

SECTION 3

THE SASJ NATIONAL SENIOR, YOUNG RIDER, JUNIOR, CHILDRENS AND PONY RIDERS OUTDOOR GRAND PRIX EVENTS

1. CLASSIFICATION

Only the five 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 Young Rider National Outdoor Grand Prix
- * SASJ Junior National Outdoor Grand Prix
- * SASJ Children's National Outdoor Grand Prix
- * SASJ Pony Rider 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. THE QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

There shall be two qualifying competitions preceding the Grand Prix. The qualifying competitions may include the welcome stakes **but may not** include a speed competition. The qualification shall be as per section 5.

3. THE GRAND PRIX CLASS

- 1 This class shall be conducted over two rounds and only those competitors eliminated or retired in the first round shall not compete in the second round. The order of riding in the second round shall be in reverse order of merit of the first round.
- 2 The first round shall be over a Grand Prix type course consisting of between ten and twelve numbered obstacles and shall include two double and one treble combination, and, if possible, include a water jump.
- 3 The second round shall be over an accumulator type course consisting of six single obstacles and shall not include a combination nor any of the obstacles used in the first round except that the first obstacles in the first round may be used as the first obstacles in the second round.
- 4 The first round and the second round shall both be judged according to FEI Art 273.3.4.2, **273.4.4**, 273.2.1
- 5 Those competitors with equal penalties for first place only after the completion of both rounds shall jump-off over a shortened course based on the course for the first round.
- 6 Both courses shall be built, and both courses shall be inspected by competitors, before the commencement of the first round of the Grand Prix Class and no further inspection will be permitted unless the course for the second round has been altered subsequent to competitors having inspected the course.
- 7 Athletes will be placed according to the Penalties and time in the jump-off. The remaining Athletes will be placed according to aggregate Penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the second round.

4. SPEED

The speed for the qualifying classes and for both rounds of the Senior National Grand Prix Class, and Young Rider National Grand Prix and Junior National Grand Prix including the jump-off shall be 375mpm and for the Children's and Pony Rider National Grand Prix's shall be 350mpm.

5. QUALIFICATIONS

- 1 The total of the points obtained by each combination of horse and rider in the qualifying competitions determines the classification of the competitors that qualify for Championships. The 24 best qualified competitors are eligible to compete in the relevant Championship. All 24 competitors compete in all rounds unless they have retired or been eliminated in the first round.

- 2 In order to qualify for championships, competitors must complete at least one of the qualifying classes, unless otherwise stipulated in the rules of the that championship. Competitors eliminated or retiring from the first round are deemed not to have completed the class.
Points will be awarded to a horse and rider combination and that combination must be the same in all qualifying competitions in order to qualify for the Championship and only that combination of horse and rider may compete in the Championship.
- 3 The points totals are used only to determine the competitors qualifying for Championships and the order of the riding in Championships. The points total has no bearing on the scoring for the Championships themselves unless otherwise specifically stated in the rules of a Championship.
- 4 In all qualifying competitions irrespective of the number of starters, the competitor placed first receives 40 points, the second receives 37 points, the third receives 35 points, the fourth received 34 points and so on reducing by one point per place.
- 5 In the case of ties for any place in any of the qualifying competitions, the competitors that tie shall each receive the full points entitlement for that place that they would have received had there been no tie.
- 6 Competitors who retired or are eliminated receive no points.

THE ADULT, YOUNG RIDER, JUNIOR, CHILDREN, PONY RIDER INDOOR GRAND PRIX OF SOUTH AFRICA

1 CLASSIFICATION

Only the five 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 Indoor Grand Prix
- * SASJ Young Rider National Indoor Grand Prix
- * SASJ Junior National Indoor Grand Prix
- * SASJ Children's National Indoor Grand Prix
- * SASJ Pony Rider National Indoor 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.

2 THE GRAND PRIX CLASS

- 1 This competition is conducted over an Indoor Grand Prix type course conducted over two rounds. The number of efforts in the first round must be limited to 15 and to 9 in the second round. The order of riding in the second round shall be in reverse order of penalties in the first round; Athletes retain their drawn order in case of equality of penalties. The competition shall be judged according to: FEI Art 273.2.1, 273.3.4.2, **273.4.4**
- 2 All horses, except for those who were eliminated or retired in the first round, will take part in the second round.
- 3 The second round shall be over a shortened course, the obstacles for which may be altered in height and/or spread at the sole discretion of the course designer.
- 4 Only those horses who, after adding the penalties for the first round to the penalties for the second round, have tied for first place at the end of the second round, may take part in the jump-off.
- 5 Athletes will be placed according to the Penalties and time in the jump-off. The remaining Athletes will be placed according to aggregate Penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the second round.

3 SPEED

The speed for the Grand Prix is 350mpm.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1 The total of the points obtained by each combination of horse and rider in the qualifying competitions determines the classification of the competitors that qualify for Championships. The 24 best qualified competitors are eligible to compete in the relevant Championship. All 24 competitors compete in all rounds unless they have retired or been eliminated in the first round.
- 2 In order to qualify for championships, competitors must complete at least one of the qualifying classes, unless otherwise stipulated in the rules of the that championship. Competitors eliminated or retiring from the first round are deemed not to have completed the class.
Points will be awarded to a horse and rider combination and that combination must be the same in all qualifying competitions in order to qualify for the Championship and only that combination of horse and rider may compete in the Championship.
- 3 The points totals are used only to determine the competitors qualifying for Championships and the order of the riding in Championships. The points total has no bearing on the scoring for the Championships themselves unless otherwise specifically stated in the rules of a Championship.
- 4 In all qualifying competitions irrespective of the number of starters, the competitor placed first receives 40 points, the second receives 37 points, the third receives 35 points, the fourth received 34 points and so on reducing by one point per place.
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