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Maple Ridge Equestrian Farm

Presents

The 2014 SILVER (1.10 B Tour)

THE 2014

FEI WORLD JUMPING CHALLENGE

CSN

FEI Jumping Challenge will be open to riders from the beginning of the year in which they reach their 15th birthday.

SATURDAY 31st May & SUNDAY 1st June 2014

Plus normal Jumping classes for Juniors and Adult's up to 1.35

Entries Close on Thursday 22nd May

Section A FEI SCHEDULE

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. RULES

The various competitions, except the FEI World Jumping Challenge and the A1.30m classes, will be run under SASJ regulations and rules.

The FEI World Jumping Challenge will be run under the rules as laid down by the FEI for the competition. See attached.

2. STATUS

The CSN status awarded by SASJ will apply to the FEI Jumping competitions only.

Riders must be members of SASJ and belong to a club and SAEF.

4. ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

Entries for the Event will close on **Thurs 22nd May - Entries** are only considered as having been made when they done via the SASJ online entry system. .

Banking details are as follows: MAPLE RIDGE EVENT MANAGEMENT - STANDARD BANK, Branch Key West, 015841

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5. **PRIZE MONEY:** 60% of entry fees for CSN classes and a minimum of 40% of entry fees for all other classes. If sponsorship is received, it will be added to the prize money. A 15% deduction will be made from the CSN classes prize monies and paid to the SASJ Jumping Fund.

6. **AGE OF RIDERS**

The FEI Jumping Challenge will be open to riders from the beginning of the year in which they reach their 15th birthday.

7. **ORDER OF STARTING**

The order of starting for the FEI World Jumping Challenge will be drawn in terms of the rules laid down for the competition. The order of starting for the balance of competitions will be drawn in accordance with SASJ rules.

8. **TREATMENT OF HORSES AND CONDUCT OF RIDERS**

FEI General Regulations and SASJ General Regulations Section 02 relating to cruelty and prohibited substances will be enforced and FEI General Regulations will apply.

SASJ - FEI Veterinary Regulations will apply.

Horse inspection: See under FEI Regulations for FEI Classes.

9. **OBLIGATION**

All riders at this Event are obliged to appear in any parades, displays or prize giving and failure to comply may result in the forfeiture of all prize monies, trophies and grading points. Prize winners are obliged to be correctly dressed and mounted on their horses when receiving prizes.

10. **DRESS AND INSPECTION OF THE COURSE**

As per SASJ rules.

11. **SADDLE CLOTHS**

It is a condition of entry that competitors may be required to use a sponsor's saddle cloth for any parades or presentations. However, competitors will be allowed to compete using their own sponsored saddle cloth during the competition. Competitors who are not sponsored may be required to compete using a sponsor's saddle cloth in all classes.

12. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY**

Neither SASJ, SAEF, FEI, and Sponsor nor any other person or body connected with organising the Event, will be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury sustained by owners, competitors, members of the public or any other person, or their property, connected with the Event.

13. **CLASSES**

The Organising Committee reserves the right to change, combine, divide or cancel a class should this become necessary due to insufficient or excessive entries.

14. **ALTERATIONS TO THE PROGRAMME**

Whilst the published show programme will be adhered to as far as possible, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make such alterations as it deems necessary due to weather conditions or any unforeseen circumstances.

15. **PROTESTS**

SASJ rules will apply and the protest must be addressed to the Show Director and be accompanied by a cash deposit of R500.00. (FEI CHF 150 or equivalent)

16. **STABLING**

Limited Stabling will be available at Maple Ridge Equestrian Farm at R150, 00 per night per stable. All stables will include initial bedding (wood shavings). It will be the responsibility of competitors to supply any additional bedding which may be required.

17. **REFUNDS:**

If cancellation is due to exceptionally inclement weather or for veterinary reasons, a 20% administration levy may be deducted from the entry fees to cover costs borne by the Showholding body.

18. RESTRICTIONS:

There is no restriction on number of horses per day nor on number of horses 1 rider may ride.

ARTICLE 1 - PRINCIPLES

1.1 The FEI World Jumping Challenge may be organised by any member NF of the FEI.

1.2 There are three categories, Cat. A (1.20 m); **Cat. B (1.10 m)** and Cat. C (1.00 m).

1.3 Category A and B consists of **2 competitions of 2 rounds** and Category C consists of **1 competition of 4 rounds** over different courses designed by a Course Designer appointed by the FEI.

