

# **SOUTH AFRICAN SHOW JUMPING (SASJ)**

## **ANNEXURES following on from FEI Rules 2019**

### **ANNEXURES A, B and C**

**2017 FEI JUMPING RULES with the following Annexures to be applicable to Events run in South Africa under the auspices of SASJ.**

#### **PREAMBLE**

*These Showjumping Annexures (hereinafter SJRs) are effective on 1 January 2017*

*The Rules are presented in the following groupings:*

- (i) FEI Current Rules*
- (ii) Annexure and Sections - South African Local Rules*
- (iii) FEI Veterinary Regulations*

*Every eventuality cannot be provided for in these SJRs. In any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, it is the duty of the appropriate person or body to make a decision in a sporting spirit, by approaching as near as possible the intention of the SJRs. Should there remain any omissions in the SJRs, such omission shall be interpreted in a manner compatible to the fullest extent with the other provisions of these SJRs, other of the rules and regulations of the FEI, and in a sporting spirit.*

# ANNEXURE A

## A REGISTRATION OF ATHLETES, OFFICIALS, OWNERS, SPONSORS AND HORSES & PONIES

- 1 All athletes, officials, owners and sponsors must be registered with SASJ, and shall be re-registered on 1 January each year.
- 2 All competing horses must be registered with SASJ, and shall be re-registered on 1 January each year.
- 3 A owner may change the horse/pony classification online. To downgrade to a recreational horse/pony is free and should be done when yearly subscriptions are due. Registered Ponies need to have valid height certificates uploaded onto their profiles. These certificates need to be approved by SASJ before they will be eligible to enter Pony Rider classes.
- 4 A Pony may only change classification once in a calendar year after Registration.
- 5 The first name of a horse entered in its Horse Passport shall be the name under which it was originally registered, and this name shall remain permanently in the passport and under the birth name on the SASJ database.
- 6 All Horse Passports shall be issued and administered by the SAEF without any alterations and any entry in a Horse Passports may only be amended by the SAEF or by a Registered Veterinarian who must endorse such amendments.
- 7 The following information is required on registration of a Horse:

- Horse Passport Number
- Name of Horse
- Owner of Horse
- Sex of Horse
- Breed of Horse
- Country of birth
- Year of birth of Horse
- Horse's Original name (Birth Name)
- Sire, Dam and Sire of Dam
- Copy of the completed identification page of the Horse's Passport
- Name of Previous owner
- Microchip No (Open Compulsory – 2018 all Horses and Ponies)
- Height Certificate (If a Pony)

### 9 SASJ Subscription Categories

- ❖ Under 18 (0-18)
- ❖ Special Junior /Adult Category (16-18)
- ❖ Seniors/Adults (16 – Retirement)

### **9.1 PONY RIDERS**

For Competitions held in South Africa under SASJ, Pony Riders will be for riders up to the year they turn 16.

Ponies jumping PR Open must be 5 years and older. Maximum height for PR Open is 1.20m

To compete as a Pony Rider a Under 18 subscription is required.

### **9.2 CHILDREN**

At Children's Events, Athletes may compete only on Horses. It is not allowed to Compete on equines registered as ponies.

As per FEI Rules for specified events where ponies maybe allowed inc FEI Children's Classics.

Children classes are for riders up to the year they turn 14.

Maximum height for CH Open is 1.20m.

Horses jumping Children open must be 6 years or older

To compete in Children's classes a Under 18 subscription is required.

### **9.3 JUNIORS**

For Competitions held in South Africa under SASJ, Junior riders will be riders from the year they turn 12 to the year they turn 18.

Maximum height for Junior Open is 1.40.

A junior may not compete in 2 age categories at the same event. Except special categories within their age group

Horses jumping junior open must be 6 years or older

To compete as a Junior an Under 18 subscription is required.

### **9.4 SENIOR /ADULTS**

An Athlete is registered as a Senior/Adult Rider from the beginning of the Calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 16 till they retire.

To compete as a Senior/Adult a Category 1 or category 2 subscription is required.

