

— 2026 —
GAUTENG
SASJ
CHALLENGE



1ST & 2ND
AUGUST 2026



**MAPLE RIDGE
EQUESTRIAN FARM**

Featuring the return of
**THE GAUTENG
INTER REGIONAL
TEAM CHALLENGE**



MAPLE RIDGE
EQUESTRIAN FARM

Maple Ridge Equestrian Farm
Gauteng

*Ride.
Strive.
Inspire.*

EVENT: Gauteng SASJ Challenge
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 Annexures
- 2022 SAEF General Regulations & 2021 SAEF Veterinary Regulations
- 2026 FEI Jumping Rules
- 2026 FEI General Regulation
- 2026 FEI Veterinary Regulations
- 2026 SASJ Sections & Annexures
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Rules (EADCMR), 2nd Edition, effective 1 January 2026.
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA),(WADA) as found on the FEI Website – 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:

VENUE:	<i>Maple Ridge Equestrian Farm</i>
Venue Address:	<i>The Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site - Kromdraai</i>
EVENT DIRECTOR:	<i>Verity Combrink</i>
Contact Details	<i>081 386 6663</i>
SHOW SECRETARY:	<i>Cornelia Stengel</i>
Contact Details:	<i>mapleridge@telkomsa.net</i>
STABLE MANAGER:	<i>Praise</i>
Contact Details:	<i>083 595 6580</i>

SJ NATIONAL/PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS:

PANEL	FUNCTION	FEI/SASJ #	OFFICIAL
GROUND JURY Arena A	President Ground Jury	FEI 10102782 - 3	Barbara Lovell
	Ground Jury Member	SASJ	Marilyn Gouws
SASJ REP	SASJ Rep	FEI 10050181 - 3	Gill Shaw
COURSE DESIGNER 2025 SASJ Challenges	Course Designer	FEI 10203294 - 2	Brett Webber
COURSE BUILDER	Course Builder	FEI 10203294 - 2	Brett Webber
CHIEF STEWARD	Chief Steward	10094190-1	Justine Harpin
ASSISTANT CHIEF STEWARDS	Assistant Steward	SASJ	Belinda Deverson
Electronic Timing Arena A	Elect Timekeeper	SASJ	Celo Nosi
MARSHALL	Marshall Arena A	SASJ	Collen Makhura
PARAMEDIC SERVICES	Paramedics		Eventimex
ANNOUNCER	Announcer Arena A	SASJ	Judith Mac Leod
FARRIER	Farrier	Highlander Farriers	Anthony Ward 082 566 2867

CLOSING DATE	Wednesday 22 July 2026
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Entries to be done via the SASJ Online Database.

Unpaid Entries will be deleted after Thursday 23 July 2026 if not paid or after closing date of entry 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 fulfill first. Please contact the OC before selling entries.

There will be no buying and selling of entries after Wednesday 22 July 2026. Forms received thereafter will not be accepted.

REFUNDS: No Refunds will be given after closing date of entries. Entries withdrawn before close of date will be refunded less R50.00 bank charges. 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

ACCOUNT NO	Maple Ridge EQUESTRIAN FARM
BANK NAME	02-141-110-7
BRANCH/BRANCH CODE	Standard Bank
	Key West, Krugersdorp - 015841

MAIN ARENA SIZE & SURFACE	2026 SASJ Challenge Arena Size – Martin Collins Clopf Fibre (70 x 50)
WARM UP ARENA SIZE & SURFACE	36 x 35
NUMBER OF STABLES AVAILABLE	100
SAFETY CUP MANUFACTURER	Caro
NUMBER OF ATHLETES REQUIRED TO PRESENT THEMSELVES FOR PRIZE GIVING	6

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ENTRY FEES: Composite Entry Fee R1100 – Both Competitions

LEVIES

Levies Included in the Entry Fees per class: National.

SASJ Open Levy (1.30m – 1.50m)	R85.00 (inc. 15% VAT)
EDS Levy	R6.50 (inc. 15% VAT)
Medical & Security Levy	R50.00
Officials Levy	R50
Ground levy	R65

Levies Included in the Entry Fees per class: Other.