1.4 The size of the arena for all Categories (A, B and C) is **65 x 45 meters**.

1.5 Category A and B:

Each of the 2 competitions consists of 2 rounds under Table A. In case of equality of penalties after two rounds, the time of the second round will decide. The 2 competitions of 2 rounds must be run over a maximum of 3 days.

The 2 rounds of a same competition must be jumped on the same day.

1.6 The complete competition consists of 4 rounds. The final score for each competitor is the total penalties of the 4 rounds and the total of his time in the 2 second rounds. If the totals of times are equal, the fastest time in the second round of the last competition will decide.

ARTICLE 2 - HORSE INSPECTION

2.1 Horse Inspection: Any horse participating, must previously pass a horse inspection carried out by a Veterinary Delegate to be appointed by the OC in accordance with Annex VII, FEI Rules for Jumping Events, **25th Edition, effective 1st January 2014** (refer to www.fei.org > Jumping > Rules).

2.2 FEI GR Art. 137.2: Horses taking part in the FEI World Jumping Challenge competitions in their own country are not required to have an official valid FEI Passport or a national Passport approved by the FEI accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card as a mean of identification and to establish ownership. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable by diagram. Unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin, all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.

2.3 The Inspection must take place on a firm, level and clean but not slippery surface. The horse must be walked and trotted on a loose rein.

2.4 The FEI Judge must be present and the Horse Inspection must take place, in principle, on the day preceding the Competition to allow for an eventual re-inspection.

2.5 It is the responsibility of the NF and/or OC to award a special prize to the best presented horse based on the Ground Jury & Veterinarian's decision.

2.6 Horses must be six years old or over

ARTICLE 3 - PARTICIPATION

3.1 Countries may organize Categories A, B, C or the Category(ies) of their choice. They may be held at different periods and places or simultaneously.

3.2 Countries may make a special request to the FEI in order to host one Challenge Category in separate locations. This will only be granted due to geographical locations, if the country is too large to have the whole competition in one venue.

3.3 A horse which competes in one Category is not allowed to compete in the other category **when organised simultaneously**. However, a horse **may compete** in Category A, B and C **when organised at a different period**.

3.4 A rider may ride in 3 Categories but not with the same horse.

3.5 Horses cannot be ridden by more than one rider in one Category. Competitors may ride more than one horse in a category but the score of only one horse will count for points. This horse must be declared before the first competition. The rider must complete the official FEI Declaration Form (available to download on the FEI Website, i.e. http://www.fei.org/Development/FEI_World_Jumping_Challenge/Pages/Downloads.aspx)

sign it and submit it to the OC. The OC must in turn submit this to the PGJ – all forms must be signed and submitted before the start of the competition. A copy of the form (with both signatures) must be submitted to the FEI with the results. The declared horse must be ridden first in each first round. The results obtained with the other horses will not count towards the final standings.

3.6 Any rider that has competed in his/her career in the European Senior Championships, World Equestrian Games and Olympic Games is no longer eligible to compete in the FEI World Jumping Challenge.

3.7 The three categories are open to all competitors from the beginning of the year in which they reach their 15th birthday.

3.8 The NF of the organising country may enter as many competitors as it wishes for each of the 3 competitions.

3.9 Competitors Living Abroad – A competitor is considered to be living abroad if he spends more than six months of a year in one foreign country (the host country) – FEI GR 119.6. **They can be a member of the host country's Team.**

3.10 If “competitors living abroad” qualify for the FEI World Jumping Challenge Final in their host country, they will compete in the Final under their host country’s banner.

3.11 Competitors from another Challenge NF may compete under the condition of Art. 101 FEI General Regulations, i.e. Individual foreign competitors, other than “Competitors Living Abroad” (Art 119.6), may take part in CNs provided they have obtained written permission from their own NF and from the NF of the OC concerned. Permission must state the exact period for which it has been granted. **They cannot be a member of the host country’s Team.**

3.12 Riders from a ‘non-Challenge’ NF may compete within a Host Nation’s Challenge. Permission must be granted from the Host National Federation and the Rider’s own Federation. Their results will be taken into account for classification under the rider’s own National Federation. **They cannot be a member of the host country’s team.**

3.13 **Category A & B:**

A competitor eliminated in one competition of the Category A & B may start in the other competition of the same Category. However, his/her results will not count towards the final classification.

