The Ranch Equestrian Center



CSN status show

at

The Ranch Equestrian Center 2025 SA U25 Outdoor GP

30 May - 1 June 2025

EVENT: 2025 Limpopo Cup

Authorized by S A Show Jumping

Affiliated to SASJ, SAEF and FEI run under 2025 FEI Jumping Rules and SASJ 2025 Rules and Appendices

GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organised in accordance with:

FEI Jumping Rules and SASJ Annexures
SAEF General Regulations
2025 FEI Jumping Rules
2025 FEI General Regulations
2025 FEI Veterinary Regulations
SASJ SECTION 2 – S A OUTDOOR GRAND PRIX
Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Rules (EADCMR), 3nd Edition, effective 1 January 2023.
FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), adopted on 23 November 2020, updates effective 1 January 2023.
The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) 2022 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods, effective 1 January 2022.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in International Equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that, at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses' welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farrier and tack, and transportation.

2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health, before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.

3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the Event.

4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper Veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia, and retirement.

5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

VENUE:	The Ranch Equestrian Center	
Venue Address:	25 km South of Polokwane on the N1 or R101	
EVENT DIRECTOR:	Retha van Deventer	
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SHOW DETAILS:

PANEL	FUNCTION	FEI/SASJ #	OFFICIAL
President GROUND JURY	President Ground Jury	1005286/2*	Regina Hobbs
SASJ REP/TECH DELEGATE	SASJ Rep/Tech Delegate	3*/10102782	Barbara Lovell
Ground Jury	Ground Jury Member	10141160/2*	Judith Mac Leod
	Ground Jury Member	National	Riana Coetzer
	Ground Jury Member	SASJ	Marj Toye
COURSE DESIGNER	Course Designer	2*/10203294	Brett Webber
	Assistant Course	SASJ	Frans Raboshakga
	Designer		
CHIEF STEWARD	Chief Steward	2*/ 10143313	Miranda Olivier
	Assistant Steward	SASJ	Cathryn Rault
	Assistant Steward	SASJ	Marilyn Gouws
TAG Electronic Timing	TAG Timekeeper	SASJ	Bruce Dewar
TREATING VETERINARIAN	Vet on Call	Graham Taylor	079474655
ATHLETES REP	Riders Rep	SASJ	Barry Taylor
PARAMEDIC SERVICES	Paramedics	TEMS 911	081 463 0343
ANNOUNCER	Announcer		Micheala Biermann
FARRIER	Farrier on Call	Kaho	078 575 8815

CLOSING DATE

19th May 2025

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BR ACCEPTED

Entries to be done via the SASJ Online Database.

Unpaid Entries will be deleted when the show is full to allow space for other riders and only restored if there is space in the arena after receipt of the POP.

Bought and Sold Entries will be allowed provided the correct documentation is submitted within the correct time frames and the original rider has signed the form. Bought and Sold Entries will only be allowed provided the OC does not have a waiting list to fulfil first. Please contact the OC before selling entries.

There will be no buying and selling of entries after the **26th May 2025**. Forms received thereafter will not be accepted.

REFUNDS: No Refunds will be given after closing date of entries. <u>Entries withdrawn before close of date</u> will be refunded less Payfast fees. However due to inclement weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances, should it necessitate cancelling a class or the show, 80% of the entry fee will be refunded.

MEAL PACKAGES :	GROOMS MEAL BRACELET (3 x Breakfast, 3 x Lunch & 3 x Dinner)
	R1000
	RIDERS DINNER Friday and Saturday Night – R900

BANK DETAILS	The Ranch Hotel (Pty) Ltd	
	Standard Bank	
	052648	
	Acc 031274617	

ENTRY FEE:

COMPOSITE ENTRY FEE	R1650 (3 Classes)
LEVIES INCLUDED per class:	Junior/Adult Open:
	EDS: R5.13
	SASJ Levy: R80.00
	The Ranch Ground Levy: R70
	Medical/Security: R60
	Officials Levy R55
	Junior/Adult & Pony Rider Provincial
	Junior/Adult & Pony Rider Provincial Classes:
	Classes:
	Classes: EDS: R5.13
	Classes: EDS: R5.13 SASJ Levy: R60.00
	Classes: EDS: R5.13 SASJ Levy: R60.00 The Ranch Ground Levy: R70

PRIZEMONEY: A minimum of 60% (per class) net of entry fees less levies and VAT for CSN classes plus sponsorship and 40% less levies and VAT (per class) for Provincial Classes. All CSN Jumping classes will be subject to a 15% deduction from prize money to be paid into the SASJ Riders Fund.

