



WATERWOODS

EQUESTRIAN VENUE & COTTAGES

# South African SJ Young Horse Championship

INCLUDING

*Sires of Africa*

9-12 JULY 2026



**KZN OUTDOOR  
GRAND PRIX**



More details to follow...

## **EVENT: 2026 South African Young Horse Championships**

**Authorized by S A Show Jumping**

**Affiliated to SASJ, SAEF and FEI run under 2026 FEI Jumping Rules and SASJ 2026 Rules and Appendices**

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Jumping Rules and SASJ Rules and Annexures
- 2022 SAEF General Regulations & 2021 SAEF Veterinary Regulations
- 2026 FEI Jumping Rules – 28<sup>th</sup> Edition 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026
- 2026 FEI General Regulations – 25<sup>th</sup> Edition 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026
- 2026 FEI Veterinary Regulations – 16<sup>th</sup> Edition 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026
- 2026 SASJ Sections and Annexures – Sections 1 to 10, Annexures A to E
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Rules (EADCMR), 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, effective 1 January 2026.
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), (WADA) as found on the FEI Website – [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org)
- Current SAEF Vaccination Directives

### **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, farriery 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.

### **SHOW DETAILS:**

<b>VENUE/Show Ground:</b>	Waterwoods Equestrian Estate
<b>Venue Address:</b>	Waterwoods Equestrian Estate, Fort Nottingham Road
<b>EVENT DIRECTOR:</b>	Betsie Gouws
<b>Contact:</b>	0833808053
<b>SHOW SECRETARY:</b>	Lexi Pote
<b>Contact Details:</b>	0827137031
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:waterwoodsshow@gmail.com">waterwoodsshow@gmail.com</a>
<b>STABLE MANAGER:</b>	Neill Puntus
<b>Contact Details:</b>	0828928861
<b>Arena Maintenance</b>	Waterwoods Team
<b>EVENT PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Betsie Gouws</b>

**SOUTH AFRICA SHOW JUMPING SCHEDULE – 2026**

## SJ NATIONAL/PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS:

PANEL	FUNCTION	FEI/SASJ #	OFFICIAL
GROUND JURY - Oak Arena	President Ground Jury	FEI 3* 10053578	Sandra Cox
	Ground Jury Member	SASJ 513380	Philip Norton
SASJ REP/TECH DELEGATE	SASJ Rep/Tech Delegate	FEI 2* 10141160	Judith Mac Leod
COURSE DESIGNER Oak Arena	Course Designer	FEI 2* 10203294	Brett Webber
ASSISTANT CD	Assistant CD	SASJ 55813	Andries Smith
GROUND JURY – Pine Arena	Ground Jury Member	SASJ 53050	Marilyn Gouws
COURSE DESIGNER Pine Arena	Course Designer	FEI 2* 10203294	Brett Webber
ASSISTANT CD Pine Arena	Assistant CD	SASJ 55813	Andries Smith
CHIEF STEWARD	Chief Steward	FEI 3* 10102784	Charlotte Houston
ASSISTANT STEWARD	Steward	FEI 2* 10052866	Regina Hobbs
	Steward	FEI 2* 10143313	Miranda Olivier
Electronic Timing Oak Arena	SASJ Timekeeper	SASJ 53113	Nicky Paddock
RIDERS REP	Riders Rep		TBC
MARSHALL	Marshall Oak Arena	SASJ	TBC
MARSHALL	Marshall Pine Arena	SASJ 52034	Rabia Osman
TREATING VETERINARIAN	Vet on Call		Baker, McVeigh & Bechard
PARAMEDIC SERVICES	Paramedics & Ambulance		Nsele Emergency Services - Sarah 0836519198
ANNOUNCER	Announcer Oak Arena	SASJ 55101	Michaela Thonger
ANNOUNCER	Announcer Pine Arena	SASJ 54514	David Nowlan
FARRIER	Farrier		Mark Yardley 0711648909

