

# SECTION 8 SOUTH AFRICAN INDOOR GRAND PRIX

## THE ADULT, YOUNG RIDER, JUNIOR, PONY RIDER INDOOR GRAND PRIX OF SOUTH AFRICA

### 1. CLASSIFICATION

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

- \* SASJ Senior National Indoor Grand Prix
- \* SASJ Junior National Indoor Grand Prix
- \* SASJ Pony Rider National Indoor Grand Prix

and no other competition held in the area of jurisdiction of SASJ and called a "Grand Prix" may use the additional words "of South Africa" or any similar wording. These competitions must be staged indoors.

### 2. ALLOCATION

Provinces and SHB should timeously send completed National EOI's and SLA's to be received by the 1<sup>st</sup> of September each year. SASJ Exco will allocated the necessary events depending on Allocation and EOI's and allocate as soon as possible to the National Calendar.

### 3. THE QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

**3.1** There shall be two qualifying competitions preceding the Grand Prix.

- a. FEI Article 238.2.1 - A 2 Competition – qualifying class
- b. FEI Article 274.2 - Competition in 2 Phases – qualifying class

**3.2** To compete in the championship horse and athlete combinations must complete at least one of the qualifying classes.

**3.3** The Qualification for the top Horse and Rider ranked combinations.  
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.

**3.4** 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.

**3.5** In the case of ties for any place in any of the qualifying competitions, the competitors that tie shall each receive the full points entitlement of that place that they would have receive had there been no tie.

**3.6** No Athlete is permitted to ride more than two horses in the S A Indoor Grand Prix class. In the event of an Athlete qualifying more than two horses, the organising committee shall immediately notify the Athlete of the final list of qualifiers, and then obtain the Athletes' decision as to which two horses that Athlete intends to ride in the SA Indoor Grand Prix class.

**3.7** In the Grand Prix the order of starting shall be in ascending order of points gained in the qualifying competitions in reverse order of merit.

### 4. THE GRAND PRIX CLASS

**4.1** This competition is conducted over an Indoor Grand Prix type course conducted over two rounds. The number of efforts in the first round must be limited to 15 and 9 in the second round.

The order of starting in the second round shall be in reverse order of penalties in the first round: Athletes retain their draw order in case of equality of penalties.

The competition shall be judged in accordance with:

FEI Art 273.1

FEI Art 273.3.3.2

FEI Art 273.4.3

**4.2** All horses except those who were eliminated or retired in the first round, will take part in the second round.

**4.3** The second round shall be over a shortened course, the obstacles for which may be altered in height and/or spread at the sole discretion of the course designer.

**4.4** Athletes will be placed according to the penalties over both rounds and time in the second round.

## **5 SPEED**

The minimum speed for the S A Indoor Grand Prix is 350mpm.

## **6 Eligibility of Athletes, Owners, and Horses**

### **6.1 Athletes and Owners and Horses**

6.1.1 Eligibility of Athletes, Owners, and horses/ponies as per Appendix A, B & C

6.1.2 An Athlete and Horse/Pony combination are only eligible to compete in one Indoor Grand Prix title in a calendar year. This does not include special competitions.

### **6.2 Horses**

6.2.1 Senior S A Indoor Grand Prix  
Horses must be registered with SASJ at the closing date of Entries.  
Horses must be 7 years and older.  
Height: 1.50m

6.2.2 Junior SA Indoor Grand Prix  
Horses must be registered with SASJ at the closing date of Entries.  
Horses must be 7 years and older.  
Height: 1.30/1.35m

6.2.3 Pony SA Indoor Grand Prix is restricted to Ponies as per Annexure A & C  
Horses must be registered with SASJ at the closing date of Entries.  
SASJ Ponies heights apply and must be 6 years or older.  
Height: 1.10./1.15mm

## **7 Entries**

7.1 The SA Adult Indoor Grand Prix shall not be classified as official, nor the trophies and medals awarded, unless there are 10 starters in the S A Indoor Grand Prix  
Application may be made to SASJ Executive to waive this rule.

7.2 The SA Junior and Pony Rider Indoor Grand Prix shall not be classified as official, nor the trophies and medals awarded, unless there are at least 8 starters in the SA Indoor Grand Prix.

Application may be made to SASJ Executive to waiver this rule.

## 8 REQUIREMENTS

8.1 Substitutions of horses will not be allowed after the Veterinary Inspection has taken place.

8.2 An entry shall be one horse and rider combination.

8.3 Each Indoor Grand Prix shall be staged only once in any one calendar year and shall only be staged at CSN Events

8.4 All Indoor Grand Prix's shall be allocated to Provinces by SASJ, and no Outdoor Grand Prix shall be allocated unless SASJ is satisfied that the required standards will be upheld at the event.

8.5 The Organising Committee is required to ensure that the following words appear in the schedule and in the programme for the Events beneath the description of all qualifying competitions.

*"Recognised as a qualifying competition."*

8.6 SASJ Electronic Timing, approved by SASJ Exco incorporating a displayed countdown facility, is obligatory for all qualifying classes as well as the South African Championship class.

8.7 No entry fee may be charged for the S A Championship 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.