RESTRICTIONS: A horse may only compete in One class per day (National) and 2 classes per day (Provincial) with a maximum of 3 classes at the event for CSN classes.

Should your entry be deleted for non-payment, the entry will not be restored based on when it was initially done but will be based on when it was paid for. If the arenas are full, it will be added to the waiting list.

Horses may only compete in ONE Championship at the event.

NOMINATIONS: Declarations for the 1st class close at 12noon on 29 May 2025

NOMINATING CLASSES 80cm – 1.20 Provincial Classes

1.30 – 1.45 National Classes

Riders who fail to make this declaration in time will automatically be entered in the same class as entered on the SASJ Entry system.

Declarations will close 30 min after the end of the last open class on each day

STABLING:

BRICK Stables	R900 for the duration
WOODEN STABLES	R800 for the duration

PONIES MUST BOOK WOODEN STABLES

Stabling is limited and will be booked on a first come first served basis.

ALL COMPETITORS needing stabling MUST COMPLETE the Stable booking form and submit the booking prior to arriving at the show.

NO PADDOCKS TO BE ERECTED AT THE VENUE

The allocation of stabling accommodation is carried out by the Show Director and under no circumstances may any competitor change his/her stabling accommodation or alter the stabling list without prior consultation with, and approval of, the Show director.

Failure to comply could involve disqualification of the horse concerned.

The grooms are encouraged to hand walk horses

Initial Bedding will be provided, additional bedding will be available to purchase at R30 per bag. The allocation of stabling accommodation is carried out by the Show Director and under no circumstances may any competitor change his/her stabling accommodation or alter the stabling list without prior consultation with, and approval of, the Show director.

Failure to comply could involve disqualification of the horse concerned. Stables will be allocated to out of Province rider first, on a first come first paid basis. Competitors wishing to be stabled with others should indicate this on their stable booking form, however, please bear in mind that if the person you are wanting to be stabled with has booked early and you have booked late or vice versa this allocation may not be possible as stables are allocated strictly on a first booked and paid for basis.

ACCESS: All horseboxes and floats must be parked in the allocated areas provided.

HORSE INSPECTION:

WHERE	Main Arena
WHEN	Thursday
WHO	U25 1.40m horses
TIME	3pm
END TIME	TBC after Entries Close

SUBSTITUTIONS: A substitution is a change of EITHER a horse or rider. All substitutions must be given to the show holder on the correct forms, signed by all the correct parties, a minimum of 30 minutes before the start of the relevant class.

PASSPORTS:All horses must be in possession of their FEI Passports or Group IX Passports at all shows.
Inspections, sampling and random passport checks, may take place at any event.

SAMPLING (SAEF & FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS):

'EQUINE TESTING

All horses or ponies competing at SASJ and/or FEI Events may be subject to sampling for the presence of Prohibited Substances in accordance with the Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMRs). Horses or ponies may be selected for sampling in accordance with the obligatory testing, targeted or random sampling procedures. MCP testing as per SAEF Regulations will be done by the appointed Testing Vet.

Laboratory: National Horse Racing Authority, Turffontein Racecourse, Turf Club Street.

FEI testing will be as per FEI regulations by an appointed FEI Testing vet and sent to the FEI Appointed Laboratory.

Full information in the FEI and/or SAEF Veterinary Regulations HUMAN ANTI DOPING

All Athletes can be tested at any FEI/and or SASJ event, by the FEI or by other Anti-Doping Organizations with Testing Jurisdiction.

Full information can be found The ADRHA(Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes) rules are published on the FEI's website at http://inside.fei.org/content/anti-doping-rules, and South African Drug Free Sport and WADA.

