

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF SASJ TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY VIA A VIDEO LINK (TO BE PROVIDED TO ALL MEMBERS ENTITLED TO BE PRESENT), ON THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER 2022, at 14H00

Notice is hereby given of a Special General Meeting of South African Showjumping to be held virtually via a video link (to be provided to all members entitled to be present), on Thursday 13th October 2022, at 14h00, for the purposes of addressing the Business to be Transacted, as per clause 5 of the agenda set out below.

AGENDA

- 1. OPENING
- 2. WELCOME BY SASJ PRESIDENT

 SASJ President Mark White
- 3. PRESENT AND ATTENDANCE REGISTER
- 4. APOLOGIES
- 5. BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED
 - 5.1. Noting of resolution passed by Exco to convene this SGM
 - 5.2. To Consider and adopt, with or without Modification, or to reject resolutions in respect of the following motions:
 - (i) To reinstate the Children's category in the same format as the 2021 Rule, as set out below (and to effect such further amendments to the Rules as are necessary to give effect to this resolution:

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9.2 CHILDREN

At Children's Events, Athletes may compete only on Horses. It is not allowed to Compete on equines registered as ponies. As per FEI Rules for specified events where ponies may be allowed inc FEI Children's Classics. Children classes are for riders up to the year they turn 14. Maximum height for CH Open is 1.20m. Horses jumping Children open must be 6 years or older. To compete in Children's classes a Under 18 subscription is required.

Alternatively to make such other provision in the Rules to accommodate athletes who ride horses in the year in which they turn 11 (eleven).

(ii) To insert the following clause at paragraph 9.2 (A) of Annexure A to the SASJ Rules:

9.2 (A) DUAL AGE CATEGORY

An athlete may compete as a Dual Age Category Rider from the beginning of the year in which he/she reaches the age of 16 till the end of the year in which they turn 18, if they have obtained 5 QR points at the Junior 1.35m level. The fee for this category shall be the same as the fee for adult category 1 riders. When competing in an Adult class/s at an Event, a rider with a Dual Age Category subscription may not ride in any other age categories at that event.

- (iii) That those athletes who reached the age of 18 during the 2022 calendar year but prior to the incorporation of Rule 9.2A Dual Age Category in Annexure A of the SASJ Rules and who elected to take up a Senior/Adult membership, shall be entitled but not obliged to relinquish their Senior/Adult membership and take up a Dual Age Category membership for the remainder of the 2022 calendar year.
- (iv) To amend the SASJ Dispute Resolution Procedure and Disciplinary Code by replacing Article 8 [Composition of the Judicial Body] with the following:

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- 8.1. The Judicial Body shall consist of three members, of which at least one, who will act as the chairperson of the Judicial Body, must have a legal background.
- 8.2 Every member of the Judicial Body shall have one vote each at their meetings and hearings (in cases where the Judicial Body is comprised of 3 members).
- 8.3. The chairperson of the Judicial Body shall be entitled, in his/her discretion, to appoint an ad hoc Judicial Body to hear any dispute or complaint that is referred to the ad hoc Judicial Body in terms of the Dispute Resolution process or the Disciplinary Code.
- 8.4. The ad hoc Judicial Body shall be comprised of either one or three members (who need not be Members of SASJ) appointed by the chairperson of the Judicial Body, depending upon the complexity and gravity of the dispute / complaint.
- 8.4. In the case of a three-member ad hoc Judicial Body, one of the three members shall be appointed by the chairperson of the Judicial Body to act as the chairperson of the ad hoc Judicial Body.
- 8.5. The Judicial Body may appoint any independent person, with specific specialty, to sit in a hearing if that person may assist the process although that person, unless appointed as a member of the Judicial Body for the purpose of that particular matter, may not vote.

6. CLOSURE

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