## CLOSING DATE

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2026

OAK ARENA	Fibre – 100m x 50m
OAK ARENA WARM UP	Fibre – 60m x 50m
PINE ARENA	Fibre – 90m x 50m
PINE ARENA WARM UP	Fibre – 60m x 40m
NUMBER OF STABLES AVAILABLE	350
SAFETY CUP MANUFACTURER	Olaf Peterson
NUMBER OF ATHLETES REQUIRED TO PRESENT THEMSELVES FOR PRIZE GIVING	6

Entries to be done via the SASJ Online Database.

Unpaid Entries will be deleted 24hours after closing date of entries and will only be 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 fulfill first. Please contact the OC before selling entries.

Should the show be oversubscribed, the SASJ Online ranking system will be implemented with Rankings per province.

There will be no buying and selling of entries after 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2026. Forms received thereafter will not be accepted.

**REFUNDS:** No Refunds will be given after the closing date of entries. Entries withdrawn before the closing date will be refunded less a R50.00 admin fee.  
However, due to inclement weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances, should it necessitate cancelling a class or classes, 80% of the entry fee will be refunded.

**BANK DETAILS:**

<b>ACCOUNT NAME</b>	Mistiware (Pty) Ltd
<b>BANK</b>	First National Bank
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	63198542623
<b>BRANCH CODE</b>	210835
<b>PROOF OF PAYMENT</b>	<a href="mailto:waterwoodsshow@gmail.com">waterwoodsshow@gmail.com</a>

**ENTRY FEES:**

<b>Oak Arena Classes</b>	R550 – Per class. Includes the following levies: R85/R65 SASJ Levy, R6.50 EDS levy, R50 Officials levy, and R100 Competitors levy.
<b>Pine Arena Classes</b>	R500 – Per class. Includes the following levies: R65 SASJ Levy, R6.50 EDS levy, R50 Officials levy, and R100 Competitors levy.

**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 and only 1 championship class.  
***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.***

**NOMINATIONS:**

Declarations for the **Oak Arena** taking place on the first day must be done online on the riders' profile via nomination system by no later than 12h00 on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2026. **Riders who fail to make this declaration in time will automatically be entered in the same class as indicated entered on the SASJ entry system.**

Declarations will close 30 min after the end of the last open class on each day.  
**Riders who fail to make this declaration in time will automatically be entered in the same class as indicated entered on the SASJ entry system.**

**Nominations for the Pine Arena Provincial classes** Arena taking place on the first day must be done online on the riders' profile via nomination system by no later than 12h00 on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2026. **Riders who fail to make this declaration in time will automatically be entered in the same class as indicated entered on the SASJ entry system.**  
Declarations will close 30 min after the end of the last open class on each day.  
**Riders who fail to make this declaration in time will automatically be entered in the same class as indicated entered on the SASJ entry system.**

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

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** A substitution is a change of EITHER a horse or rider.  
For National classes a substitution of a horse may only take place ONCE, before the horse inspection. Should there be NO horse inspection, a substitution of a horse may only take place ONCE, by midday on the day before the National classes start, therefore NO substitutions of horses will be permitted. Substitution of rider is permitted. All Substitutions must be given to the Show Holder on the correct forms, signed by all the correct parties.  
For Provincial Events a Substitution form must be correctly completed 30 minutes before the start of the class.

**DRESS:** **Jackets Only** As per Article 207 DRESS and HEADGEAR (FEI Jumping Regulations)

**STABLING:** Stabling will be available at R1350 for the duration of the show or R500 for two days. Stabling is limited and will be booked on a first come first serve basis. Please submit your **BOOKING FORM** to [waterwoodsshow@gmail.com](mailto:waterwoodsshow@gmail.com) together with your Proof of payment to secure your stable.

Initial Bedding will be provided, additional bedding will be available to purchase at R40 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.