VACCINATIONS:

SOUTH AFRICAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION REGULATIONS ON PASSPORTS, EQUINE INFLUENZA & AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS

HORSES' ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE – SAEF VETERINARY REGULATIONS Article 1001 – Equine Identification

Horses or Ponies that do not have FEI Passports must have a SAEF Group IX Passport to compete in South Africa.

1. Person Responsible (PRs) must comply with the requirements for national and SAEF Passports, Recognition Cards and registration for Events as described in the General Regulations.

Summary of SAEF VETERINARY REGULATIONS - AHS and EQUINE FLU REGULATIONS

EQUINE INFLUENZA

All horses & Ponies competing at SAEF Events must have an Equine Influenza Vaccine within 6 months and 21 days of competition.

All horses must have had a PRIMARY Course of Equine Influenza (Only Exception are horses that have been vaccinated every year without a primary course since 2005)

VACCINE 1 (V1)	First Vaccine of the Primary Course. Horse is Not eligible to compete.
VACCINE 2 (V2)	First Booster. Administered between 21 – 92 days after V1.
	(From 2024 it will be 21 days – 60 days)
	Horse will be eligible to compete after 7 days.
VACCINE 3 (V3)	Second Booster of the PRIMARY Course administered 6 months after V2.

Thereafter, if the horse is not competing booster vaccines may be given every 12 months, BUT if the year is exceeded, a Primary course must be repeated.

For competition purposes the horse must have an Equine Influenza vaccine with 6 months and 21 days of competition. EG your horse has had V1 – V3. You do not compete, but 10 months later you decide to enter a competition. Ensure that an Equine Influenza vaccine is administered, and your horse will be eligible to compete after 7 days. It is not necessary to repeat the Primary Course if you have not exceeded a year.

NB: NO HORSE MAY COMPETE FOR 7 DAYS FOLLOWING ANY VACCINATION

AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS (AHS)

African Horse Sickness is a controlled disease in South Africa, and as such the State Veterinary Department must be notified of any positive cases. According to the Government "Animal Diseases Act 35 of 1984" all Equidae must be vaccinated against AHS annually, (except in the controlled AHS Zones of the Western Cape)

The only vaccine currently registered in terms of Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act 1947 (Act no 36 of 47) for AHS and therefore the only efficient/effective remedy "as described above is the live virus vaccine produced by Onderstepoort Biological Products (OBP).

For Competition purposes the following apply:

- i) Horses Must be vaccinated against AHS 1 & AHS2 once in a calendar year. (Exception is the Free & Surveillance zones of the AHS controlled area, who require written permission for vaccination from State Vet Boland
- ii) The only accepted registered vaccine for competition purposes is the OBP vaccine, in terms of the "Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies & Stock Remedies Act 1947 (Act 36 of 47).
- iii) AHS vaccines must be administered by a veterinarian, who is required to sign and stamp the passport.

- iv) Vaccines must be administered with a minimum of 3 weeks (21 days) apart. Vaccines given less than 3 weeks will invalidate both vaccines. (It has come to the notice of SAEF the growing number of horses that are receiving the second AHS vaccine within 15 to 20 days of the first. Not only is the horse ineligible to compete, but the welfare of the horse becomes compromised.)
- v) For competition purposes horses residing in the Free & Surveillance Zones of the Western Cape do not require AHS vaccine. However, should they leave the Free U Surveillance zones they will be required to have AHS vaccine, both for competition purposes and for movement back into the controlled area.
- vi) Vaccination is only allowed in the Controlled Zones, between 1st June and 31st October each year. Whilst it is strongly recommended that horses are not vaccinated during high midge prevalence, vaccination times are not legislated in the Infected zone.
- vii) Due to the shortage of AHS vaccine during 2022, the SAEF issued a dispensation for all competition horses.
 "For competition purposes horses must receive one AHS1 and one AHS 2 vaccine between 1st June 2021 and 31st December 2025. Check SAEF for any updates as they are closely monitoring the situation.

FEI REGULATIONS ON PASSPORTS (FEI GENERAL REGULATIONS ART. 137)

For all issues relating to FEI Horse Passports/FEI Recognition Cards please contact your National Federation. All Horses competing at FEI Events must be registered with the FEI for the current year.

