

FAQ Re Clothing and Advertising

Article 256 DRESS and HEADGEAR (FEI Jumping Regulations)

1.1 Athletes are required to wear correct dress when appearing before spectators and are required to dress in accordance with the applicable provisions when they are competing or during the presentation of prizes.

1.2 When inspecting the course, dress must be neat and tidy. In any case, riding boots, white or light fawn breeches, a long- or short-sleeved shirt and a white tie or choker must be worn. Shirts must have a white collar; long-sleeved shirts must have white cuffs.

1.3 In bad weather, the Ground Jury may allow the wearing of a greatcoat or waterproof. In very warm weather the Ground Jury may allow the Athletes to ride without a jacket.

SASJ Provincial shows may compete in SASJ registered shirts (These are only applicable to registered clubs, SHB and Corporate Studs and Sponsors as on the SASJ Website) if the OC has given permission in the schedule.

1.4 It is compulsory for all persons to wear a properly fastened protective headgear with a three-point retention harness at all times when mounted. If an Athlete chooses to remove his Headgear at any time, whether permitted or not by these rules such removal shall always be entirely at his own risk. An Athlete who loses his Headgear or whose retention harness becomes unfastened during the course of his round must RECOVER and REPLACE it, or in the case of the retention harness becoming unfastened must REFASTEN it. In such case, the Athlete will not be penalised for halting to retrieve his Headgear or refasten the retention harness, but the clock will not be stopped. An Athlete who jumps or attempts to jump an obstacle with a retention harness incorrectly fastened OR NOT FASTENED will be eliminated unless the circumstances rendered it unsafe for the Athlete to stop immediately or in order to refasten the harness.

1.5 Civilians are required to wear the uniform or clothing approved by ,SASJ a Navy or a black coat, white or light fawn breeches, black or brown boots. Other Dark coloured boots may be approved at the discretion of the FEI. Shirts may have long or short sleeves and must have a white collar, long-sleeved shirts must have white cuffs. A white tie or choker must be worn. If a jacket is not worn shirts must have sleeves, wither short or long sleeves permitted.

RED RIDING JACKETS

A REMINDER – Any form of Red Jackets is ONLY ALLOWED only for riders that have competed at Adult Open Level and Qualified to ride in the National Title Class.

GREEN RIDING JACKETS

*A REMINDER – Any form of Green Jackets is **NOT ALLOWED**.*

This has been a long standing rule and are reserved for Athletes with SJ Protea Colours. Thus only Riders with SJ PROTEA COLOURS may compete in Green Riding Jackets

A list of Athletes with SJ Protea Colours is listed on the SASJ Website.

Athletes representing their country in their National Colours (IE Zimbabwe have a dark Green Jacket for the National Riders) is allowed - provided the relevant Federation confirms the necessary

IDENTIFICATION of MANUFACTURER

3.1.1 While present in the competition arena and during prize giving ceremonies names or logos identifying a non sponsoring manufacturer of the clothing and equipment may appear only once per item of clothing and equipment and solely on a surface area not exceeding three square centimetres (3cm) for clothing and equipment.

Advertising on Athletes and Horses - Identification of Sponsors.

3.1.2.1 While present in the competition area and during prize giving ceremonies the name and /or logo of the Athletes sponsor(s) may appear on a surface area not exceeding:

- a) two hundred square centimetres (200cm²) on each side of the saddlecloth
- b) Eighty square centimetres (80cm²) on each of the two sides of the jackets or top garments at the height of the breast pockets.
- c) Sixteen square centimetres (16cm²) on both sides of the shirt collar or centrally in the middle part of the collar of ladies blouses.
- d) Seventy five square centimetres (75cm²) for the logo on fly bonnets
- e) Civilians are allowed to wear the logo of their sponsor vertically in the middle of the part of their headgear. Said logo must not be longer than 25 cm and wider than 5 cm.
- f) Eighty square centimetres (80cm²) (maximum 20cm long and maximum 4cm wide) only once lengthwise on the left leg of the riding breeches.

Sponsor clarification – All Sponsors, Clubs, Yards etc. need to be registered in the current SASJ year. Riders are to ensure all their Saddlecloths they use in the show ring with Logos or Names are Registered Sponsors, to avoid being fined.

Athletes National Identification

3.1.3.1 While present in the competition arena and during the prize giving the name or logo of Athletes nation, its national symbol and/or its national flag, and/or the Athletes NF logo or name may appear on a surface area not exceeding:

- i) A reasonable size on each of the two sides of jackets or top garments at the height of the breast pocket
- ii) 200cm² on each side of the saddlecloth
- iii) Vertically in the middle part of the headgear

iv) Eighty square centimetres 80cm² (maximum 20cm long and maximum 4cm wide) only once lengthwise on the left leg of the riding breeches.

v) seventy five square centimetres (75cm²) for the logo on fly bonnets.

S A Flag – Jackets and Helmets

A South African Flag may only be worn in the competition arena on the left breast of the Jacket by SJ Riders Holding S A Protea Colours.

A South African Flag on the middle part of the headgear may only be worn by SJ Riders holding S A Protea Colours.

At no other time, may the SA flag be worn in the Competition Arena.

Saddlecloths with the SA Flag may be worn outside of RSA by riders with permission from SAEF to compete.

Athletes Name

3.1.4.1 While present in the competition arena and during the prize giving the Athletes name may appear on a surface area not exceeding eighty square centimetres 80cm² (maximum 20cm long and maximum 4cm wide) only once lengthwise on the left leg of the riding breeches.

Respect and Neatness

- Athletes should ensure they are always neat and tidy
- ALL Athletes must ensure that if their hair is touching their collars it is tied up or in a hairnet.
- Athletes are excluded from wearing earphones and/or other electronic devices during competition.
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