

SECTION 3 S A DERBY

THE SASJ NATIONAL SENIOR, YOUNG RIDER, JUNIOR, AND PONY RIDERS' DERBY

1. CLASSIFICATION

Only the 3 (Three) competitions approved and authorised by SASJ as such shall be the official National Derby Titles for SA Show Jumping, all hereinafter referred to as to the Derby unless referred to by the below names:

- * SASJ Senior National S A Derby
- * SASJ Junior National S A Derby
- * SASJ Pony Rider National S A Derby

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

2. ALLOCATION

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 the necessary criteria and EOI's and allocate as soon as possible to the National Calendar.

- 2.1 Each S A Derby shall be staged only once in any one calendar year and shall only be staged at CSN Events.
- 2.2 No S A Derby shall be allocated unless SASJ is satisfied that the required standards will be upheld at the event.

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
- 3.1.2 An Athlete and Horse/Pony combination are only eligible to compete in one S A Derby title in a calendar year.

3.2 Horses

- 3.2.1 Senior S A Derby
Horses must be registered with SASJ at the closing date of Entries
Restricted to Athletes from the year he/she turns 18 (eighteen)
Horses must 7 years or older.
Height: 1.50m and the qualifying classes
- 3.2.2 Junior S A Derby
Horses must be registered with SASJ at the closing date of Entries
Restricted to Athletes from the year he/she turns 12 (twelve)
Horses must 7 years or older.
Height: 1.30m/1.35m and the qualifying classes

- 3.2.3 Pony S A Derby 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 Ponies must be 6 years or older.
Height:1.10m/1.15m and the qualifying classes

4 ENTRIES

- 4.1 Riders and owners of horses entered for the Derby shall be members of S A Show Jumping as at the closing date for entries.
- 4.2 S A Adult Derby Championships shall not be classified as official, unless there are 10 or more qualified starters in SA Derby Class.
Application may be made to SASJ Executive to waiver this rule.
- 4.3 S A Pony Rider and SA Junior Derby Championships shall not be classified as official, unless there are 8 or more qualified starters in the S A Pony Rider Derby and SA Junior Derby Class.
Application may be made to SASJ Executive to waiver this rule.
- 4.4 An entry shall be one horse and rider combination.
- 4.5 Substitutions of horses will not be allowed after the Veterinary Inspection has taken place.

5 Medals

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

SASJ S A Derby Medals

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

6 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 a member of exco

Mementos

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

7. THE QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

The qualification competitions preceding the S A Derby shall be as follows.

- 7.1. There will be 2(two) classes.

- A** Competition FEI Article 238 2.2 – Normal competition with jump off - qualifying class.
- B** Welcome A 2 Competition FEI Article 238 2.1 – qualifying class

7.2. In order to compete in the Derby a horse and athlete combination must have completed at least one of the qualifying classes.

7.3 The qualifying **horse and rider Combinations** for the Derby:
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.

7.3.1 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 receives 44 points and so on reducing by one point per place.

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

7.3.3 There will be two qualifying competitions preceding the Derby.

7.3.4 Competitors who retired or are eliminated receive no points.

7.3.5 The Organising Committee is required to ensure that no more than one qualifying competition takes place each day.

7.3.6 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 athletes decision as to which two horses that Athlete intends to ride in the Derby Class.

7.3.7 In the event of a withdrawal of any of the qualified horses, additional horses may, at the discretion of the PGJ and SASJ Representative, be introduced in order of merit into the Derby class to maintain the number qualified.

7.3.8 No wild cards for the SA Derby will be permitted.

7.3.8 The previous year's horse/rider combination winner automatically qualify for the S A Derby. 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.

8 ORDER OF STARTING

8.1 The starting order will be drawn according to FEI General Regulations

8.2 In the Derby competition the order of starting shall be in ascending order of points gained in the qualifying competitions (Reverse order of merit)

8.3 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.

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

9 CONDITIONS OF THE DERBY

9.1 This competition will be judged under FEI 238.1.2

9.2 SASJ Electronic Timing, approved by SASJ Exco incorporating a displayed countdown facility, is obligatory for all qualifying classes as well as the Derby class.

9.3 No entry fee may be charged for the Derby 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.

10 SPEED and LENGTH

Senior

Speed for the qualifying competition shall be 375mpm and for the Derby 400mpm. with a Course length of 1000m or more.

Junior Derby

Speed for the qualifying competitions shall be 350mpm and for the Derby 350mpm with Course length not exceeding 800m

Pony Rider Derby

Speed for the qualifying competitions shall be 350mpm and for the Derby 350mpm with a course length not exceeding 800m

11 ACCESS TO THE COURSE

As from the opening date of entries, no competing horse/pony may be ridden over any of the permanent derby obstacles, nor in or in the vicinity of the Derby arena, regardless of whether permission has ostensibly been granted. Anyone contravening, or who is found to have been complicit in the contravention of this rule will be disqualified from the Event and will be subject to disciplinary action.