**GROOMS MEALS:** Dinner @R180 per meal including 2 litre cooldrink. Book with Betsie Gouws.

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

**PASSPORTS:** Upon entry of the South African Young Horse Championship Classes or the Welcome Young Horse Classes, all competitors are required to submit the ID page of their horse/horses to [waterwoodsshow@gmail.com](mailto:waterwoodsshow@gmail.com) & the full pedigree .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. All horses competing in FEI Classes must have FEI passports or FEI Recognition cards and must be registered with the FEI for 2026 Horse Registrations.

#### **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**

**Please check for any Updated SAEF Vaccination Directives**

#### **EQUINE INFLUENZA**

#### **UPDATE UPDATED DIRECTIVE 07032026 – DISPENSATION INFLUENZA (FLU) VACCINATION**

The SAEF Executive have agreed to the following dispensation which will come into effect from the **1st April 2026**, and remain in effect unless rescinded by the SAEF, due to an outbreak of Equine Influenza in the country or other circumstances that may occur requiring more frequent vaccination.

All horses born after the 1st January 2020, or horses that have not previously received vaccination will be required to demonstrate the administration of the Primary Equine Influenza Course of V1, V2 and V3 as set out in the SAEF/FEI Veterinary Regulations as per the rules prior to 1st January 2024, or as per the rules from the 1st January 2024.

All vaccinations must be administered by a Veterinarian and entered, signed and stamped by the administering Veterinarian in the horses passport. **Following the Primary course, horses will be required to be vaccinated once a year.**

However, if a calendar year is exceeded between annual vaccination, the Primary Course will have to be repeated. **No vaccination may be administered in the 7 days preceding any event that the horse may be entered into, or attend a measuring session.**

Horses born prior to 1st January 2020, must demonstrate at least annual vaccination, with an interval between vaccinations not exceeding 1 year, and administered by a veterinarian to avoid having to complete the Primary Course.

#### **VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO FEI RIDERS - FEI HORSES ARE NOT EXEMPTED**

**Please note: Horses registered with the FEI and competing in FEI events are not exempt from vaccination under this dispensation. All FEI registered horses MUST be vaccinated by a REGISTERED veterinarian with 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 – 60 days after V1. (prior to January 2024 = 21 – 92 days) Horse will be eligible to compete after 7 days.
VACCINE 3 (V3)	Second Booster of the PRIMARY Course administered WITHIN 6 months after V2. (Prior to January 2024 within 7 months of V2) these horses vaccinated prior to January 1 January 2024, according to the protocol in place at the time, are no required to redo their primary Vaccinations)

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

**All horses must have their Equine Influenza Primary Course Vaccinations recorded in their latest FEI Group IX Passport by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024. If a horses passport is found upon inspection, to not have the Equine Influenza Primary Course Vaccination recorded, the horse will not be eligible to compete in a competition. Please note below the wording to be used by the veterinarian, for the vaccination history to be transferred to the latest FEI Group IX Passport:**

**The vaccination history and primary course of this horse is correct to date in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations. Last Vaccination on 00/00/00 date > Must be signed, stamped and dated by the veterinarian.**

*The last vaccination in the previous passport must be transcribed into the new passport by the veterinarian*