SASJ Adult Other Classes Levy	R65.00 (inc. 15% VAT)
EDS Levy	R6.50 (inc. 15% VAT)
Medical & Security Levy	R50.00
Officials Levy	R50
Ground Levy	R85

RESTRICTIONS:

200/220 rounds per arena per day

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 & 3 classes for the lower grades.

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.

NB: Provincial Overall result for each Height = Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at a higher level in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Refer to Section 7 SASJ Challenge Rules.

PRIZEMONEY:

A minimum of 60% net of entry fees less levies and VAT for CSN classes plus sponsorship and 40% less levies and VAT Provincial classes plus sponsorship per class. This excludes sponsorship money that will be independently allocated by the OC. **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.

Provincial classes with a Composite entry fee: Should a horse need to be substituted it may be substituted ONCE per entry only (if a composite entry of 3 classes, only ONE change may be done). Should a rider need to be substituted and the entry consists of a composite entry of 3 classes, the rider may be changed more than once. 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.

National classes: A substitution may only take place ONCE, before the horse inspection. Should there be NO horse inspection, a substitution may only take place ONCE, by midday on the day before the National classes start, thereafter, NO substitutions will be permitted. All substitutions must be given to the Show Holder on the correct forms, signed by all the correct parties.

DRESS:

As per Article 207 DRESS and HEADGEAR (FEI Jumping Regulations)

STABLING:

Per Night: R350

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.

Event information: <https://mapleridge.co.za/sasj-challenge/>

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

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.

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.

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. You may not exceed 365 days in a normal year or 366 days in a leap 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..**

All horses born prior to 1st January 2020, must demonstrate a minimum of 6 annual vaccinations, with an interval not exceeding 1 year between vaccinations, and administered by a registered veterinarian to avoid having to complete the Primary Course. If a year was exceeded between 2019 and 2020, a Primary vaccination is required.

*****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 30th 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 8th 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 31st 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 1st June and 31st 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 24th 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

In Respect of Omission of a Mandatory Requirement	As per SASJ and SAEF Regulations
In Respect of Inoculations against Equine Influenza	As per SASJ and SAEF Regulations
More than the allowed days out of date	Cancellation of Entries

COMPETITORS WILL BE FINED FOR ANY ERRORS AND/OR OMISSIONS IN THEIR HORSES PASSPORTS

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

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

COMPETITION CLASSES	<i>All classes will be run under the applicable FEI Rule unless otherwise stated in the SASJ Annexures.</i>
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SOUTH AFRICA SHOW JUMPING SCHEDULE – 2026

HORSE VACCINATIONS	<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>
MICROCHIP NO's	<i>Microchip numbers must be in the horses passport and SASJ Online System</i>
LIABILITY	<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&OE</i>
CHANGES TO CLASSES	<p><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.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
ATHLETES	<i>Athletes are to be registered with a Club, SAEF and SASJ as per Annexures on the SASJ Database.</i>
HORSES/PONIES	<i>Horses/Ponies need to be registered with SASJ as per SASJ Annexures on the SASJ Database</i>
ELECTRONIC TIMING	<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>
STALLIONS	<i>All stallions should have a yellow disc on both sides of the bridle or have a yellow ribbon in the tail.</i>
ADVERTISING SPONSORS – ATHLETES & HORSES	<i>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.</i>
GROOMS	<p><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 grooms. Ablutions are available in the stable area for grooms.</i></p> <p><i>There are electricity outlets at the stable area.</i></p> <p><i>Water is precious – please be aware of water wastage and help us to conserve water where possible</i></p>
LUNGING	<i>Lunging will only be permitted in the lunge arena</i>
TEMP PADDOCKS	<i>No Temporary Paddocks will be permitted</i>