3.14 **Category A & B: Draw & Starting order**

A draw for each of the 2 competitions will take place to decide the starting order. The order of starting for all horses and riders in the second round of each competition will follow the reverse order of the number of penalties in the first round, whether horses are competing for FEI placing or not. In the event of equal penalties, competitors will start in the same order as in the first round of each competition.

In case a rider is riding more than one horse, the declared horse must be ridden first in all rounds.

3.16 **There will be a team classification in each category:**

The scores and times of the 3 best placed riders in **Category A & B** in each country will count for the Team classification.

3.17 A rider may compete in various Challenges throughout the year (1st Jan to 31st Dec) in his/her own country or abroad, however it is only his/her first competition that may count towards the standings. Following his/her first competition he/she may only compete HC. It does not matter if his/her first competition was abroad or at home, the first competition result counts towards their final standings. A rider may only be classified for the team for his/her country when competing within his/her country. The only exception to this rule is when a rider is competing for a country which does not host a Challenge during the same year. It is compulsory for all Foreign Riders competing abroad to have written permission from the own National Federation prior to the competition. Please refer to Article 3.11 for further details.

ARTICLE 5 - THE COURSE

5.1 The penalties will be calculated according to the FEI Jumping Rules, **25th Edition** (effective 1st January **2014**).

5.2 The courses will consist of between nine and twelve obstacles including one or two doubles, a wall, and at least two upright and two spread obstacles. There will be no water jump, but obstacles which include a water ditch (called Liverpools) may be used.

5.4 The FEI World Jumping Challenge Course Plans are designed each year by an experienced FEI Course Designer appointed by the FEI.

5.5 The following maximum dimensions apply in the three categories. The width of obstacles must not exceed the height by more than 10 cm:

HEIGHT	SPREAD	SPEED
Cat. B 1.10 M	1.20 M	325 m/min
HEIGHT	SPREAD	SPEED

5.6 Procedure for approving new safety cups Please consult the FEI website (www.fei.org > Jumping > Organisers > Technical Info > Manufacturers).

5.7 The size of the arena (**65 x 45 m**) must either be marked out on the ground or railed off.

5.8 FEI Certified Safety cups must be used for all oxers, and all other obstacles wherever possible, including within the warm-up area.

ARTICLE 6 – THE PENALTIES

Obstacles

Normal obstacles are judged according to the FEI Jumping Rules. The reason for not penalizing the horse over the trot poles is that it is extremely difficult to judge this phase out of the context of a “style” competition. It can happen that a horse although performing the compulsory trotting line fails to maintain pace over all or one trot pole or just knocks a trot pole. At that point, nothing can be done. Our intention is to help riders to control their horses and to perform better rather than to punish them. We want to encourage Coaches to make a connection between correct, safe coaching practices and Competition.

It is of utmost importance that NFs inform their **riders and coaches** on the philosophy behind this concept prior to the competition.

ARTICLE 7 - PRIZES

The Organising Committee within each country is responsible for the distribution of prizes in the normal way (at least one prize per four competitors).

ARTICLE 9 - RESULTS

9.2 The FEI will publish the results on the web site (www.fei.org > FEI World Jumping Challenge > Results) and establish the final standings.

ARTICLE 11 – DRESS & SADDLERY

Please refer to Articles 256 and 257 of the FEI Rules for Jumping Events, 25th Edition, effective 1st January 2014, for all rules on dress and saddlery.

ARTICLE 12 – MISCELLANEOUS

12.1 FEI Brand

The FEI logo being a registered trademark we ask that while preparing publications for the competition (programmes, flyers, etc.) the OC strictly follows the FEI Brand Guidelines whenever using the FEI Logo, which you will find on the FEI website under:

www.fei.org > FEI > Commercial > Marketing.

12.2 General

The FEI World Jumping Challenge must be organised strictly according to FEI General Rules & Regulations, 23rd ed., , FEI Rules for Jumping Events, 25th Edition, effective 1st January 2014, the 2014 FEI World Jumping Challenge Rules and the Guidelines for Course Builder.

The FEI is entitled to make reasonable amendments to the present rules. It is the responsibility of the NFs to make sure that the riders and horses take part to the appropriate Category according to their age and experience.

OFFICIALS

SA SHOW JUMPING REP	Gill Shaw
CHIEF STEWARD	Val Beuster
COURSE DESIGNER	Kate Launder
PRESIDENT OF GROUND JURY/ FOREIGN JUDGE	Theresa Fit
Member Ground Jury	Theresa Greyling
Assistant Stewards	Jayne Healy
Vet Delegate	Dr Mike Last

ENTRY FEES AND CLASSES

CLASSES 1 & 2: (FEI) R280-00 per class (Min 60% prize money) Entry Fees include R15 SASJ levy, R50 Ground Levy, R4.50 EDS levy, R30 Officials levy and R20 Medical and Security Levy.