### **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) As per the directive issued on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024, for competition purposes in the AHS infected zone, horses must have received at least ONE AHS Bottle 1 and one AHS bottle 2 vaccine between 1 June 2022 and 1 December 2025
- ii) From 1 December 2025 for competition purposes in the AHS infected zone, horses must have received at least one AHS 1 and one AHS 2 vaccine in a calendar year. (i.e. between 1 January and 31<sup>st</sup> December each year)
- iii) Horses residing in the AHS Controlled area within the AHS free and surveillance zones of the Cape do not require AHS vaccination in order to compete. However, should these horses leave the AHS controlled area, they will require vaccination against AHS as described in i) and ii) above.  
*For movement into the AHS controlled area of the Western Cape, a horse must have received its AHS vaccinations within 24 months of entry. Any changes to this requirement will be communicated by DALRRD and is outside the administrative control of SAEF.*
- iv) Horse residing within the AHS protection zone require AHS vaccination in order to compete both within the AHS controlled area and, within the AHS infected zone as described in i) and ii).
- v) The only accepted registered vaccine for competition purposes is the Onderstepoort Biological Products vaccine, as it is currently the only registered vaccine against AHS in terms of the "Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act 1947 (Act 36 of 47)
- vi) AHS vaccines must be supplied and administered by a registered veterinarian, who is required to sign and stamp the passport as part of the vaccination certification.
- vii) The current AHS vaccine is an attenuated live vaccine supplied in 2 bottles AHS1 and AHS2.  
The two vaccine bottles must be administered at least 3 (three) weeks apart. If vaccines are given less than 3 weeks apart, both vaccines are invalidated, making the horse ineligible to compete and compromising its welfare.  
**Research has shown that leaving a longer interval between vaccines is better for producing greater immunity.**
- viii) In the AHS infected zone, it is strongly recommended that horses are not vaccinated during periods of high midge prevalence due to the risk of vaccine virus transmission by the midge vector.
- ix) **AHS vaccination is only allowed in the AHS controlled area between 1<sup>st</sup> June and 31<sup>st</sup> October each year due to the transmission risk. Owners wishing to have their horses vaccinated against African Horse Sickness in the Free and Surveillance zones of Western Cape for competition purposes outside the 2 zones, must contact the state vet in the Western Cape for permission to vaccinate.**  
**As per 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 SAEF AHS Directive: 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 SAEF 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

<b>COMPETITION CLASSES</b>	<i>All classes will be run under the applicable FEI Rule unless otherwise stated in the SASJ Annexures.</i>
<b>HORSE VACCINATIONS</b>	<i>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</i>
<b>MICROCHIP NO's</b>	<i>Microchip numbers must be in the horses passport and SASJ Online System</i>
<b>LIABILITY</b>	<i>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&amp;OE</i>
<b>CHANGES TO CLASSES</b>	<i>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. 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</i>

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	<i>the schedule/programme. Any changes made to the programme once the final programme is published will be published on the SASJ website <a href="http://www.sashowjumping.co.za">www.sashowjumping.co.za</a> or sent out via newsflash.</i>
<b>ATHLETES</b>	<i>Athletes are to be registered with a Club, SAEF and SASJ as per Annexures on the SASJ Database.</i>
<b>HORSES/PONIES</b>	<i>Horses/Ponies need to be registered with SASJ as per SASJ Annexures on the SASJ Database</i>
<b>ELECTRONIC TIMING</b>	<i>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.</i>
<b>STALLIONS</b>	<i>All stallions should have a yellow disc on both sides of the bridle or have a yellow ribbon in the tail.</i>
<b>ADVERTISING SPONSORS – ATHLETES &amp; HORSES</b>	<i>Athletes are to ensure that any sponsored Saddlecloths or Athlete Wear they compete in during the event, the Sponsors are registered with SASJ for the current year, and the sizes of logos are in accordance with FEI articles 207.2.5 FEI Jumping Regulations and FEI General Regulations Art 135 The Chief Steward will check that the advertising on athletes and horses complies with these articles.</i>
<b>GROOMS</b>	<i>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 groom. Ablutions are available in the stable area for grooms. There are electricity outlets in the stable area. Water is precious – please be aware of water wastage and help us to conserve water where possible</i>
<b>LUNGING</b>	<i>Lunging will only be permitted in the lunge arena. PLEASE DO NOT LUNGE IN THE ARENAS (WARM-UP ARENAS INCLUDED)</i>
<b>TEMP PADDOCKS</b>	<i>No Temporary Paddocks will be permitted</i>

