

## 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 eligible to compete in multiple Age Groups in any one calendar year may only compete in either **Junior or Adult** ~~one~~ age group in that year.

#### 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 ~~1.30m~~ 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 ~~1.10m~~ **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 **process and criteria** for awarding **provincial winners** within their respective province.

### **TECHNICAL**

*(Insert New FEI Rule Numbers)*

| <b>COURSES WILL BE RUN UNDER THE FOLLOWING RULE AND SPEEDS FOR EACH CATEGORY</b> |                             |        |                             |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| <b>CAT A</b>                                                                     | <b>SASJ Challenge Leg 1</b> |        | <b>SASJ Challenge Leg 2</b> |        |
| Adult 1.40                                                                       | 238.2.1.1 *A                | 350mpm | 274.2.5 *                   | 350mpm |
| Adult 1.35                                                                       | 238.2.1.1 *A2               | 350mpm | 274.2.5 *                   | 350mpm |
| Adult 1.30                                                                       | 238.2.1.1 *A2               | 350mpm | 274.2.5 *                   | 350mpm |
| <b>CAT B</b>                                                                     |                             |        |                             |        |
| Adult 1.20                                                                       | 238.2.1.1 *A2               | 350mpm | 274.2.5 *                   | 350mpm |
| Adult 1.10                                                                       | 238.2.1.1 *A2               | 350mpm | 274.2.5 *                   | 350mpm |
| <b>CAT C</b>                                                                     |                             |        |                             |        |
| Adult 1.00                                                                       | 238.2.1.1 *A2               | 325mpm | 274.2.5 *                   | 325mpm |
| Adult 90                                                                         | 238.2.1.1 *A2               | 300mpm | 274.2.5 *                   | 300mpm |
| Adult 80                                                                         | 238.2.1.1 *A2               | 300mpm | 274.2.5 *                   | 300mpm |
| <b>CAT D</b>                                                                     | <b>SASJ Challenge Leg 1</b> |        | <b>SASJ Challenge Leg 2</b> |        |
| Junior 1.30                                                                      | 238.2.1.1 *A2               | 350mpm | 274.2.5 *                   | 350mpm |
| Junior 1.20                                                                      | 238.2.1.1 *A2               | 350mpm | 274.2.5 *                   | 350mpm |
| Junior 1.10                                                                      | 238.2.1.1 *A2               | 350mpm | 274.2.5 *                   | 350mpm |
| <b>CAT E</b>                                                                     |                             |        |                             |        |
| Junior 1.00                                                                      | 238.2.1.1 *A2               | 325mpm | 274.2.5 *                   | 325mpm |
| Junior 90                                                                        | 238.2.1.1 *A2               | 300mpm | 274.2.5 *                   | 300mpm |
| Junior 80                                                                        | 238.2.1.1 *A2               | 300mpm | 274.2.5 *                   | 300mpm |
| <b>CAT F</b>                                                                     | <b>SASJ Challenge Leg 1</b> |        | <b>SASJ Challenge Leg 2</b> |        |

|                 |               |        |          |        |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Pony Rider 1.10 | 238.2.1.1 *A2 | 350mpm | 274.2.5* | 350mpm |
| Pony Rider 1.00 | 238.2.1.1 *A2 | 350mpm | 274.2.5* | 350mpm |
| <b>CAT G</b>    |               |        |          |        |
| Pony Rider 90   | 238.2.1.1 *A2 | 350mpm | 274.2.5* | 350mpm |
| Pony Rider 80   | 238.2.1.1 *A2 | 300mpm | 274.2.5* | 300mpm |
| Pony Rider 70   | 238.2.1.1 *A2 | 300mpm | 274.2.5* | 300mpm |
| Pony Rider 60   | 238.2.1.1 *A2 | 300mpm | 274.2.5* | 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)

~~Each level of the competition is to be judged by two judges, at least one of whom must be on the SASJ FEI Level 1 Panel, or FEI International Candidate panel.~~

~~SASJ Exco may appoint the SASJ Representative~~

~~A minimum of two stewards must be appointed. One must be on the SASJ FEI Level 1 Panel.~~

## 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 may ride no more than two horses in any one level and must ride the same horse in both legs of the competition.

The order of starting in the 1<sup>st</sup> leg of all levels will be randomly drawn as provided in the SASJ database.

The order of starting in the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg 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 Legs to finish with a result. The Complete score for each horse and rider combination will be the total penalties of all rounds and the time of the 1<sup>ST</sup> leg and time of the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg added together.

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

An Athlete (horse rider combination) may compete in only one SASJ Challenge per 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 three~~ levels will be invited to compete in the National Championship for that level,

The championship shall be held ~~each year between 1 December and 31 April of~~ 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. **FEI Art 273.3.3.1 and Art 273.4.3.** **(Insert New FEI Rule Numbers)**

The OC should offer a warmup competition.