FEI Passports or FEI Recognition Cards (for those Horses with a national passport approved by the FEI) are compulsory for FEI Events.

FEI REGULATIONS ON EQUINE INFLUENZA (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ART. 1003)

Horses competing at FEI Events must comply with the requirements for Equine Influenza vaccination in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations.

All FEI registered Horses intending to compete at FEI Events (including CIMs) must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza in accordance with these Veterinary Regulations. The exception being if the applicable domestic legislation prevents the use of Equine Influenza vaccines within the relevant territory.

FINES IN RESPECT OF PASSPORT VIOLATIONS

Refer to SAEF General and Veterinary Regulations COMPETITORS WILL BE FINED FOR ANY ERRORS AND/OR OMISSIONS IN THEIR HORSES PASSPORTS

MEDICATION CONTROL

MCP testing as per SAEF Regulations will be done by the appointed Testing Vet. Laboratory: National Horse Racing Authority, Turffontein Racecourse, Turf Club Street.

PROTESTS & APPEALS:

As per General Regulations. All protests and Objections must be done in writing within the required timelines and in receipt of a deposit of the relevant fee.

Rules, Regulations, Terms and Conditions applicable to all FEI, SASJ National & Provincial Classes

COMPETITION CLASSES	All classes will be run under the applicable FEI Rule unless otherwise stated in the SASJ Annexures.		
HORSE VACCINATIONS	It is the Athlete/Owners responsibility to ensure that they comply with the control measures of AHS and EQUINE FLU as per SAEF Regulations and are in the horses' passports which must always accompany the horse/pony		
MICROCHIP NO's	Microchip numbers must be in the horse's passport and SASJ Online System		
LIABILTY	The FEI, SASJ, SAEF, The OC/SHB, Venue, Officials and sponsors shall in no way be held responsible for any damage, loss, theft, or injury sustained by owners, riders, competitors, horses, members or the public or any other person or their property whatsoever. E&OE		
CHANGES TO CLASSES	The organising committee in consultation with the SASJ Representative reserve the right to combine, handicap, divide or cancel classes should this be necessary, always provided such amendments are not in conflict with the rules. Where necessary, classes may be restricted to qualifications. 80% of entry fees will be refunded should the class/s be cancelled due to inclement weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. The organising committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, limit, or divide classes or change arenas. Lower grade/provincial entries may be restricted, or classes cancelled, depending on number of entries. Recommended rounds per day will be in consultation with the President of the Ground Jury and SASJ Rep. Any classes that are combined will be on a handicap basis. Changes made at/during the show will be at the SHB's discretion in consultation with the Ground Jury. This also applies to adverse weather conditions. Entry Fees will not be refunded to any competitor in the event of any competition being changed to a different time, day, or different arena. The onus is on the rider to ensure their contact details are correct on the SASJ Database to receive any emails, and to check the SASJ Website for any changes to the schedule/programme. Any changes made to the programme once the final programme is published will be published on the SASJ website www.sashowjumping.co.za or sent out via newsflash.		
ATHLETES	Athletes are to be registered with a Club, SAEF and SASJ as per Annexures on the SASJ Database.		
HORSES/PONIES	Horses/Ponies need to be registered with SASJ as per SASJ Annexures on the SASJ Database		
ELECTRONIC TIMING	SASJ National FDS/Vola Timing Equipment – is required for all National and FEI Events and is the responsibility of the OC in conjunction with the timekeeper to organize, collect and return the equipment.		
STALLIONS	All stallions should have a yellow disc on both sides of the bridle or have a yellow ribbon in the tail.		