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Provincial Jumping Classes

SASJ CHALLENGE GRADED CLASSES				
CLASS NO	CLASS	HEIGHT	RULE	SPEED
ADULT				
1	A 1.40m Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	1.40m	FEI 220.2.1.1	350mpm
2	A 1.40m Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	1.40m	FEI 222.2.3	350mpm
3	A 1.35m Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	1.35m	FEI 220.2.1.1	350mpm
4	A 1.35m Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	1.35m	FEI 222.2.3	350mpm
5	A 1.30m Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	1.30m	FEI 220.2.1.1	350mpm
6	A 1.30m Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	1.30m	FEI 222.2.3	350mpm
7	A 1.20m Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	1.20m	FEI 220.2.1.1	350mpm
8	A 1.20m Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	1.20m	FEI 222.2.3	350mpm
9	A 1.10m Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	1.10m	FEI 220.2.1.1	350mpm
10	A 1.10m Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	1.10m	FEI 222.2.3	350mpm
11	A 1.00m Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	1.00m	FEI 220.2.1.1	325mpm
12	A 1.00m Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	1.00m	FEI 222.2.3	325mpm
13	A 90cm Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	90cm	FEI 220.2.1.1	300mpm
14	A 90cm Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	90cm	FEI 222.2.3	300mpm
15	A 80cm Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	80cm	FEI 220.2.1.1	300mpm
16	A 80cm Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	80cm	FEI 222.2.3	300mpm
JUNIOR				
17	J 1.30m Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	1.30m	FEI 220.2.1.1	350mpm
18	J 1.30m Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	1.30m	FEI 222.2.3	350mpm

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19	J 1.20m Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	1.20m	FEI 220.2.1.1	350mpm
20	J 1.20m Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	1.20m	FEI 222.2.3	350mpm
21	J 1.10m Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	1.10m	FEI 220.2.1.1	350mpm
22	J 1.10m Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	1.10m	FEI 222.2.3	350mpm
23	J 1.00m Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	1.00m	FEI 220.2.1.1	325mpm
24	J 1.00m Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	1.00m	FEI 222.2.3	325mpm
25	J 90m Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	90cm	FEI 220.2.1.1	300mpm
26	J 90cm Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	90cm	FEI 222.2.3	300mpm
27	J 80m Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	80cm	FEI 220.2.1.1	300mpm
28	J 80cm Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	80cm	FEI 222.2.3	300mpm
PONY RIDERS				
29	PR 1.10m Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	1.10m	FEI 220.2.1.1	350mpm
30	PR 1.10m Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	1.10m	FEI 222.2.3	350mpm
31	PR 1.00m Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	1.00m	FEI 220.2.1.1	325mpm
32	PR 1.00m Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	1.00m	FEI 222.2.3	325mpm
33	PR 90m Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	90cm	FEI 220.2.1.1	300mpm
34	PR 90cm Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	90cm	FEI 222.2.3	300mpm
35	PR 80m Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	80cm	FEI 220.2.1.1	300mpm
36	PR 80cm Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	80cm	FEI 222.2.3	300mpm
37	PR 70m Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	70cm	FEI 220.2.1.1	300mpm
38	PR 70cm Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	70cm	FEI 222.2.3	300mpm
39	PR 60cm Leg 1 SASJ Challenge (A2 Competition)	60cm	FEI 220.2.1.1	300mpm
40	PR 60cm Leg 2 SASJ Challenge (Competition in 2 Phases)	60cm	FEI 222.2.3	300mpm



Suggestions: Accommodation:

See Maple Ridge Website

<https://mapleridge.co.za/accommodation-near-maple-ridge/>

- ❖ **Designated horse box and vehicle parking areas must be strictly adhered to.**
- ❖ **Dogs must be kept on a handheld leash at all times whilst on the premises.**
- ❖ **NO PADDOCKS TO BE ERRECTED ON THE PREMISES**

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

See separate attachment

SECTION 7 SASJ NATIONAL COMPETITION

SASJ Competition LEVELS

These competitions are open to the Adult, Junior, Pony Rider Age Group, and separate classes must be held for each age group. Competitors who are eligible to compete in more than one age group in any one calendar year may only compete in either Junior or Adult age group for that year. (This excludes athletes who are eligible to compete in Pony Rider classes as well as Junior classes)

ADULT

Adult 1.40

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.40m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Adult 1.35

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.35m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Adult 1.30

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.30m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Adult 1.20

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.20m/1.25m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Adult 1.10

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.10m/1.15m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Adult 1.00

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.00m/1.05m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Adult 90

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 90m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Adult 80

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 80m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

JUNIOR

Junior 1.30

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than Junior Open in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year. **(Junior Open 1.30 & 1.35m Levels)**

Junior 1.20

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.20m/1.25m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Junior 1.10

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.10m/1.15m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Junior 1.00

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.00m/1.05m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Junior 90

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 90m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Junior 80

Restricted to horse and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 80m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

PONY RIDER

The age of riders permitted to ride Ponies will be up until the end of the year they turn 16.

