

SECTION 11 SOUTH AFRICAN (SASJ) YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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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 1st 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

3. ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES, OWNERS, AND HORSES

3.1 Athletes and Owners and Horses

- 3.1.1 Eligibility of Athletes, Owners and horses as per Appendix A, B & C
Athletes must be eligible to enter the relevant heights.
- 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 Eligibility shall extend to all riders from the year in which the athlete turns 16 years of age, in accordance with SASJ Rules.

3.2 Horses

- 3.2.1 SASJ 5-Year-Old Young Horse
5-Year-Olds: Horses must be aged 5 (five) before the start of the event.
Course Height: 1.10m/1.15m
- 3.2.2 SASJ 6-Year-Old Young Horse
6-Year-Olds: Horses must be aged 6 (six) before the start of the event.
Course Height: 1.20m/1.25m
- 3.2.3 SASJ 7-Year-Old Young Horse
7-Year-Olds: Horses must be aged 7 (seven) before the start of the event.
Course Height: 1.30m/1.35m

4. COMPETITION RULES FOR EACH CATEGORY

4.1. 5(FIVE) YEAR OLD YOUNG HORSE CATEGORY

1st Qualifying Competition

Height: 1.00m - 1.10m

Judged Under Table A for penalties/ Optimum Time for final placings.

The Horse/Rider Combination closest to the optimum time will determine the placings.

The Optimum Time is determined by the PGJ & CD.

The Optimum Time will not be announced before the class.

Competition against the clock

Speed: 300mpm - 325mpm

Starting order determined by a draw.

2nd Qualifying Competition

Height: 1.10m

Table A FEI Art 222.2.3

Two Phase Competition

Speed: 300mpm – 325mpm

Starting order determined by a draw.

Final Competition - Championship

Height: 1.10m - 1.15m

Table A /Optimum time.

All clears go through to the second round. Optimum Time for the second round.

The Horse/Rider Combination closest to the optimum time will determine the placings.

The Optimum Time will not be announced before the class.

The Optimum Time is determined by the PGJ & CD.

Speed: 300mpm – 325mpm

Open to the top 30 competitors from qualifying competition 1 and 2 according to the Point system ARTICLE 5.

Starting order determined by reverse order of qualifications.

4.2 6(SIX) YEAR OLD YOUNG HORSE CATEGORY

1st Qualifying Competition

Height: 1.20m

Table A FEI Art 222.2.3

Two Phase Competition

Speed: 300mpm - 350mpm

Starting order determined by a draw.

2nd Qualifying Competition

Height: 1.20m

Table A FEI 220.2.1.1

Competition against the clock

Speed: 300mpm - 350mpm

Starting order determined by a draw.

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.
Starting order determined by reverse order of qualifications.

4.3 7(SEVEN) YEAR OLD YOUNG HORSE CATEGORY

1st Qualifying Competition

Height: 1.30m
Table A FEI Art 222.2.3
Two Phase Competition
Speed: 300mpm - 350mpm
Starting order determined by a draw.

2nd Qualifying Competition

Height: 1.30m
Table A FEI 220.2.1.1
Competition against the clock
Speed: 300mpm - 350mpm
Starting order determined by a draw.

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.
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,
2nd place receives 2 points,
3rd 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 30th 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
Penalties judged under Table A /Optimum Time
Places determined by Optimum Time.
Height: 1.00 - 1.15m
Schedule to specify
- 6.2 6-Year-Old Young Horse Farewell
Table A – FEI Art 220.2.1.2
Height: 1.20m – 1.25m
Competition against the clock, with jump off if needed.
- 6.3 7-Year-Old Young Horse Farewell
Height: 1.30m – 1.35m
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