

# SECTION 11 SOUTH AFRICAN (SASJ) YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 1. CLASSIFICATION

Only the 3 (Three) competitions approved and authorised by SASJ as such shall be the official 'SASJ Young Horse Championships.

- \* SASJ 5-Year-Old South African Show Jumping Championship
- \* SASJ 6-Year-Old South African Show Jumping Championship
- \* SASJ 7-Year-Old South African Show Jumping Championship

### 2. ALLOCATION

Provinces and SHB should timeously send completed National EOI's and SLA's to be received by the 1<sup>st</sup> of September each year. SASJ Exco will allocate the necessary events depending on Allocation and EOI's and allocate as soon as possible to the National Calendar. Criteria as per Annexure D

The Championship must be held outdoors.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES, OWNERS, AND HORSES

#### 3.1 Athletes and Owners and Horses

- 3.1.1 Eligibility of Athletes, Owners, and horses/ponies as per Appendix A, B & C Athletes must be eligible to enter the relevant heights.
- 3.1.2 An Athlete and Horse combination are only eligible to compete in one Championship in a calendar year.
- 3.1.3 Be registered with SASJ and hold a valid SAEF/Group IX passport with a recorded Microchip.
- 3.1.4 Horses must be registered with SASJ at the closing date of Entries. Full Breeding pedigree must be recorded for programme purposes and a copy sent to SASJ national office and the OC.
- 3.1.5 Open to Young riders and Senior category riders.

#### 3.2 Horses

- 3.2.1 SASJ 5-Year-Old Young Horse  
5-Year-Olds: Born between 1 January and 31 December five years prior to the championship year.  
Course Height: 1.10m/1.15m
- 3.2.2 SASJ 6-Year-Old Young Horse  
6-Year-Olds: Born between 1 January and 31 December six years prior to the championship year.  
Course Height: 1.20m/1.25m
- 3.2.3 SASJ 7-Year-Old Young Horse

7-Year-Olds: Born between 1 January and 31 December seven years prior to the championship year  
Course Height: 1.30m/1.35m

Age is calculated from 1 January of the birth year, in line with FEI standards.

#### 4. COMPETITION RULES FOR EACH CATEGORY

##### 4.1. 5(FIVE) YEAR OLD YOUNG HORSE CATEGORY

###### 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Competition

Height: 1.10m

Table A FEI Art 220.1.1.1

Competition not against the clock with time allowed

Speed: 300mpm - 325mpm

Starting order determined by a draw.

###### 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Competition

Height: 1.10m

Table A FEI Art 220.1.1.1

Competition not against the clock with time allowed

Speed: 300mpm – 325mpm

Starting order determined by a draw.

###### 3<sup>rd</sup> and Final Competition - Championship

Height: 1.15m

Table A FEI Art 220.2.1.2

Competition against the clock with one jump off if needed.

Speed: 300mpm – 325mpm

Open to the top 30 competitors from qualifying competition 1 and 2 according to the Point system ARTICLE5.

Starting order determined by reverse order

##### 4.2 6(SIX) YEAR OLD YOUNG HORSE CATEGORY

###### 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Competition

Height: 1.20m

Table A FEI 222.1.4.3

Two Phase Competition

Speed: 300mpm - 350mpm

Starting order determined by a draw.

###### 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Competition

Height: 1.20m

Table A FEI Art 222.1.4.3

Two Phase Competition

Speed: 300mpm - 350mpm

Starting order determined by a draw.

###### 3<sup>rd</sup> and Final Competition - Championship

Height: 1.25m

Table A FEI art 220.2.1.2

Competition against the clock with one jump off if needed.

Speed: 300mpm - 350mpm

Open to the top 30 competitors from qualifying competition 1 and 2 according to the Point system ARTICLE 5, in any case all clear rounds.  
Starting order determined by reverse order

#### **4.3 7(SEVEN) YEAR OLD YOUNG HORSE CATEGORY**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Competition**

Height: 1.30m  
Table A FEI Art 222.1.4.3  
Two Phase Competition  
Speed: 300mpm - 350mpm  
Starting order determined by a draw.

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Competition**

Height: 1.30m  
Table A FEI Art 222.1.4.3  
Two Phase Competition  
Speed: 300mpm - 350mpm  
Starting order determined by a draw.

##### **3<sup>rd</sup> and Final Competition - Championship**

Height: 1.30m/1.35m  
Table A FEI Art 220.2.1.2  
Competition against the clock with one jump off if needed.  
Speed: 300mpm - 350mpm  
Open to the top 30 competitors from qualifying competition 1 and 2 according to the Point system – ARTICLE 5, in any case all clear rounds.  
Starting order determined by reverse order

#### **5. POINT SYSTEM**

Points are awarded for each placing in the qualifying events as below:

The following point scoring system applies for each qualifying competition per Young Horse Age Category (4.1,4.2 and 4.3).

Winner receives 0 points,  
2<sup>nd</sup> place receives 2 points,  
3<sup>rd</sup> place receives 3 points, and so on.

Points from the two (2) qualifying competitions are added up, and the 30 horses with the lowest number of points qualify for the final, all horses tied for 30<sup>th</sup> place will qualify, in any case all horse clear in both qualifying competitions will qualify for the final championship.  
Qualified athlete/horse combinations who decide not to participate will be replaced by the next highest placed combination who have competed in the 2 qualifying competitions.

Athlete & horse Combinations need to have completed one qualifying event.

Athlete & Horse Combinations that enter the farewell round will not be eligible to participate in the final.

For the Final Championship all combinations start with zero points.

#### **6. FAREWELL CLASS**

For athlete and horse combinations not qualified for the final.

- 6.1 5-Year-Old Young Horse Farewell  
Table A – FEI Art 220.1.1.2  
Height: 1.10m  
Competition not against the clock, with time allowed.
- 6.2 6-Year-Old Young Horse Farewell  
Table A – FEI Art 220.2.1.2  
Height: 1.20m  
Competition against the clock, with jump off if needed.
- 6.3 7-Year-Old Young Horse Farewell  
Height: 1.30m  
Table A – FEI Art 220.2.1.2  
Competition against the clock, with jump off if needed.

All starting orders determined by draw

**7. PRIZES**

Top 8 in each category to receive rosettes  
Top 3 in each category to receive – trophies, medals and blankets

**8.**

An athlete may not compete more than 6 horses per championship category , but will be specified in the schedule.