ADVERTISING SPONSORS – ATHLETES & HORSES	Athletes are to ensure that any sponsored Saddlecloths or Athlete Wear they compete in during the event – that the Sponsors are registered with SASJ for the current year and sizes of logos are in accordance with articles 256.3 and 257.3 of the FEI Jumping Rules The Chief Steward will check that the advertising on athletes and horses comply with these articles.
GROOMS	Riders are requested to provide sleeping accommodation for their grooms as there are no facilities for this purpose. Please note that the lighting of fires or smoking in the stable areas is strictly forbidden. Kindly inform your grooms. Ablutions are available in the stable area for grooms. There is electricity outlets at the stable area. Water is precious – please be aware of water wastage and help us to conserve water where possible

DOGS	Please NO DOGS or if really no other choice on a handheld leash at all
	times whilst on the premises

List of CSN National Jumping Classes

CSN CLASSES					
Open Classes – Composite Entry (Class 100)					
Class No	CLASS	HEIGHT	RULE	SPEED	
1	A 1.30m A2 Competition	A 1.30m	FEI 238.2.1	350mpm	
2	J/A 1.35m A2 Competition	J/A 1.35m	FEI 238.2.1	350mpm	
4	U25 1.40m Competition (1 st Qualifier)	U25 1.40m	FEI 238.2.2	375mpm	
5	J/A 1.30m 2 Phase Competition	J/A 1.30m	FEI 274.2	350mpm	
6	J/A 1.35m 2 Phase Competition	J/A 1.35m	FEI 274.2	350mpm	
8	U25 1.40m A2 Competition (2 nd Qualifier)	U25 1.40m	FEI 238.2.1	375mpm	
9	J/A 1.30mChampionship	J/A 1.30m	FEI 238.2.2	350mpm	
10	J/A 1.35mChampionship	J/A1.35m	FEI 238.2.2	350mpm	
11	2024 S A U25 Outdoor Grand Prix	U251.40m	SASJ Section 2 FEI 273.1 FEI273.3.4.1 FEI273.4.4	375mpm	
19.2	PR 1.10m A2 Competition	PR 1.10m	FEI 238.2.1	350mpm	
20.1	PR 1.10m 2 Phase Competition	PR 1.10m	FEI 274.2	350mpm	
29.2	PR 1.10m Championship	PR 1.10m	FEI 238.2.2	350mpm	

U25 SA Outdoor Grand Prix rules – To be judged under SASJ Section 2 Rules

FEI Articles 273.1/273.3.4.1/ 273.4.4

Top 30 combinations from classes 4 & 8 to qualify for the U25 National SA Outdoor Grand Prix.

Points irrespective of the number of starts will be awarded in the qualifying competitions. e.g. 50, 47, 45, 44 etc.

See Grand Prix Rules – SASJ Section 2

The **SA Adult and U25** Outdoor Grand Prix shall not be classified as official, nor the trophies and medals awarded, unless there are at least 10 (ten) starters in the **SAOUTAFRICA SHOW JUMPING SCHEDULE – 2025** Application may be made to SASJ Executive to waiver this rule.

List of Provincial Jumping Classes

PROVINCIAL CLASSES					
Classes – Composite Entry (Class 200)					
	CLASS	HEIGHT	RULE	SPEED	
13	J/A 1.20m A2 Competition	J/A 1.20m	FEI 238.2.1	350mpm	
14	J/A 1.10m A2 Competition	J/A 1.10m	FEI 238.2.1	350mpm	
15	J/A 1.00m A2 Competition	J/A 1.00m	FEI 238.2.1	325mpm	
19.1	PR 1.00m A2 Competition	PR1.00m	FEI 238.2.1	350mpm	
20.2	PR 1.00m 2 Phase Competition	PR1.00m	FEI 274.2	350mpm	
27.1	PR 60cm Championship	PR 60cm	FEI 238.2.2	300mpm	
27.2	PR 70cm Championship	PR 70cm	FEI 238.2.2	300mpm	
28.1	PR 80cm Championship	PR 80cm	FEI 238.2.2	300mpm	
28.2	PR 90cm Championship	PR 90cm	FEI 238.2.2	350mpm	
29	PR 1.00m Championship	PR1.00m	FEI 238.2.2	350mpm	
26	J/A 80cm/90cm Championship	J/A 90cm/80cm	FEI 238.2.2	300mpm	
25	J/A 1.00m Championship	J/A 1.00m	FEI 238.2.2	325mpm	
24	J/A 1.10m Championship	J/A 1.10m	FEI 238.2.2	350mpm	
23	J/A 1.20m 2 Phase Competition	J/A 1.20m	FEI 274.2	350mpm	
30	J/A 1.20m Championship	J/A 1.20m	FEI 274.2	350mpm	
31	J/A 1.10m 2 Phase Competition	J/A 1.10m	FEI 274.2	350mpm	
32	J/A 1.00m 2 Phase Competition	J/A 1.00m	FEI 274.2	325mpm	
33	J/A 80cm/90cm 2 Phase Competition	J/A 90cm/80cm	FEI 274.2	300mpm	