PONY RIDER 1.10

Restricted to horse/pony and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than Open in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year. **(Pony Rider Open Levels)**

PONY RIDER 1.00

Restricted to horse/pony and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 1.00m in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

PONY RIDER 90

Restricted to horse /pony and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 90cm in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

PONY RIDER 80

Restricted to horse/pony and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 80cm in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

PONY RIDER 70

Restricted to horse/pony and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 70cm in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

PONY RIDER 60cm

Restricted to horse/pony and rider combinations that have not competed at levels higher than 60cm in any Recognised Event as at the 1st Jan of the current year.

Overall National Results will exclude Horses which will be indicated with a * and in Red which are not eligible according to the above as they have competed at a higher level.

Each Provincial Committee shall be responsible for determining the checking process and criteria used for awarding provincial winners of the event within their respective province.

TECHNICAL

COURSES WILL BE RUN UNDER THE FOLLOWING RULE AND SPEEDS FOR EACH CATEGORY				
CAT A	SASJ Challenge Leg 1		SASJ Challenge Leg 2	
Adult 1.40	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock	350mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special	350mpm

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	<i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i>		<i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i>	
Adult 1.35	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i>	350mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i>	350mpm
Adult 1.30	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i>	350mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i>	350mpm
CAT B				
Adult 1.20	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i>	350mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i>	350mpm
Adult 1.10	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i>	350mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i>	350mpm
CAT C				
Adult 1.00	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i>	325mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i>	325mpm
Adult 90	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i>	300mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i>	300mpm
Adult 80	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i>	300mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i>	300mpm
CAT D				
	SASJ Challenge Leg 1		SASJ Challenge Leg 2	
Junior 1.30	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i>	350mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i>	350mpm
Junior 1.20	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i>	350mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i>	350mpm
Junior 1.10	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i>	350mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i>	350mpm
CAT E				
Junior 1.00	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i>	325mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i>	325mpm
Junior 90	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i>	300mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i>	300mpm
Junior 80	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i>	300mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i>	300mpm
CAT F				
	SASJ Challenge Leg 1		SASJ Challenge Leg 2	
Pony Rider 1.10	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i>	350mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i>	350mpm
Pony Rider 1.00	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i>	350mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i>	350mpm
Pony Rider 90	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock <i>(Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)</i>	350mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special <i>(Old FEI Art 274.2.5)</i>	350mpm
CAT G				

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Pony Rider 80	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock (Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)	300mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special (Old FEI Art 274.2.5)	300mpm
Pony Rider 70	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock (Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)	300mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special (Old FEI Art 274.2.5)	300mpm
Pony Rider 60	FEI Art 220.2.1.1 One Round against the Clock (Old FEI Art 238.2.1.1 A2)	300mpm	FEI Art 222.2.3 Two Phase Special (Old FEI Art 274.2.5)	300mpm

ORGANISATION AND OFFICIALS

Designated Course Plans will be provided by SASJ – The Course designer will be appointed by SASJ Exco. Each SASJ Provincial Committee is directly responsible for the organization and judging of the competitions. As per Annexure D (CSN 1*and Annexure E)

THE COURSE

The size of the arena shall be 65m x 45m.

The courses will consist of between ten and twelve numbered obstacles and will include at least one combination. The balance of vertical and spread obstacles will be as near even as possible.

There will be no water jump or wall.

The course plans must provide all the information required for each Provincial Body to have the courses constructed in an identical manner. The fence construction must be clearly illustrated and must not include any jump equipment which is unusual or expensive to make. Provincial Equipment must include the SASJ Equipment list.

Provincial SASJ Committees are prohibited from making the official course plans for these competitions available for use in any way before the dates of the Event.

The use of electronic timing with an arena display is preferable. Should this not be available, two stopwatches must be provided. If crossing the starting and finishing line cannot be clearly judged from the Ground Jury box, one or two persons, one at the starting line and one at the finishing line, with a flag, must be placed at both lines to signal the crossing.

ORDER OF STARTING

Competitors must ride the same horse in both competitions.