<b>Oak Arena Classes</b>				
<b>CSN – SA Young Horse Championship Classes, Sires of Africa Classes, KZN GP Classes</b>				
<b>Class No</b>	<b>Class Type</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Rule</b>	<b>Speed</b>
<b>South African Young Horse Championship Classes</b>				
<b>1</b>	<b>Five Year Old Young Horse Category – 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifier</b>	1m – 1.10m	Table A / Optimum Time	300-325mpm
<b>2</b>	<b>Six Year Old Young Horse Category – 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifier</b>	1.20m	FEI 222.2.3	300-350mpm
<b>3</b>	<b>Seven Year Old Young Horse Category – 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifier</b>	1.30m	FEI 222.2.3	300-350mpm
<b>6</b>	<b>Five Year Old Young Horse Category – 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifier</b>	1.10m	FEI 222.2.3	300-350mpm
<b>7</b>	<b>Six Year Old Young Horse Category – 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifier</b>	1.20m	FEI 220.2.1.1	300-325mpm
<b>8</b>	<b>Seven Year Old Young Horse Category – 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifier</b>	1.30m	FEI 220.2.1.1	300-350mpm
<b>10</b>	<b>Five Year Old Young Horse Category – Farewell Class</b>	1m – 1.15m	Table A / Optimum Time	300-325mpm

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11	Six Year Old Young Horse Category – Farewell Class	1.20m – 1.25m	FEI 220.2.1.2	300-350mpm
12	Seven Year Old Young Horse Category – Farewell Class	1.30m/1.35m	FEI 220.2.1.2	300-350mpm
14	2026 South African Five Year Old Championship	1.10m – 1.15m	Table A / Optimum Time	300-325mpm
15	2026 South African Six Year Old Championship	1.25m	FEI 220.2.1.2	300-350mpm
16	2026 South African Seven Year Old Championship	1.30m/1.35m	FEI 220.2.1.2	300-350mpm
<b>Sires of Africa Classes</b>				
4	Sires of Africa Warm Up Class (2 Phase Comp)	1.30m/1.35m	FEI Art: 222.2.3	350mpm
13	Class 13 – 2026 Sires of Africa Class (Category 1 - 1.30m/1.35m & Category 2 – 1.40m/1.45m)	1.30m/1.40m	FEI Art : 220.2.1.2	350mpm
<b>KZN Grand Prix and Warm Up Classes</b>				
5	Competition in 2 Phase	1.30m/1.35m	FEI Art: 222.2.3	350mpm
9	A2 Competition	1.30m/1.35m	FEI Art: 220.2.1.1	350mpm
17	KZN Outdoor Grand Prix	1.35m	FEI Art : 221.3.3.3.1, 221.4.3 i, 221.2.2.2b	350mpm

<b>Pine Arena Classes</b>				
<b>Welcome Young Horse Classes – Provincial</b>				
<b>Class No</b>	<b>Class Type</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Rule</b>	<b>Speed</b>
18	80cm Welcome Young Horse Class (7 and Under) – Comp in 2 Phase	80cm	FEI Art: 222.2.3	300mpm
19	90cm Welcome Young Horse Class (7 and Under) – Comp in 2 Phase	90cm	FEI Art: 222.2.3	300mpm
20	1m Welcome Young Horse Class (7 and Under) – Comp in 2 Phase	1m	FEI Art: 222.2.3	325mpm
21	1.10m Welcome Young Horse Class (7 and Under) – Comp in 2 Phase	1.10m	FEI Art: 222.2.3	350mpm
22	80cm Welcome Young Horse Class (7 and Under) – A2 Competition	80cm	FEI Art: 220.2.1.1	300mpm
23	90cm Welcome Young Horse Class (7 and Under) – A2 Competition	90cm	FEI Art: 220.2.1.1	300mpm
24	1m Welcome Young Horse Class (7 and Under) – A2 Competition	1m	FEI Art: 220.2.1.1	325mpm
25	1.10m Welcome Young Horse Class (7 and Under) – A2 Competition	1.10m	FEI Art: 220.2.1.1	350mpm
26	80cm Welcome Young Horse Class (7 and Under) – Championship	80cm	FEI Art : 220.2.1.2	300mpm
27	90cm Welcome Young Horse Class (7 and Under) – Championship	90cm	FEI Art : 220.2.1.2	300mpm
28	1m Welcome Young Horse Class (7 and Under) – Championship	1m	FEI Art : 220.2.1.2	325mpm