### **9.6 SPECIAL COMPETITION CATEGORIES**

Special Competitions and National Titles (not including Team Championships) may be offered by SASJ and Organising Committee's to include the following which are part of the FEI Regulations:

## 9.7 Summary of Restrictions according to the Age Group of the Athlete

Start of the Year in which the Athlete reaches the age of	Authorised to Compete in Competitions for:				
	Seniors	Juniors	Pony Riders on Ponies	Young Riders	Children
11 or under	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
12	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
13	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
14	No	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	<b>No</b>	Yes
15	No	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
16	Yes	Yes	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	<b>No</b>
17	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
18	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
19	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
20	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
21	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
22 or over	Yes	No	No	No	No

## 9.8 COMBINATIONS COMPETING IN S A CHAMPIONSHIPS and NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Horse/Pony and rider combination may only compete in one category of South African Championship per calendar year.

A horse or pony may compete with a different rider at another S A Championship in that year.

A Horse/Pony and rider combination may only compete in one category of linked SASJ National Championship per calendar year excluding special Young Rider competitions.

## 9.9 NUMBER OF HORSES PER ATHLETE PER EVENT

9.9.1 The schedule must specify the number of horses allowed per athlete per Event. The maximum number allowed is five.

9.9.2 If the schedule includes a Six-Bar and/or Puissance Competition, a Derby and/or a special competition for stallions, the schedule may allow an additional horse for each of these Competitions. Participation of these additional Horses is limited to these Competitions only.

## 9.10 AGE OF HORSES

9.10.1 The official date of birth of all Horses born in the Southern Hemisphere is 1 August.

9.10.2 The official date of birth of all Horses born in the Northern Hemisphere is 1 January.

9.10.3 In order to compete at the levels set out in the first column, horse must be as old as the age set out in the last three columns.

Level of Competition	Age of Horse			
	Pony, Pony & Children	Junior/Young Rider	Senior	Recreation & Entry Level
Below 0.50m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.50m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.60m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.70m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.80m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.90m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1.00m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1.10m	5 years	5 years	5 years	5 years
1.20m	5 years	5 years	5 years	5 years
1.30m		6 years	6 years	6 years
1.40m		7 years	7 years	7 years
>1.40m		7 years	7 years	7 years

# ANNEXURE B

## RULES FOR PONY RIDERS AND PONIES.

### GENERAL

1. The objective of the following set of rules is to standardize Pony Events, taking into consideration specific criteria applying to pony competitions.
2. Uphold the principle of Fair Play for all children competing in pony events.
3. To uplift and uphold the integrity of Showjumping in South Africa.

### PRIORITY OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS

4. In all matters not covered by the present Annexure, the FEI General Regulations, the FEI Veterinary Regulations shall apply.

### PONY COMPETITOR

5. An Athlete may compete as a Pony Rider until the end of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 16.

### DEFINITION OF A PONY

1. The pony must measure 1.48m without shoes or the Pony must measure 1.49 m with shoes.
2. Any pony who has reached the age of 7 (SEVEN) and in possession of a life height certificate obtained on/or before 1 August 2012, signed by a veterinarian, will maintain their certificate status and that certificate will be valid until retirement of such pony and may not be officially requested to be measured again.
3. A dispensation will be allowed for Ponies that have not obtained a life height certificate but currently measure 1.50m without shoes or 1.51m with shoes that have previously been allowed to compete in pony classes before the start of 1 January 2015. This dispensation shall remain in effect until these pony's finish their jumping careers. However any competition held as an official FEI competition the FEI rules and regulations regarding Pony heights will be applicable.
4. No individual, competitor or other interested party may lodge an objection or complaint for the measurement of a pony at any official event/competition that falls under the auspices of the SAEF.
5. Only the President of the Ground Jury or any official at any event may advise the President of the Ground Jury to lodge a request to have a pony measured. Such a request must be done in writing by the President of the Ground Jury before the end of the event/competition to the rider and/or the owner of the pony. Copies of the notice must also be served to the Secretary General of the SAEF as well as to the Show Holding Body for their notice and records.
6. No in event/ competition measuring will be allowed.

- 7.** All measurements will be rounded down if 5 and less millimetres and similarly if six (6) mm and above, will be rounded up,
  - i.e. 1.48 -1.48, 5 mm will be rounded down to 1.48 m;
  - 1.48,6 – 148, 9 mm will be rounded up to 1.49 m
  
- 8.** Should the President of the Ground Jury request a measurement of a specific pony this must be done within fourteen days after the event. This must be done:
  - a. at an official and approved SAEF measuring station,
  - b. by official SAEF appointed measurers under the current protocol at the time.
  - c. it must be done with a calibrated measuring stick with a horizontal and vertical spirit level, and
  - d. in attendance of a FEI steward.
  - e. The official measurement result must be sent to the President of the Ground Jury, the Secretary General SAEF as well as to the Show Holding Body within 3 days of the measurement results.
  
