

SECTION 9 SASJ RISING STAR SERIES

1. THE SERIES

The SA Show Jumping Rising Star Series is a series in South Africa for our top and upcoming Young Riders, Junior, and Pony Riders.

- For Organising committee wishing to apply to host the series, the following conditions apply:
- No leg of the series can be combined with an SA Championship or any of its qualifying classes.
- Each leg of the series should have an event built around it, with the Rising Star Classes being the most prominent.
- Each leg may not be allocated as a qualifier at an event with an Adult, Junior or Pony Rider series or Championship.
- Each leg must be a standalone competition class.

The series class Legs and Final Series class will carry CSN1* Status.

2. QUALIFICATION OF RIDERS

2.1 Rising Star Category 1.

The Series is a special class restricted to riders from the beginning of year they turn fourteen years of age to the end of the year they turn twenty-five.

2.2 Rising Star Category 2.

The Series is a special class restricted to riders from the beginning of year they turn twelve years of age to the end of the year they turn eighteen.

2.3 Rising Star Category 3.

The Series is a special class restricted to riders competing on ponies up to the end of the year the rider turns sixteen as per SASJ Annexure A and B

3. QUALIFICATION OF HORSES

Open to all horses/Ponies from the age of seven.

4. PRELIMINARY COMPETITIONS PRIOR TO EACH SERIES COMPETITION

At each event, the Organising Committee shall include in the schedule at least one preliminary competition for Open horses/Ponies.

5. ORDER OF STARTING

- 5.1 The order of starting in all the legs of the competitions shall be drawn.
- 5.2 Where possible, a gap of at least ten horses shall be allowed between horses ridden by the same rider. This shall be achieved by moving that rider's first horse drawn upwards in the order of riding.
- 5.3 Should a rider have more than one horse entered in any of the series competitions, then that rider shall declare, prior to the commencement of the class, which horse will be going for the series points for that Class and that horse must also be ridden first in the second round, regardless of the

result in the first round. (Same as World Cup Competitions)

6. RULES

6.1 Rising Star Category 1.

All series competitions will be run over Championship courses of National Standard (1,35m with four fences at 1.40m) run at a speed of 375 mpm.

Preliminary classes at each event will be run at a speed of 375mpm, or the speed of the relevant competitions at the show.

The qualifying rounds will be run under **FEI Art 238.2.2.** *(Insert New FEI Rule Number)*

6.2 Rising Star Category 2.

All series competitions will be run over Championship courses of National Standard (1,30m with four fences at 1.35m) run at a speed of 375 mpm.

Preliminary classes at each event will be run at a speed of 375mpm, or the speed of the relevant competitions at the show.

The qualifying rounds will be run under **FEI Art 238.2.2.** *(Insert New FEI Rule Number)*

6.3 Rising Star Category 3

All series competitions will be run over Championship courses of National Standard (1,10m with four fences at 1.15m) run at a speed of 350 mpm.

Preliminary classes at each event will be run at a speed of 350mpm, or the speed of the relevant competitions at the show.

The qualifying rounds will be run under **FEI Art 238.2.2.** *(Insert New FEI Rule Number)*

7. ELIGIBILITY

All competitions are open to all riders and Horses/Ponies as per Annexure A and B Riders qualified to compete in Open Classes provided, they have the necessary QR's and Age Category.

Horse/Pony and Rider combinations need to be entered into the whole Event where the Series classes are taking place.

8. POINTS

Points will be awarded to riders in accordance with the Qualification points system as set out in 10 below.

Points for the series will be calculated from the best of 3 Qualifiers to obtain the Series final overall results.

9. CLASSIFICATION

Should there be a tie for first place overall after completion of the series, the highest placed **Athlete**

~~competitor~~ ~~Combination~~ in the last competition will be declared the Series winner.

10. SCALE OF POINTS

Place	Starters											
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5
1	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
2	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
3	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
4	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
5	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
6	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
7	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
8	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
10	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
11	6	5	4	3	2	1						
12	5	4	3	2	1							
13	4	3	2	1								
14	3	2	1									
15	2	1										
16	1											

11. EVENTS

As per the SASJ National Calendar