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29	<b>1.10m Welcome Young Horse Class (7 and Under) – Championship</b>	1.10m	FEI Art : 220.2.1.2	350mpm
30	<b>1.20m Welcome Young Horse Class (7 and Under) – Comp in 2 Phase</b>	1.20m	FEI Art: 222.2.3	350mpm
31	<b>1.20m Welcome Young Horse Class (7 and Under) – A2 Competition</b>	1.20m	FEI Art: 220.2.1.1	350mpm
32	<b>1.20m Welcome Young Horse Class (7 and Under) – Championship</b>	1.20m	FEI Art : 220.2.1.2	350mpm



**WATERWOODS**

EQUESTRIAN VENUE & COTTAGES

## SECTION 11 SOUTH AFRICAN (SASJ) YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### THE SOUTH AFRICAN YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### 1. CLASSIFICATION

Only the 3 (Three) competitions approved and authorised by SASJ as such shall be the official ‘SASJ Young Horse Championships.

- \* SASJ 5-Year-Old South African Show Jumping Championship
- \* SASJ 6-Year-Old South African Show Jumping Championship
- \* SASJ 7-Year-Old South African Show Jumping Championship

#### 2. ALLOCATION

Provinces and SHB should timeously send completed National EOI’s and SLA’s to be received by the 1<sup>st</sup> of September each year. SASJ Exco will allocate the necessary events depending on Allocation and EOI’s and allocate as soon as possible to the National Calendar.  
Criteria as per Annexure D

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES, OWNERS, AND HORSES

##### 3.1 Athletes and Owners and Horses

- 3.1.1 Eligibility of Athletes, Owners and horses as per Appendix A, B & C  
Athletes must be eligible to enter the relevant heights.

- 3.1.3 Be registered with SASJ and hold a valid SAEF/Group IX passport with a recorded Microchip.
- 3.1.4 Horses must be registered with SASJ at the closing date of Entries. Full Breeding pedigree must be recorded for programme purposes and a copy sent to SASJ national office and the OC.
- 3.1.5 Eligibility shall extend to all riders from the year in which the athlete turns 16 years of age, in accordance with SASJ Rules.

### **3.2 Horses**

- 3.2.1 SASJ 5-Year-Old Young Horse  
5-Year-Olds: Horses must be aged 5(five) before the start of the event.  
Course Height: 1.10m/1.15m
- 3.2.2 SASJ 6-Year-Old Young Horse  
6-Year-Olds: Horses must be aged 6 (six) before the start of the event.  
Course Height: 1.20m/1.25m
- 3.2.3 SASJ 7-Year-Old Young Horse  
7-Year-Olds: Horses must be aged 7 (seven) before the start of the event.  
Course Height: 1.30m/1.35m

## **4. COMPETITION RULES FOR EACH CATEGORY**

### **4.1. 5(FIVE) YEAR OLD YOUNG HORSE CATEGORY**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Competition**

Height: 1.00m - 1.10m

Judged Under Table A for penalties/ Optimum Time for final placings.

The Horse/Rider Combination closest to the optimum time will determine the placings.

The Optimum Time is determined by the PGJ & CD.

The Optimum Time will not be announced before the class.