Should space be available lower Pony Rider and J/A Classes might be added.

RANCH GRANDPRIX AND WORLD CUP RATE

29 MAY- 1 JUNE & 26 - 29 JUNE 2025 PP Hotel per night General Single BB 1450 Sharing BB (Max 2 adults) 1700 Family Room BB (Max 2 adl & 2 chl) 1900 Golf chalet 1 bedroom (self-catering) 2100 Golf Chalet 2 Bedroom (Self-catering 4 sleeper) 3800 Golf chalet 1 bedroom incl BB (Max 2 adl & 2 chl) 2500 Golf Chalet 2 Bedroom incl BB (Max 4 adl & 2 chl) 4000 1% Tourism levy р Buffet Dinner - General 250 Curated 2 night dinners incl entertainment 900 Wildthingz Bushlodge per night - O/O July 2025 2 bedroom chalet (Self-catering) 1% Tourism levy Sable Eco-lodge Full Lodge per night 3000 Main lodge Only (2 bedroom - 4 sleeper) Add: Guest Cottage (4 - sleeper) 1000 *Self-catering 1% Tourism levy Kolobe tented camp (Min 20 for 2 nights) Venue hire Per person mattress only, own amenities 300 Per person full bedding & amenities 400 Cuttlery, crockery, glassware per person Included Urn, firewood Included Hotel Buffet breakfast 250 A la carte breakfast available at clubhouse and equestrian canteen



SECTION 2 SOUTH AFRICAN OUTDOOR GRAND'S PRIX

THE SASJ NATIONAL SENIOR, U25, JUNIOR AND PONY RIDERS' OUTDOOR GRAND PRIX EVENT

1. CLASSIFICATION

Only the 4 (Four) 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 Outdoor Grand Prix
- * SASJ Junior National Outdoor Grand Prix
- * SASJ Pony Rider National Outdoor Grand Prix
- * SASJ U25 National Outdoor 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 outdoors and in daylight.

2. Allocation

- 2.1 Each Outdoor Grand Prix shall be staged only once in any one calendar year and shall only be staged at CSN Events.
- 2.2 All Outdoor Grand Prix's shall be allocated to Provinces by SASJ, and no Outdoor Grand Prix shall be allocated unless SASJ Exco is satisfied that the required standards will be upheld at the event.

3 Application to Host

- 3.1 Provinces and SHB should timeously send completed National EOI's and SLA's to be received by the 1st 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.
 - The Name of the Event. The Venue The Address of the OC and Show Secretary. The Dates and Length of the Event. The Proposed prize money and/or other awards offered for the outdoor Grand prix classes. The position that the outdoor Grand prix class/es would occupy on the programme.
- 3.2 SASJ in allocating each outdoor Grand prix must ensure that the following facilities are available:

Satisfactory stabling. Adequate spectator and catering facilities. Adequate facilities for Athletes and grooms. Adequate equipment necessary to hold competitions of Outdoor Grand prix standard and to satisfy the Sponsors requirements regarding the venue, Arena Surface, choice of suitable dates, programme, presentation, organisation, production etc. Adequate arenas, practice areas and Parking facilities

3.3 A SA Outdoor Grand Prix shall not be advertised or staged until the OC of the event at which it is to be staged has received permission in writing from SASJ.

4 Requirements

4.1 Notification of date.

The SASJ Office shall notify Council the OC of Outdoor Grand Prix, of the date and duration of the Outdoor Grand prix at least three months prior to that date, and it must be published on the National Calendar, the OC concerned shall send copies of the approved schedule to the SASJ National Office a minimum of 7 working days before entries are planned on being opened.

