

SECTION 2 SOUTH AFRICAN OUTDOOR GRAND'S PRIX

THE SASJ NATIONAL SENIOR, U25, JUNIOR AND PONY RIDERS' OUTDOOR GRAND PRIX EVENTS

1. CLASSIFICATION

Only the 4 (Four) competitions approved and authorised by SASJ as such shall be the official National Grand Prix Titles for SA Show Jumping, all hereinafter referred to as to the Grand Prix unless referred to by the below names:

- * SASJ Senior National Outdoor Grand Prix
- * SASJ Junior National Outdoor Grand Prix
- * SASJ Pony Rider National Outdoor Grand Prix
- * SASJ U25 National Outdoor Grand Prix

and no other competition held in the area of jurisdiction of SASJ and called a "Grand Prix" may use the additional words "of South Africa" or any similar wording. These competitions must be staged outdoors and in daylight.

2. Allocation

- 2.1 Each Outdoor Grand Prix shall be staged only once in any one calendar year and shall only be staged at CSN Events.
- 2.2 All Outdoor Grand Prix's shall be allocated to Provinces by SASJ, and no Outdoor Grand Prix shall be allocated unless SASJ Exco is satisfied that the required standards will be upheld at the event.

3 Application to Host

- 3.1 Provinces and SHB should timeously send completed National EOI's and SLA's to be received by the 1st September each year. SASJ Exco will allocated the necessary events depending on Allocation and EOI's and allocate as soon as possible to the National Calendar.

The Name of the Event.

The Venue

The Address of the OC and Show Secretary.

The Dates and Length of the Event.

The Proposed prize money and/or other awards offered for the outdoor Grand prix classes.

The position that the outdoor Grand prix class/es would occupy on the programme.

- 3.2 SASJ in allocating each outdoor Grand prix must ensure that the following facilities are available:

Satisfactory stabling.

Adequate spectator and catering facilities.

Adequate facilities for Athletes and grooms.

Adequate equipment necessary to hold competitions of Outdoor Grand prix standard and to satisfy the Sponsors requirements regarding the venue, Arena Surface, choice of suitable dates, programme, presentation, organisation, production etc.

Adequate arenas, practice areas and Parking facilities

- 3.3 A SA Outdoor Grand Prix shall not be advertised or staged until the OC of the event at which it is to be staged has received permission in writing from SASJ.

4 Requirements

- 4.1 Notification of date.

The SASJ Office shall notify Council the OC of Outdoor Grand Prix, of the date and duration of the Outdoor Grand Prix at least three months prior to that date, and it must be published on the National Calendar, the OC concerned shall send copies of the approved schedule to the SASJ National Office a minimum of 7 working days before entries are planned on being opened.

- 4.2 The schedule and programme/catalogue must state clearly that the outdoor Grand Prix is being staged under the authority of SASJ.

- 4.3 The Organising Committee is required to ensure that the following words appear in the schedule and in the programme for the Events beneath the description of all qualifying competitions.

"Recognised as a qualifying competition."

5 Eligibility of Athletes, Owners, and Horses

5.1 Athletes and Owners and Horses

- 5.1.1 Eligibility of Athletes, Owners, and horses/ponies as per Appendix A, B & C
- 5.1.2 An Athlete and Horse/Pony combination are only eligible to compete in one Outdoor Grand Prix title in a calendar year. This does not include, SASJ U25 SA Outdoor Grand Prix.
- 5.1.3 U25 S A Outdoor Grand Prix - Athletes Athletes as per SASJ Annexure A. As per FEI Jumping Rules Annex IX – Chapter I – Article 3 **DOES NOT APPLY**

5.2 Horses

- 5.2.1 Senior Outdoor Grand Prix
Horses must be registered with SASJ at the closing date of Entries.
Horses must be 7 years or older
Height: 1.50m Speed; 375mpm and the qualifying competitions
- 5.2.2 Junior Outdoor Grand Prix
Horses must be registered with SASJ at the closing date of Entries.

Horses must be 7 years. or older
Height: 1.35m Speed; 375mpm and the qualifying classes

5.2.3 Pony Outdoor Grand Prix are restricted to Ponies as per Annexure A & C
Ponies must be registered with SASJ at the closing date of Entries.
SASJ Ponies heights apply and must be 6 years or older.
Height:1.10m/1.15m-Speed; 350mpm and the qualifying classes

5.2.4 U25 Outdoor Grand Prix
Horses must be registered with SASJ at the closing date of Entries.
Height: 1.40m Speed; 375mpm and the qualifying classes
Horses must be 7 years. or older

6 Floating Trophies

- 6.1 All outdoor Grand prix floating trophies remain the property of SASJ and shall not be handed over to the winners of an outdoor Grand prix.
- 6.2 The OC under whose auspice The Outdoor Grand Prix is staged shall be responsible for the collection from and safe return of floating trophies to SASJ, as soon as possible after the event.
- 6.3 The OC under whose auspice The Outdoor Grand Prix is staged is also responsible to make good any damage to any trophy and to replace any trophy not returned to SASJ.

7 Medals

Medals shall be provided by SASJ and shall be awarded to:

SASJ Outdoor Grand Prix Medals

Gold	First Placed Individual
Silver	Second Placed Individual
Bronze	Third Placed Individual

8 Prize Giving Protocol

The SASJ Floating Trophy, Medals and Mementos should where possible be awarded by:

Trophy

The Sponsor of the Class, or if not available,
The President of the Ground Jury

Medals

The President or Vice President of EXCO, or if not available.
The SASJ Representative if not available then a Member of SASJ Exco

Mementos

The sponsor of the class or if not available,
The Chairman or nominee of the Organising Committee

9 Entries

- 9.1 The **SA Adult and U25** Outdoor Grand Prix shall not be classified as official, nor the trophies and medals awarded, unless there are at least-10 (ten) starters in the S A Outdoor Grand Prix

Application may be made to SASJ Executive to waiver this rule.