Competition against the clock

Speed: 300mpm - 325mpm

Starting order determined by a draw.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Competition**

Height: 1.10m

Table A FEI Art 222.2.3

Two Phase Competition

Speed: 300mpm – 325mpm

Starting order determined by a draw.

#### **Final Competition - Championship**

Height: 1.10m - 1.15m

Table A /Optimum time.

All clears go through to the second round. Optimum Time for the second round. The Horse/Rider Combination closest to the optimum time will determine the placings.

The Optimum Time will not be announced before the class.

The Optimum Time is determined by the PGJ & CD.

Speed: 300mpm – 325mpm

Open to the top 30 competitors from qualifying competition 1 and 2 according to the Point system ARTICLE 5.

Starting order determined by reverse order of qualifications.

#### **4.2 6(SIX) YEAR OLD YOUNG HORSE CATEGORY**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Competition**

Height: 1.20m

Table A FEI Art 222.2.3

Two Phase Competition

Speed: 300mpm - 350mpm

Starting order determined by a draw.

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Competition**

Height: 1.20m

Table A FEI 220.2.1.1

Competition against the clock

Speed: 300mpm - 350mpm

Starting order determined by a draw.

##### **Final Competition - Championship**

Height: 1.25m

Table A FEI art 220.2.1.2

Competition against the clock with one jump off if needed.

Speed: 300mpm - 350mpm

Open to the top 30 competitors from qualifying competition 1 and 2 according to the Point system ARTICLE 5.

Starting order determined by reverse order of qualifications.

#### **4.3 7(SEVEN) YEAR OLD YOUNG HORSE CATEGORY**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Competition**

Height: 1.30m

Table A FEI Art 222.2.3

Two Phase Competition

Speed: 300mpm - 350mpm

Starting order determined by a draw.

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Competition**

Height: 1.30m

Table A FEI 220.2.1.1

Competition against the clock

Speed: 300mpm - 350mpm

Starting order determined by a draw.

**Final Competition - Championship**

Height: 1.30m/1.35m

Table A FEI Art 220.2.1.2

Competition against the clock with one jump off if needed.

Speed: 300mpm - 350mpm

Open to the top 30 competitors from qualifying competition 1 and 2 according to the Point system – ARTICLE 5.

Starting order determined by reverse order

**5. POINT SYSTEM**

Points are awarded for each placing in the qualifying events as below:

The following point scoring system applies for each qualifying competition per Young Horse Age Category (4.1,4.2 and 4.3).

Winner receives 0 points,

2<sup>nd</sup> place receives 2 points,

3<sup>rd</sup> place receives 3 points, and so on.

Points from the two (2) qualifying competitions are added up, and the 30 horses with the lowest number of points qualify for the final, all horses tied for 30<sup>th</sup> place will qualify, in any case all horse clear in both qualifying competitions will qualify for the final championship.

Qualified athlete/horse combinations who decide not to participate will be replaced by the next highest placed combination who have competed in the 2 qualifying competitions.

Athlete & horse Combinations need to have completed one qualifying event.

Athlete & Horse Combinations that enter the farewell round will not be eligible to participate in the final.

For the Final Championship all combinations start with zero points.

**6. FAREWELL CLASS**

For athlete and horse combinations not qualified for the final.

- 6.1 5-Year-Old Young Horse Farewell  
Penalties judged under Table A /Optimum Time  
Places determined by Optimum Time.  
Height: 1.00 - 1.15m  
Schedule to specify
- 6.2 6-Year-Old Young Horse Farewell  
Table A – FEI Art 220.2.1.2  
Height: 1.20m – 1.25m  
Competition against the clock, with jump off if needed.
- 6.3 7-Year-Old Young Horse Farewell  
Height: 1.30m – 1.35m  
Table A – FEI Art 220.2.1.2  
Competition against the clock, with jump off if needed.

All starting orders determined by draw

## **7. PRIZES**

Top 8 in each category to receive rosettes  
Top 3 in each category to receive – trophies, medals and blankets