- 4.2 The schedule and programme/catalogue must state clearly that the outdoor Grand prix is being staged under the authority of SASJ.
- 4.3 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.".

5 Eligibility of Athletes, Owners, and Horses

5.1 Athletes and Owners and Horses

- 5.1.1 Eligibility of Athletes, Owners, and horses/ponies as per Appendix A, B & C
- 5.1.2 An Athlete and Horse/Pony combination are only eligible to compete in one Outdoor Grand Prix title in a calendar year. This does not include, SASJ U25 SA Outdoor Grand Prix.
- 5.1.3 U25 S A Outdoor Grand Prix Athletes Athletes as per SASJ Annexure A. As per FEI Jumping Rules Annex IX – Chapter I – Article 3 **DOES NOT APPLY**

5.2 Horses

5.2.1	Senior Outdoor Grand Prix Horses must be registered with SASJ at the closing date of Entries. Horses must be 7 years or older Height: 1.50m Speed; 375mpm and the qualifying competitions
5.2.2	Junior Outdoor Grand Prix Horses must be registered with SASJ at the closing date of Entries. Horses must be 7 years. or older Height: 1.35m Speed; 375mpm and the qualifying classes

- 5.2.3 Pony Outdoor Grand Prix are restricted to Ponies as per Annexure A & C
 Ponies must be registered with SASJ at the closing date of Entries.
 SASJ Ponies heights apply and must be 6 years or older.
 Height:1.10m/1.15m-Speed; 350mpm and the qualifying classes
- 5.2.4 U25 Outdoor Grand Prix Horses must be registered with SASJ at the closing date of Entries. Height: 1.40m Speed; 375mpm and the qualifying classes Horses must be 7 years. or older

6 Floating Trophies

- 6.1 All outdoor Grand prix floating trophies remain the property of SASJ and shall not be handed over to the winners of an outdoor Grand prix.
- 6.2 The OC under whose auspice The Outdoor Grand Prix is staged shall be responsible for the collection from and safe return of floating trophies to SASJ, as soon as possible after the event.
- 6.3 The OC under whose auspice The Outdoor Grand Prix is staged is also responsible to make good any damage to any trophy and to replace any trophy not returned to SASJ.

7 Medals

Medals shall be provided by SASJ and shall be awarded to:

SASJ Outdoor Grand Prix Medals

Gold First Placed Individual Silver Second Placed Individual

8 Prize Giving Protocol

The SASJ Floating Trophy, Medals and Mementos should where possible be awarded by:

Trophy

The Sponsor of the Class, or if not available, The President of the Ground Jury

Medals

The President or Vice President of EXCO, or if not available.-The SASJ Representative if not available then a Member of SASJ Exco

Mementos

The sponsor of the class or if not available, The Chairman or nominee of the Organising Committee

9 Entries

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- 9.1 The **SA Adult and U25** Outdoor Grand Prix shall not be classified as official, nor the trophies and medals awarded, unless there are at least-10 (ten) starters in the S A Outdoor Grand Prix Application may be made to SASJ Executive to waiver this rule.
- 9.2 The SA Junior and Pony Rider Outdoor Grand Prix shall not be classified as official, nor the trophies and medals awarded, unless there are at least 8 (eight) starters in the SA Outdoor Grand Prix.-Application may be made to SASJ Executive to waiver this rule.
- 9.3 Substitutions of horses will not be allowed after the Veterinary Inspection has taken place.
- 9.4 An entry shall be one horse and rider combination.

Order and Conditions of Classes.

- 10.1 It is compulsory for all qualifying competitions preceding outdoor Grand prix to be held in the order stated in the rules or schedule.
- 10.2 All Outdoor Grand Prix's shall be held in daylight, unless the night lighting provided at the venue is approved by the SASJ Representative in conjunction with the President of the Ground Jury, the OC, and the Course Designer, as being of a sufficiently high standard to permit one or more of the qualifying competitions to be staged at night.
- 10.3 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.
- 10.4 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.