Horses and Riders must be Registered with SASJ.

Class	Grades	Competition	Height	Speed	Rules
1	1.10m	FEI Challenge Phase 1	1.10	325mpm	FEI Rules
2	1.10m	FEI Challenge Phase 2	1.10	325mpm	FEI Rules

HORSE INSPECTION LANE

Saturday 07:00 – 09:00
Horse inspection for all 1.10 FEI horses

Section B PROVINCIAL SCHEDULE

General Regulations applicable as per Section A of the schedule

ENTRY FEES AND CLASSES

CLASSES 3 & 4 R250-00 per class (Min 50% prize money)

Entry Fees include R46.50 SASJ levy, R50 Ground Levy, R4.50 EDS levy, R30 Officials levy and R20 Medical and Security Levy

CLASSES 5 – 8 R250-00 per class (Min 50% prize money)

Entry Fees include R30 SASJ levy, R50 Ground Levy, R4.50 EDS levy, R30 Officials levy and R20 Medical and Security Levy

CLASSES 9 - 12 R250-00 per class (Min 50% prize money)

Entry Fees include R15 SASJ levy, R50 Ground Levy, R4.50 EDS levy, R30 Officials levy and R20 Medical and Security Levy

Class		Start at 8.00 am Sharp	Rules	Height
3.1	Adult/YR	Competition	FEI 238.2.2	1.30m
3.2	Adult	Competition	FEI 238.2.2	1.35m
4.1	Adult/YR	A2 Competition	FEI 238.2.1	1.30m
4.2	Adult	A2 Competition	FEI 238.2.1	1.35m
5.1	Adult/YR	Competition	FEI 238.2.2	1.20m
5.2	Adult/YR	Competition	FEI 238.2.2	1.25m
6.1	Adult/YR	A2 Competition	FEI 238.2.1	1.20m
6.2	Adult/YR	A2 Competition	FEI 238.2.1	1.25m
7.1	Adult/YR	Competition	FEI 238.2.2	1.10m
7.2	Adult/YR	Competition	FEI 238.2.2	1.15m
8.1	Adult/YR	A2 Competition	FEI 238.2.1	1.10m
8.2	Adult/YR	A2 Competition	FEI 238.2.1	1.15m
9.1	Adult/YR	Competition	FEI 238.2.2	1.00m
10.1	Adult/YR	Competition	FEI 238.2.2	1.05m
9.2	Adult/YR	A2 Competition	FEI 238.2.1	1.00m
10.2	Adult/YR	A2 Competition	FEI 238.2.1	1.05m
11.1	Adult/YR	Competition	FEI 238.2.2	0.90m
12.1	Adult/YR	A2 Competition	FEI 238.2.1	0.90m
11.2	Adult/YR	Competition	FEI 238.2.2	0.80m
12.2	Adult/YR	A2 Competition	FEI 238.2.1	0.80m

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE:

(Subject to change according to the amount of 1.10 FEI Entries –

ARENA		Saturday 1st June	Sunday 2nd June
		08:00 – 10:00	Starting at 08:00
		Horse inspection for all FEI horses	
Main Ecowax Arena	Starting at 08:00	Class 3: Adult/Jun 1.30m Welcome Stakes Class 3a: Adult 1.35 Welcome Stakes Class 1: FEI Challenge Phase 1 - 1.10m Class 4: Adult /Jun1.30m A2 Competition Class 4a: Adult 1.35 A2 Competition (or Claph fibre arena depending on entries)	Class 2: FEI Challenge Phase 2 - 1.10m

Final Arena's will be allocated at close of entries – FEI 1.10 Classes 1 & 2 take preference for the Ecotrack wax arena
THE FEI WORLD JUMPING CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM 31st May, 1st June 2014

ENTRIES CLOSE: ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 22rd May 2014



*****ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM*****

DETAILS OF HOW TO ENTER on www.mapleridge.co.za



Class	GHS/Provincial Registered Name of Horse	**Cntry of Horse's Birth	** Passpt No.	**Sex of Horse	Grade Of Horse	Rider	Owner	Entry Fee
	SASJ ONLINE ONLY							