

STEYN CITY TEAM EVENT

Rules

1. TEAMS

- 1.1 Four (4) Athletes per team take part in the Steyn City Team event. If a team only has 3 combinations who are fit to compete, the team is permitted to take part with three (3) Athletes. These athletes must be Adult SASJ registered athletes (18yrs and older) or Junior riders SASJ registered and must be entered into the show at which they are nominated to ride for the team.
- 1.2 **Athletes & Horses:**
- At least 1 (one) 1.20m horse/rider combination **where either the horse or the rider may not have competed in a division higher than 1.20m.**
 - At least 3 open horse/rider combinations. These athletes may participate in any division from 1.30m – 1.40m.
 - Athletes and Horses must be registered with SASJ.
 - Horse/Rider combinations must be entered in the same height of the individual classes at the Event.

2. COMPETITION FORMAT AND SCORING

- 2.1 **Type of competition:** This Event will be held over a 2phase competition (Rule 274.2 at a speed of 350m/min).
- 2.2 **Starting order:** The starting order of the teams will be established according to a manual draw.
- The 1.20m nominated athletes from each team will ride 1st after which the course will be raised for the 1.30m athletes, then 1.35m athletes and finally the 1.40m athletes.
- 2.3 **Team Placing:**
The final result of the teams is decided by adding the penalties and times of the best 3 scores from each team.
- 2.4 **Elimination/Retirement:** If an athlete is eliminated or retires, they will be penalised with 20 penalties more than the athlete with the highest score who completed the competition, and the time recorded for that athlete shall be 20 seconds more than the slowest time recorded of the competition.
- 2.5 **Disqualification:** Should a horse or rider be disqualified from the competition due to non-adherence to the rules herein or any FEI rules, this will result in disqualification of the team.

3. GENERAL

3.1 **Substitution:** Substitution of a horse or athlete after being declared can only occur until sixty (60) minutes prior to the beginning of the team competition in the case of exceptional circumstances or for medical and/or veterinary reason (with official declaration of the medical doctor or veterinarian).

3.2 Miscellaneous

- Every conceivable eventuality cannot be provided for in these rules. In any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, it is the duty of the Ground Jury to make a decision in a sporting spirit, based on common sense and fair play, by approaching as near as possible the intention of these rules.
- Should there remain any omissions in the rules, such omission shall be interpreted in a manner compatible to the fullest extent with the other provisions of these rules,