11 Order of Starting

- 11.1 In the qualifying competitions, the order of starting shall be determined in accordance with FEI Art 252.5
- 11.2 In the Outdoor Grand Prix competition the order of starting shall be in ascending order of points gained in the qualifying competitions. (Reverse order of merit).
- 11.3 Where possible a gap of at least 10 (Ten) horses shall be allowed between horses ridden by the same Athlete. The OC, in conjunction with the PGJ & SASJ Rep will achieve this by moving that Athlete's lower qualified horse earlier in the riding order.
- 11.4 Where there is equality of points among the horses qualified, the horses will compete in the same order relative to each other as they did in the last qualifying competition.

12. THE QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

The qualification for the Outdoor Grand Prix shall be as follows.

- 12.1. There will be **2**(two) classes.
 - a. Competition FEI Article 238 2.2 qualifying class.
 - b. A 2 Competition FEI Article 238 2.1 qualifying class
- 12.2. To compete in the championship horse and athlete combinations must complete at least one of the qualifying classes.
- 12.3. The qualification process for Horse and Rider Combinations

The qualifying for the S A Outdoor Grand Prix:

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.

- 12.3.1 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 received 44 points and so on reducing by one point per place.
- 12.3.2 In the case of ties for any place in any of the qualifying competitions, the competitors that tie shall each receive the full point's entitlement of that place that they would have received had there been no tie.
- 12.3.3 There will be two qualifying competitions preceding the S A Outdoor Grand prix, points from both qualifying competitions will be counted towards the S A OUTDOOR GRAND PRIX qualifications.
- 12.3.4 Competitors who retired or are eliminated in the first round of a competition receive no points.
- 12.3.5 The Organising Committee is required to ensure that no more than one qualifying competition take place each day.
- 12.3.6 No Athlete is permitted to ride more than two horses in the S A outdoor Prix class. In the event of an Athlete qualifying more than two horses, the Organising Committee shall, contact the Athlete, and obtain the Athlete's decision as to which two horses that Athlete intends to ride in the S A OUTDOOR GRAND PRIX Class.
- 12.3.7 In the event of a withdrawal of any of the qualified horses, additional horses may, at the discretion of the PGJ and the SASJ Representative, in conjunction with the show director be introduced in order of merit into the S A OUTDOOR GRAND PRIX Class to maintain the number qualified.
- 12.3.8 No Wild cards for SA OUTDOOR GRAND RPIX will be permitted.
- 12.3.9 The Previous year's horse /rider combinations winners automatically qualify for the S A OUTDOOR GRAND PRIX - Should this combination fall within the top 30 qualified there will not be an additional starter. The horse/rider combination still need to have completed one of the qualifying competitions.

12.4 In the Grand Prix the order of starting shall be in ascending order of points gained in the gualifying competitions in reverse order of merit.

- 12.5 The Organising Committee shall ensure that a list of qualifying points of all horses, together with the order of riding for the qualified horses, is posted up or made available within one hour of the completion of the last qualifying competition.
- 12.6 No entry, fee may be charged for the Championship Class itself. Organising Committees may however charge a starting fee which will include the SASJ Levy.
- 12.7 Once the first qualifying competition of the Championship has started no substitution of Horse, is permitted for the Championship Class itself. However, in the qualifying competitions themselves, as individual competitions, substitutions of rider will be permitted.
- 12.8 SASJ Electronic Timing, approved by EXCO, incorporating a displayed countdown facility, is obligatory for all qualifying classes and the Championship Class.
- 13 THE GRAND PRIX CLASS

- 13.1 This class shall be conducted according to the following formula: FEI Art 273.1 FEI Art 273.3.4.1 FEI Art 273.4.4
- 13.2 The first round shall be over a Grand Prix type course consisting of between ten and Eleven numbered obstacles and shall include two doubles and one treble combination, and, if possible, include a water jump.
- 13.3 The second round shall be over a course consisting of 8 (eight) obstacles and shall include (one) double combination.
- 13.4 273.4.4. The classification will be established according to the Penalties and time in the jump-off. Classification of Athletes not qualified for the jump-off will be according to aggregate Penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the second round.
 Classification of Athletes not qualified for the second round will be according to Penalties and time in the first round