The order of starting in the 1st Competition of all levels will be randomly drawn as provided in the SASJ database.

The order of starting in the 2nd Competition of all levels will be randomly drawn as provided for in SASJ database.

The Event may be staged over one or two successive days, with each level jumping two competitions to finish with a result. The final score for each horse and rider combination will be the aggregate penalties of all Competition 1 and 2, and the time of Competition 1 and the time of the 2nd phase of the Competition 2 added together.

The order of competitions for the Event maybe competition 1 followed by competition 2.

Provincial SJ Chairman may, if they wish, elect not to stage all the levels.

The Provincial Body may choose to split the levels, i.e., Higher levels on one day and lower levels on the other.

PRIZE MONEY, TROPHIES, AND MEDALS

Each SASJ Provincial Committee/OC will make its own arrangements re prize money for each of the levels.

PARTICIPATION IN AND STAGING OF THE COMPETITION

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This competition must be held by each of the SASJ Provincial Committees during the period 1 January and 31 November each year.

The intention of the SASJ Provincial Committees to take part, and details of venues and dates for the competitions must be given to the SASJ Office., with Expression of Interest Forms for National Events.

The result for an Athlete (horse rider combination) first SASJ Challenge in a calendar year will be recorded as their official results for that calendar year. Adult Open Riders may compete in a SASJ challenge in any province, but should your province host the SASJ Challenge then you need to compete in your province's SASJ Challenge in all other levels. The Athletes results once captured will be allocated to them and the province with which they are registered.

RESULTS

The results, the SASJ Rep's report and the programme for the Event must be sent to the SASJ Office within two weeks after the completion of the Competition. Special result sheets which will be supplied together with the course plan must be used.

Results will be published by SASJ as they become available, but such published results will not include details of any times taken by the competitors. The times will only be made known when all results have been received.

Overall SASJ Results will be published on SASJ Website after all competitions have been held.

Overall winners will be invited to the SASJ National awards.

SASJ NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – IF SCHEDULED

Depending on sponsorship received, the top thirty overall prize winners of the SASJ National Show jumping competition in each of the levels will be invited to compete in the National Championship for that level, The championship shall be held the following year in respect of such levels as are determined annually by the Show jumping Technical Committee.

Entries to these national championships shall be limited to the top thirty qualified horses in each level based on the results of the SASJ National Show jumping Competitions of the same year.

Any horse that has competed in a higher level after the SASJ Competition shall not be eligible for any championship. The Championship classes will be run over two rounds, the first not against the clock and the second over a different shorter course against the clock. (Old FEI Art 273.3.3.1) New FEI Art 221.3.3.1 and (Old FEI Art 273.4.3) New FEI Art 221.4.3 i.

The OC should offer a warmup competition.



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Gauteng Inter-Regionals 2026

Categories and Heights offered:

Pony Rider: 60cm, 70cm, 80cm.

Junior 70cm, 80cm, 90cm, 1m.

Adult 70cm, 80cm, 90cm, 1m.

Selection Criteria & Participation

- Each horse/rider combination must enter and compete at a minimum of one show in their region between 1 Jan 2026 and 1 Aug 2026.
- Each team entered will consist of no more than four (4), and no less than three (3) members.
- Each selected team member must enter both classes at the Gauteng SASJ Challenge show (Leg 1 & Leg 2) in the correct category and height as per their team selection.
- Each team member (horse/rider combination) entered, may not have jumped in any height higher than they are entered into for their team as of 1 January 2026.
- Team classes will run concurrently with the SASJ Challenge classes.
- Each team's final score will be calculated as follows:
Total penalties and times of the best three scores from Leg 1
Added to
Total penalties and time in the second phase of the best three scores from Leg 2.
- A competitor who does not complete a round will incur 20 penalties, in addition to the worst score achieved in that round. The competitor shall also receive the slowest time recorded for that round, plus an additional 20 seconds
- Once the final team selection has been submitted, a substitution may only be permitted in the event of illness or injury to either the Horse or the Athlete. Such a substitution is subject to the approval of the Ground Jury and requires an appropriate medical or veterinary certificate. Any Horse or Athlete withdrawn under this provision shall not be eligible to compete in any further competitions at the Event.