

SECTION 7 SASJ NATIONAL COMPETITION

SASJ Competition LEVELS

These competitions are open to the Adult, Junior, Pony Rider Age Group, and separate classes must be held for each age group. Competitors who are eligible to compete in more than one age group in any one calendar year may only compete in either Junior or Adult age group for that year. (This excludes athletes who are eligible to compete in Pony Rider classes as well as Junior classes)

ADULT

Adult 1.40

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.40m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Adult 1.35

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.35m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Adult 1.30

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.30m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Adult 1.20

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.20m/1.25m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Adult 1.10

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.10m/1.15m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Adult 1.00

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.00m/1.05m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Adult 90

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 90m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Adult 80

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 80m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

JUNIOR

Junior 1.30

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than Junior Open in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year. **(Junior Open 1.30 & 1.35m Levels)**

Junior 1.20

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.20m/1.25m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Junior 1.10

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.10m/1.15m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Junior 1.00

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.00m/1.05m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Junior 90

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 90m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Junior 80

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 80m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

PONY RIDER

The age of riders permitted to ride Ponies will be up until the end of the year they turn 16.

PONY RIDER 1.10

Restricted to horse/pony and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than Open in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year. **(Pony Rider Open Levels)**

PONY RIDER 1.00

Restricted to horse/pony and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.00m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

PONY RIDER 90

Restricted to horse /pony and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 90cm in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

PONY RIDER 80

Restricted to horse/pony and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 80cm in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

PONY RIDER 70

Restricted to horse/pony and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 70cm in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

PONY RIDER 60cm

Restricted to horse/pony and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 60cm in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Overall National Results will exclude Horses which will be indicated with a * and in Red which are not eligible according to the above as they have competed at a higher level.

Each Provincial Committee shall be responsible for determining the checking process and criteria used for awarding provincial winners of the event within their respective province.

TECHNICAL

| COURSES WILL BE RUN UNDER THE FOLLOWING RULE AND SPEEDS FOR EACH CATEGORY | | | | |
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| CAT A | SASJ Challenge Leg 1 | | SASJ Challenge Leg 2 | |
| Adult 1.40 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 350mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 350mpm |
| Adult 1.35 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 350mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 350mpm |
| Adult 1.30 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 350mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 350mpm |
| CAT B | | | | |
| Adult 1.20 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 350mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 350mpm |
| Adult 1.10 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 350mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 350mpm |
| CAT C | | | | |
| Adult 1.00 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 325mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 325mpm |
| Adult 90 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 | 300mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 | 300mpm |

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| | One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | | Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | |
| Adult 80 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 300mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 300mpm |
| CAT D | SASJ Challenge Leg 1 | | SASJ Challenge Leg 2 | |
| Junior 1.30 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 350mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 350mpm |
| Junior 1.20 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 350mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 350mpm |
| Junior 1.10 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 350mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 350mpm |
| CAT E | | | | |
| Junior 1.00 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 325mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 325mpm |
| Junior 90 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 300mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 300mpm |
| Junior 80 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 300mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 300mpm |
| CAT F | SASJ Challenge Leg 1 | | SASJ Challenge Leg 2 | |
| Pony Rider 1.10 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 350mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 350mpm |
| Pony Rider 1.00 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 350mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 350mpm |
| Pony Rider 90 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 350mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 350mpm |
| CAT G | | | | |
| Pony Rider 80 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 300mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 300mpm |
| Pony Rider 70 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 300mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 300mpm |
| Pony Rider 60 | FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i> | 300mpm | FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i> | 300mpm |

ORGANISATION AND OFFICIALS

Designated Course Plans will be provided by SASJ – The Course designer will be appointed by SASJ Exco.

Each SASJ Provincial Committee is directly responsible for the organization and judging of the competitions.

As per Annexure D (CSN 1*and Annexure E)

THE COURSE

The size of the arena shall be 65m x 45m.

The courses will consist of between ten and twelve numbered obstacles and will include at least one combination. The balance of vertical and spread obstacles will be as near even as possible.

There will be no water jump or wall.

The course plans must provide all the information required for each Provincial Body to have the courses constructed in an identical manner. The fence construction must be clearly illustrated and must not include any jump equipment which is unusual or expensive to make. Provincial Equipment must include the SASJ Equipment list.

Provincial SASJ Committees are prohibited from making the official course plans for these competitions available for use in any way before the dates of the Event.

The use of electronic timing with an arena display is preferable. Should this not be available, two stopwatches must be provided. If crossing the starting and finishing line cannot be clearly judged from the Ground Jury box, one or two persons, one at the starting line and one at the finishing line, with a flag, must be placed at both lines to signal the crossing.

ORDER OF STARTING

Competitors must ride the same horse in both competitions.

The order of starting in the 1st Competition of all levels will be randomly drawn as provided in the SASJ database.

The order of starting in the 2nd Competition of all levels will be randomly drawn as provided for in SASJ database.

The Event may be staged over one or two successive days, with each level jumping two competitions to finish with a result. The final score for each horse and rider combination will be the aggregate penalties of all Competition 1 and 2, and the time of Competition 1 and the time of the 2nd phase of the Competition 2 added together.

The order of competitions for the Event maybe competition 1 followed by competition 2.

Provincial SJ Chairman may, if they wish, elect not to stage all the levels.

The Provincial Body may choose to split the levels, i.e., Higher levels on one day and lower levels on the other.

PRIZE MONEY, TROPHIES, AND MEDALS

Each SASJ Provincial Committee/OC will make its own arrangements re prize money for each of the levels.

PARTICIPATION IN AND STAGING OF THE COMPETITION

This competition must be held by each of the SASJ Provincial Committees during the period 1 January and 31 November each year.

The intention of the SASJ Provincial Committees to take part, and details of venues and dates for the competitions must be given to the SASJ Office., with Expression of Interest Forms for National Events.

The result for an Athlete (horse rider combination) first SASJ Challenge in a calendar year will be recorded as their official results for that calendar year. Adult Open Riders may compete in a SASJ challenge in any province, but should your province host the SASJ Challenge then you need to compete in your province's SASJ Challenge in all other levels. The Athletes results once captured will be allocated to them and the province with which they are registered.

RESULTS

The results, the SASJ Rep's report and the programme for the Event must be sent to the SASJ Office within two weeks after the completion of the Competition. Special result sheets which will be supplied together with the course plan must be used.

Results will be published by SASJ as they become available, but such published results will not include details of any times taken by the competitors. The times will only be made known when all results have been received.

Overall SASJ Results will be published on SASJ Website after all competitions have been held.

Overall winners will be invited to the SASJ National awards.

SASJ NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – IF SCHEDULED

Depending on sponsorship received, the top thirty overall prize winners of the SASJ National Show jumping competition in each of the levels will be invited to compete in the National Championship for that level,

The championship shall be held the following year in respect of such levels as are determined annually by the Show jumping Technical Committee.

Entries to these national championships shall be limited to the top thirty qualified horses in each level based on the results of the SASJ National Show jumping Competitions of the same year.

Any horse that has competed in a higher level after the SASJ Competition shall not be eligible for any championship.

The Championship classes will be run over two rounds, the first not against the clock and the second over a different shorter course against the clock. (Old FEI Art 273.3.3.1) New FEI Art 221.3.3.1 and (Old FEI Art 273.4.3) New FEI Art 221.4.3 i.

The OC should offer a warmup competition.