- 9.** Should a pony be measured and found that the pony in question does not measure the allowed height, any results achieved at that official event by the said pony, will be reversed and thus be null and void. Prizes, rosettes and/or prize money received must be returned to the show holding body within 3 days.
  
- 10.** All costs for ponies not measuring within the allowed height, will be at the expense for the owner and/or rider of such pony.
  
- 11.** Should the pony measure within the allowed height, the cost will be for the DA in whose competition the pony participated.
  
- 12.** Any pony excluding ponies with a life height certificate obtained on/or before August 2012, may be required to be measured once a year until it reaches the age of 7 (seven) years and if such a pony remains inside the parameters of 1.48m without shoes and 1.49m with shoes after reaching the age of 7 (seven), will no longer be required to be measured again and will hold this status until retirement, on condition that these measurements was conducted by an official accredited measuring Veterinarian and at a an approved measuring station.
  
- 13.** This Resolution will be implemented with immediate effect as authorised by Exco on the 2nd of December 2018.

# ANNEXURE C

## C GRADING AND QUALIFICATION POINTS

### 1 RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRADING

SASJ shall grade all Athletes registered with them in accordance with these rules.

### 2 QUALIFICATION ON NEW REGISTRATION

2.1 When an Athlete is first registered, he shall be graded at the lowest grade within his age group.

2.2 Athletes from foreign National Federations becoming registered in the Republic of South Africa shall be registered in the grade or equivalent grade, in which they were registered with their last Federation. All such registrations shall be without qualification points.

### 3 Qualification Points required as per the below table:

Subscription Category & Grade	QR's Required
Pony Rider up to 90cm	Recreational no QR's needed
Pony Rider 90 to 1.00	5
Pony Rider 1.00 to 1.10	10
Children up to 90cm	Recreational no QR's needed
Children 90 - 1.00	5
Children 1.00 - 1.10	5
Children 1.10 - 1.20	10
Junior up to 90cm	Recreational no QR's needed
Junior 90cm to 1.00m	5
Junior 1.00 to 1.10	5
Junior 1.10 to 1.20	5
Junior 1.20 to 1.30/1.35	10
Adult Rider up to 90cm	Recreational no QR's needed
Adult Rider 90 to 1.00	5
Adult Rider 1.00 to 1.10	5
Adult Rider 1.10 to 1.20	5
Adult Rider 1.20 to 1.30/Open	10

### 4 Qualification Points when changing Age Categories

QR points will be transferable to the next age category when an Athlete moves to the next age category.

### 5 Levels for Categories

5.1 Pony Riders – 50cm up to 80cm (not requiring QR's)

Pony Riders – 90 cm up to 1.20 (requiring QR's)

5.2 Children – 60cm up to 80cm (not requiring QR's)

Children – 90cm up to 1.20 (requiring QR's)



- 5.3 Juniors – 60cm up to 80cm (not requiring QR's)  
Juniors – 90cm up to 1.30 (requiring QR's)
- 5.4 Seniors/Adults – 50cm up to 80cm (not requiring QR's)  
Seniors/Adults – 90cm – 1.50 (requiring QR's)

## **6 Classes on the SASJ Online Entry Database**

PR Classes  
CH Classes  
J Classes  
YR Classes for Special events  
AD Classes  
FEI JCH (FEI Jumping Challenge Age Criteria)  
FEI Challenge  
Recreational Classes

## **7 HANDICAPPING OF CLASSES**

**PR Classes may not be handicapped with any other age category.**

**CH Classes may be handicapped with junior classes.**

**Ch Classes may not be handicapped with Adult Classes.**

**A maximum of 2 heights may be handicapped.**

**Heights and age categories may be handicapped together**

**Eg. Ch1.00m / J1.00m / Ch1.10m / J1.10m**

1 AUGUST 2018 – Maximum number for handicapping classes = 1 class or both classes must have 8 or less and only 2 classes may be handicapped together.