The Complete score for each horse and rider combination will be the total penalties of all rounds and the time of the 1<sup>ST</sup> leg and time of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg added together.

The order of competitions for the Event is to be leg 1 followed by leg 2.  
Provincial SJ Chairman may, if they wish, elect not to stage all the levels.

### **PRIZE MONEY, TROPHIES AND MEDALS**

Each SASJ Provincial Committee/OC will make its own arrangements re prize money for each of the levels.

### **PARTICIPATION IN AND STAGING OF THE COMPETITION**

This competition must be held by each of the SASJ Provincial Committees during the period 1 August and 31 November each year.

The intention of the SASJ Provincial Committees to take part, and details of venues and dates for the competitions must be given to the SASJ Office.

### **RESULTS**

The results, the SASJ Rep's report and the programme for the Event must be sent to the SASJ Office within two days after the completion of the Competition. Special result sheets which will be supplied together with the course plan must be used.

Results will be published by SASJ as they become available, but such published results will not include details of any times taken by the competitors. The times will only be made known when all results have been received.

Overall SASJ Results will be published on SASJ Website after all competitions have been held.

Overall winners will be invited to the SASJ National awards.

### **SASJ NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Depending on sponsorship received, the top thirty overall prize winners of the SASJ National Show jumping competition in each of the three levels will be invited to compete in the National Championship for that level,

The championship shall be held each year between 1 December and 31 April of the following year in respect of such levels as are determined annually by the Show jumping Technical Committee.

Entries to these national championships shall be limited to the top thirty qualified horses in each level based on the results of the SASJ National Show jumping Competitions of the same year.

Any horse that has competed in a higher level after the SASJ Competition shall not be eligible for any championship.

The Championship classes will be run over two rounds, the first not against the clock and the second over a different shorter course against the clock. **FEI Art 273.3.3.2 and Art 273.4.3**