9.2 The SA Junior and Pony Rider Outdoor Grand Prix shall not be classified as official, nor the trophies and medals awarded, unless there are at least 8 (eight) starters in the SA Outdoor Grand Prix.

Application may be made to SASJ Executive to waiver this rule.

9.3 Substitutions of horses will not be allowed after the Veterinary Inspection has taken place.

9.4 An entry shall be one horse and rider combination.

10 Order and Conditions of Classes.

10.1 It is compulsory for all qualifying competitions preceding outdoor Grand prix to be held in the order stated in the rules or schedule.

10.2 All Outdoor Grand Prix's shall be held in daylight, unless the night lighting provided at the venue is approved by the SASJ Representative in conjunction with the President of the Ground Jury, the OC, and the Course Designer, as being of a sufficiently high standard to permit one or more of the qualifying competitions to be staged at night.

10.3 SASJ Electronic Timing, approved by SASJ Exco incorporating a displayed countdown facility, is obligatory for all qualifying classes as well as the South African Championship class.

10.4 No entry fee may be charged for the S A Championship class itself. The Organising committee may however charge a starting fee. For purposes of determining of entry fee levies, such starting fee shall be deemed an entry fee.

11 Order of Starting

11.1 In the qualifying competitions, the order of starting shall be determined in accordance with FEI Art 252.5

11.2 In the Outdoor Grand Prix competition the order of starting shall be in ascending order of points gained in the qualifying competitions. (Reverse order of merit).

11.3 Where possible a gap of at least 10 (Ten) horses shall be allowed between horses ridden by the same Athlete. The OC, in conjunction with the PGJ & SASJ Rep will achieve this by moving that Athlete's lower qualified horse earlier in the riding order.

11.4 Where there is equality of points among the horses qualified, the horses will compete in the same order relative to each other as they did in the last qualifying competition.

12. THE QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

The qualification for the Outdoor Grand Prix shall be as follows.

12.1. There will be **2**(two) classes.

- a. Competition FEI Article 238 2.2 – qualifying class.
- b. A 2 Competition FEI Article 238 2.1 – qualifying class

12.2. To compete in the championship horse and athlete combinations must complete at least one of the qualifying classes.

12.3. The qualification process for Horse and Rider Combinations

The qualifying for the S A Outdoor Grand Prix:

- a Adult & U25 top 30 (thirty) ranked combinations per class.
- b Junior top 24 (twenty-four) ranked combination per class.
- c. Pony Rider top 20 (twenty) ranked combinations per class.

- 12.3.1 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.
- 12.3.2 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 of that place that they would have received had there been no tie.
- 12.3.3 There will be two qualifying competitions preceding the S A Outdoor Grand prix, points from both qualifying competitions will be counted towards the S A OUTDOOR GRAND PRIX qualifications.
- 12.3.4 Competitors who retired or are eliminated in the first round of a competition receive no points.
- 12.3.5 The Organising Committee is required to ensure that no more than one qualifying competition take place each day.
- 12.3.6 No Athlete is permitted to ride more than two horses in the S A outdoor Prix class. In the event of an Athlete qualifying more than two horses, the Organising Committee shall, contact the Athlete, and obtain the Athlete's decision as to which two horses that Athlete intends to ride in the S A OUTDOOR GRAND PRIX Class.
- 12.3.7 In the event of a withdrawal of any of the qualified horses, additional horses may, at the discretion of the PGJ and the SASJ Representative, in conjunction with the show director be introduced in order of merit into the S A OUTDOOR GRAND PRIX Class to maintain the number qualified.
- 12.3.8 No Wild cards for SA OUTDOOR GRAND RPIX will be permitted.
- 12.3.9 The Previous year's horse /rider combinations winners automatically qualify for the S A OUTDOOR GRAND PRIX - Should this combination fall within the top 30 qualified there will not be an additional starter. The horse/rider combination still need to have completed one of the qualifying competitions.
- 12.4 In the Grand Prix the order of starting shall be in ascending order of points gained in the qualifying competitions in reverse order of merit.
- 12.5 The Organising Committee shall ensure that a list of qualifying points of all horses, together with the order of riding for the qualified horses, is posted up or made available within one hour of the completion of the last qualifying competition.
- 12.6 No entry, fee may be charged for the Championship Class itself. Organising Committees may however charge a starting fee which will include the SASJ Levy.

- 12.7 Once the first qualifying competition of the Championship has started no substitution of Horse, is permitted for the Championship Class itself. However, in the qualifying competitions themselves, as individual competitions, substitutions of rider will be permitted.
- 12.8 SASJ Electronic Timing, approved by EXCO, incorporating a displayed countdown facility, is obligatory for all qualifying classes and the Championship Class.

13 THE GRAND PRIX CLASS

- 13.1 This class shall be conducted according to the following formula:
FEI Art 273.1
FEI Art 273.3.4.1
FEI Art 273.4.4
- 13.2 The first round shall be over a Grand Prix type course consisting of between ten and Eleven numbered obstacles and shall include two doubles and one treble combination, and, if possible, include a water jump.
- 13.3 The second round shall be over a course consisting of 8 (eight) obstacles and shall include (one) double combination.
- 13.4 273.4.4. The classification will be established according to the Penalties and time in the jump-off. Classification of Athletes not qualified for the jump-off will be according to aggregate Penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the second round. Classification of Athletes not qualified for the second round will be according to Penalties and time in the first round