

SECTION 7

NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

1 Eligibility of Athletes

Athletes must have been normally resident within the Republic for a period of twelve consecutive months or more, immediately preceding the closing date for entries, and must have their principal place of residence in the Province which they are representing, as at the closing date of entries.

2 Intention To Compete

1 Provincial SJ Committees wishing to enter in National Team Championships shall notify the National SASJ Office and OC of the event in writing of their intention to participate, before the closing date for entries.

2 Each Provincial SJ Committee may only enter one team

3 Nominations

1 PEXCOs shall submit details of their team, in writing, to the CEO and to the OC of the event, not later than seven clear days before the first competition day of the event.

2 Horses and Athletes nominated in terms of this regulation must already have been entered for at least one individual class at the event before the closing date for entries.

3 The nominations shall state the first and last names of the athletes and the names of the horses together with the name of the Chef d'Equipe. Nominations will not be accepted unless the name of the Chef d'Equipe is included. The Chef d'Equipe shall also act to be the Team Captain.

4 The total number of nominations allowed is as follows:

Athletes	5
Horses	6

No Teams of 6 riders will be allowed.

5 Team nominations for National Team Championships shall be certified by the Provincial SJ Committee of the Province concerned as being correct and in accordance with the rules.

4 Final Selection

1 The final selection of the Team shall be submitted by the Chef d'Equipe to the OC of the event and to the Technical Delegate by not later than 17h00, or such other time as the Technical Delegate may determine, on the day immediately prior to the Competition.

2 The Technical Delegate shall then, in the presence of the Chefs d'Equipe and the OC draw the order of starting of teams.

3 The selected team shall be chosen from those Athletes and horses nominated in terms of SASJ Requirements and regulations.

4 The following details shall be submitted together with the Final Selection:

Selected Horse and Athlete combination (4)
Reserve Athlete (1)
Reserve Horses (2)
Order of riding of horses

5 Should a team at the time of selection only be able to produce three Horse and Athlete combinations, then that team shall compete with only three Horse and Athlete combinations.

6 **Reserves**

The Athlete and Horses nominated in terms of these regulations, but not included in the final selection are in fact the reserves.

7 There may be no substitutions of riders or horses after the nominations have been submitted.

5 **National Team Events**

❖ Each National Championship shall be staged only once in any one calendar year and shall only be staged at CSN Events.

- ❖ Adult S A National Team Event @ 1.35 Level
- ❖ Junior S A National Team Event @ 1.30 Level
- ❖ Children S A National Team Event @ 1.10 Level
- ❖ Pony Rider S A Team Event @ 1.10 level

Open Team Medals shall be awarded a follows:

- Gold to winning Team
- Silver to Second place Team
- Bronze to third placed Team
- Reserves shall be awarded a medal if their team is placed

6 **Rules**

FEI Art 273 – 2 Round Competition Rule

- 1 This competition shall be run over two rounds of a Championship course of national standard and in accordance with FEI Art 273.3.3.2. Speed 350mpm.
- 2 The course will consist of between ten and twelve numbered obstacles and shall include either one double and one treble combination or three double combinations. If possible a water jump should be included in the course but may only be included if it was included in one of the qualifying competitions.
- 3 The course for the second round shall be a shortened course and shall include one **double** combination
- 4 The order of starting for the second round of the Championship shall be on the basis of reverse order of merit of each team from the first round.
- 5 The second round shall be against the clock.
- 6 There be no jump-off.

7 **Classification**

Classification of the class will be the 3 best scores each team from the first round the then the 3 best combination scores from the second round. First round penalties only, second round penalties and time.