



SECTION 4 SASJ Presidents Cup

THE PRESIDENTS CUP

1. ORGANISATION

The President's Cup (Cup) may be organised, outdoors, under the authority of SASJ according to the following rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY

An Adult and Junior Athlete is only allowed to compete in one Presidents Cup per event.

An Athlete competing in the Pony Rider Presidents Cup may also compete a horse in the Children's Presidents Cup and vice versa.

Athletes may only compete on 2 Ponies / 2 horses in the third competition.

3. DECLARATION OF STARTERS

The declaration of starters will take place after the optional competition should the OC decide to offer an optional class or at time, fixed by the OC, the names of the Athletes and the names of the horses, who will start the first competition of the Presidents Cup, must be submitted to the OC.

4. SUBSTITUTION

No Substitution of Horse will be permitted after the commencement of the first class.

5. CUP COMPETITIONS

The Cup comprises three classes, each taking place on a different day. The total penalties incurred in the first competition, the first round of the second competition and the two rounds from the 3rd competition count towards the final placing.

5.1 First Competition

- 5.1.1 This first Competition is a competition where Athletes with equality of Penalties for any place are placed in accordance with the time taken to complete the round. *In the event of equality of Penalties and time for first place, there may be a jump-off over a shortened course over obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread*

FEI ARTICLE: 238.2.1

HEIGHT: A = 1.50, J = 1.30/1.35, PR & CH = 1.10/1.15m

SPEED: 375mpm/ 350mpm

- 5.1.2 Participation

The horse and rider combinations declared starters for the Cup.

- 5.1.3 Starting Order

The starting order for the first competition is drawn, in the presence of the Technical Delegate, the President of the Ground Jury, by the OC, at a time to be fixed by the OC. The draw for the starting order will be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in FEI Art. 252.

- 5.1.4 The penalties obtained by each Athlete will be converted into points. 4 penalties will be converted into 4 points.

- 5.1.5 Athletes eliminated or retired in the first competition will received 20 penalties plus the worst score of the competition.

5.2 Second Competition

- 5.2.1 The second competition is a Competition against the clock, but in the event of equality of Penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other Athletes are placed according to their Penalties and time in the first round.

HEIGHT: A = 1.50, J = 1.30/1.35, PR & CH = 1.10/1.15m

FEI ARTICLE: 238.2.2

SPEED: 375mpm/350mpm

- 5.2.2 Participation
Only Athletes Combinations that have competed (even retirements and eliminations included) in the first competition may start in this second competition.

- 5.2.3 Starting Order
The starting order in the second competition will be determined by a new draw in accordance with the procedure as provided for the first competition.

5.3 Third Competition

- 5.3.1 The third Competition is conducted under Table A against the clock over two different successive rounds at a speed of 375 m per minute, without a jump-off; in the event of equality of Penalties for first place in the overall classification for the Championship, there will be one jump-off against the clock

HEIGHT A = 1.50, J = 1.30/1.35, PR & CH = 1.10/1.15m

SPEED: 375mpm/350mpm

- 5.3.2 Participation
Round A of the third Competition is compulsory for the 24 best placed Athletes and Horses (including those placed equal for 24th place) according to the cumulative Penalties over the first and second Competitions. Should there be an equality of penalties from the first and second competition then the time from the first competition will decide the final 24. Athletes must have taken part in the first Competition (completed or not) and have completed the first round of the second Competition (without having been eliminated or having retired). If, for any reason, one or more of these 24 best placed Athletes are unable to start, they may be replaced by the next best placed Athlete(s).

- 5.3.3 Athletes must note this is a SASJ Championship and sponsored event - they may only withdraw from the third and Final Competition with the express permission of the OC, SASJ Rep and President of the Ground Jury or on submission of a vet's certificate or a medical certificate. Any athlete withdrawing from the final competition must notify the OC an hour after the qualification list have been published.

- 5.3.4 Round B of the third Competition is open to all Athletes and Horses (excluding eliminations and retirements) according to the cumulative Penalties over the first and second Competitions and Round A of the third Competition. Athletes eliminated in the second competition may compete in the third individual class but not for the overall President Cup Title event.

- 5.3.4 Inspecting the Course Round B Athletes will be invited to inspect the course for Round B at the conclusion of Round A.

6. Starting order

6.1 The starting order for Round A will follow the reverse order of Penalties incurred in the first and second Competitions. The Athlete with the most Penalties will start first, the Athlete with the least Penalties will start last. In case of Athletes with equality of Penalties, the Score (time) in the first Competition will decide the starting order, the Athlete with the slower time starting before the Athlete with the faster time. Where possible a gap of ten horses shall be allowed between horses ridden by the same rider. This shall be achieved by the President of the Ground Jury moving that rider's first horse upwards in the order of riding.

6.2 The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of total Penalties incurred in the first and second Competitions and in Round A of the third Competition. The Athlete with the most Penalties will start first, the Athlete with the least Penalties will start last. In case of Athletes with equality of Penalties, the Score (time) of the first Competition will decide the starting order, the Athlete with the slower time starting before the Athlete with the faster time. Where possible a gap of ten horses shall be allowed between horses ridden by the same rider. This shall be achieved by the President of the Ground Jury moving that rider's first horse upwards in the order of riding.

6.3 Classification and Prizes for the Third Competition

There **may** be a prize giving ceremony for the classification of the third Competition.

6.4 REST DAY

A rest day should, if possible, be scheduled between the second and third competitions.

7. PLACINGS

7.1. Athletes receive their overall placing by adding the Penalties incurred in the first, first round of the second and third Competitions. The Athlete who has the lowest total Penalties will be declared Winner of the Presidents Cup.

7.2. In the event of equality of Penalties for first place in the overall classification there will be a jump-off against the clock over at least six obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread. Athletes with equality of penalties for any other placings will be placed according to their combined times from the first competition and round B of the Third Competition

7.3. If after the jump-off there are Athletes with equality of Penalties and time, the Athletes concerned will be placed equal.

8. HEIGHTS

Heights for the different Age Categories will be set as follows:

- Adult Presidents Cup – 1.50 375mpm
- Junior Presidents Cup – 1.30/1.35 375mpm
- Children's Presidents Cup – 1.10/1.15 350mpm
- Pony Riders Presidents Cup – 1.10/1.15m 350mpm