

# SECTION 4 SOUTH AFRICAN SHOW JUMPING PRESIDENTS CUP

## 1. CLASSIFICATION

The Presidents Cup may be organised outdoors, under the authority of SASJ according to the following rules.

The Presidents Cup is organised for the following categories:

- \* South African Show Jumping Senior Presidents Cup  
Course Height 1.50m, speed 375mpm
- \* South African Show Jumping Junior Presidents Cup  
Course Height 1.30m/1.35m, speed 375mpm
- \* South African Show Jumping Pony Rider Presidents Cup  
Course Height 1.10m/1.5m, speed 350mpm

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

Athletes as per Appendix A, B and C.

No Athlete is allowed to ride more than two horses in the third Competition for a Presidents Cup with the exception of Pony Riders.

An Athlete/Horse Combination may only compete for one Presidents Cup title (all 3 competitions) in any one calendar year.

### Horse Inspection

A Horse Inspection is compulsory for all Horses/Ponies taking part in the Presidents Cup (all three categories).

## 3. DECLARATION OF STARTERS

The declaration of starters will take place by nominations sent to the OC as per the schedule.

## 4. SUBSTITUTION

No Substitutions of horses or riders will be accepted after the horse inspection.

## 5. PRESIDENTS CUP COMPETITIONS

The Presidents Cup comprises of three competitions, each taking place on a different day. The total penalties incurred in each of the three competitions count towards the final placings.

All three Competitions will be run as individual classes with their own placings and prizes. Competitors not eligible for Presidents Cup will ride first in the third Competition.

### 5.1 First Competition

- 5.1.1 Conduct, Table and Speed  
Senior Height: 1.40m/1.45m.  
Speed 375mpm.  
Junior Height: 1.30m/1.35m.  
Speed 375 mpm  
Pony Rider Height: 1.10m/1.15m  
Speed 350mpm

This first Competition is conducted over a Table A course scored under Table C – FEI JRs Art 217.2 (old FEI Art 239), without a jump off in the event of equality for first place.

**5.1.2 Participation**

The Athlete/Horse combinations declared as starters (nominations received by the OC) are qualified to take part in the first competition.

**5.1.3 Starting Order**

The draw for the starting order will be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in FEI JRs Art 276 (Old FEI Art 252).

**5.1.4 Penalties**

The score obtained by each Athlete in the first Competition will be converted into Penalties according to the following method. Each Athlete's time will be multiplied by the coefficient 0.50 and converted into points; the points must be rounded to two decimal places. The second decimal place will be rounded up from .005 and rounded down from .004. The Athlete with the lowest number of points after this conversion will be given zero Penalties, the other Athletes being credited with the number of Penalties representing the difference in points between each of them and the leading Athlete.

If an Athlete is eliminated or does not complete their round for any reason, they will be penalised with 20 Penalties more than the Athlete who has been the most severely penalised after the times of all Athletes who completed the Competition have been converted into Penalties. FEI JRs Art 286.3. (Old FEI CHs Games Rules Art 309.5)

**5.2 Second Competition**

**5.2.1 Conduct, Table and Speed**

Senior Height 1.45/1.50	Speed 375mpm
Junior Height 1.30/1.35	Speed 375mpm
Pony Rider Height 1.10/1.15	Speed 350mpm

The second Competition is conducted according to FEI JRs Art 220.2.1.2 (Old FEI JRs Art 238.2.2.). One round against the clock + one Jump Off against the clock Table A, in the event of equality of penalty for first place.

**5.2.2 Participation in the second Competition**

Only Athlete/Horse combinations that have taken part in the first Competition may start in the second Competition.

**5.2.3 Starting order in the second Competition**

The draw for the starting order in the second Competition will be determined by a new draw in accordance with the procedure as provided for the first Competition.

### 5.3 Third Competition

#### 5.3.1 Conduct, Table and Speed

Senior Height 1.50	Speed 375mpm
Junior Height 1.30/1.35	Speed 375mpm
Pony Rider Height 1.10/1.15	Speed 350mpm

5.3.2 The third Competition is conducted under FEI JRs Arts 221.1, 221.2.1, 221.3.4.2, 221.4.4 (ii). Two rounds, first round not against the clock, second round against the clock + Jump Off

#### 5.3.3 Participation

This third competition is open to the thirty best placed Athlete/Horse combinations (including those placed equal for 30th place) according to the cumulative penalties over the first Competition and first round of the second Competition.

Athlete/Horse combinations must have taken part in the first Competition (completed or not) and have completed the first round of the second Competition.

If, for any reason, one or more of these thirty best placed Athlete/Horse combinations are unable to start, the next best placed Athletes may replace them.

#### 5.3.4 Inspection of Round 2

Athletes will be invited to inspect the course for Round 2 at the conclusion of Round 1.

#### 5.3.5 Starting Order

##### Round 1.

The starting order for Round 1 of the third Competition will be in reverse order of penalties incurred in the first Competition and the first round of the second Competition.

Athlete/Horse combinations not competing in the overall Presidents Cup will go last.

The Athlete with the most penalties will start first, the Athlete with the least Penalties starting last. In the event of equal placing on penalties the time of the first Competition will decide the starting order.

Where possible a gap of 10 horses shall be allowed between horses ridden by the same rider. This shall be achieved by the President of the Ground Jury moving that rider's first horse upwards in the order of riding.

## Round 2

The starting order for Round 2 will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first Competition and the first round of the second Competition and Round 1 of the third Competition. The Athlete with the most penalties will start first, the Athlete with the least penalties starting last. In the event of equal placing on penalties, the time of the first competition will decide the starting order.

Where possible a gap of ten horses shall be allowed between horses ridden by the same rider. This shall be achieved by the President of the Ground Jury moving that rider's first horse upwards in the order of riding.

### **6. REST DAY**

A rest day, if possible, should be scheduled between the second and third Competitions.

### **7. OVERALL PLACINGS**

The placing is determined by adding together for each Athlete the penalties incurred in the first Competition, the first round of the second Competition and in the two rounds of the third Competition.

If there is equality of penalties for first place, there will be a jump off over 6 fences without a combination. The order of riding in this jump-off shall be the same as that for the last round. If, after the jump-off there is a tie for first place, the Athletes concerned will be placed equal first.

### **8. INDIVIDUAL THIRD COMPETITION**

This competition is conducted according to FEI JRs Art 220.2.1.2 (Old FEI Art 238.2.2) and is a competition, within a competition.

Note: The second round for the Presidents Cup third Competition serves as the jump off for the individual third Competition.