

SECTION 4 THE PRESIDENTS CUP

1. CLASSIFICATION

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

The Presidents Cup may be organised for different age categories:

- * SASJ Senior Presidents Cup
Height 1.50m, Speed 375mpm
- * SASJ Junior Presidents Cup
Height 1.30/1.35, speed 375mpm
- * SASJ Pony Rider Presidents Cup
Height 1.10/1.15, speed 350mpm

2. ELIGIBILITY

Athletes as per Appendix A, B and C

No Athlete is allowed to ride more than two horses in the Final competition for Presidents Cup (All 3 Age Categories)

Horse Inspection

A Horse Inspection will be compulsory for all three age categories

3. DECLARATION OF STARTERS

The declaration of starters will take place after nominations have been received and closed as per the schedule.

4. SUBSTITUTION

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

5. CUP COMPETITIONS

The Cup comprises three classes, each taking place on a different day. The total penalties incurred in each of the three classes 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 Competition 3.

5.1 First Competition

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

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

- 5.1.2 **Participation**
The horse and rider combinations declared starters as per nominations received by the OC for the first competition.
- 5.1.3 **Starting Order**
The starting order for the first competition is drawn, in the presence of the SASJ Representative, the President of the Ground Jury, and by the OC, at a time to be fixed by the OC. The draw for the starting order will be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in 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 Jumping CHs Games Rules 309.5

5.2 Second Competition

- 5.2.1 **Conduct, Table and Speed**
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| 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 will be conducted according to FEI Art 238.2.2

- 5.2.2 **Participation in the Second Competition for Presidents Cup Classification.**
Only Horse and riders' combinations that have taken part in the first competition may start in this second competition.
- 5.2.3 **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**
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| 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 This third competition is conducted under Table A - FEI 273.2.1 (All Athletes must take part in the first round. The Following go forward to the second round according to the conditions of the schedule 2.1 – All Athletes)
The third and final competition is conducted over two rounds according to FEI JR Art 273.3.3.4.2
(The third competition – First round not against the clock, second round against the clock. Reverse order of penalties and time in the first round. Athletes retain their drawn order in case of equality of penalties and time.

5.3.3 Participation

This third competition is open to the 30 best placed Athletes and horses (Including those placed equal for 30th place) according to the cumulative penalties over the first competition and first round of the second competition.

Athletes 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 Athletes 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 will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first competition and the first round of the second competition of the Presidents Cup Competition. Non-Presidents Cup Athlete and horse combinations will go first.

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 of Athletes placed equal for any particular place. 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 final 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 of Athletes placed equal for any particular place. 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 should, if possible, 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 will be judged according to FEI Art 238.2.2 and is a competition in its own right within a competition.

NB: The second round for the Presidents Cup 3rd competition being the jump off for the individual competition.