

# SECTION 5 SASJ RIDERS GRAND PRIX EVENTS

## 1. EVENT

The Riders Tour Competition Series consists of Competitions held at National Events or National Events including FEI World Cup Qualifiers which have been approved by SASJ to be part of the series.

SHB Need to apply to SA Showjumping to be included in the series. The series is open to riders registered as Adult Cat 1 Riders for the current year.

## 2. REGULATIONS

The Series will be run under the following regulations:

The Riders Tour Series shall consist of 3 Series.

### 2.1 Riders Gold Grand Prix Tour

2.1.1 Height – First Round Grand Prix Type course at 1.40m with 4 fences at 1.45m

2.1.2 Second Round over shortened course consisting of at least 8 fences including one combination.

2.1.3 Course Walk for second round at discretion of Ground Jury and Course Designer

2.1.4 Speed – 375mpm

2.1.5 Rules - FEI Article 273.3.3.1, 273.4.3, 273.2.2.2.ii (at least 25%)

2.1.6 3 Horses per Athlete

2.1.7 Water Jump may be included should one be available at the discretion of the course designer.

2.1.8 Competition to be held as the last class for the 1.40m level.

### 2.2 Riders Silver Grand Prix Tour

2.2.1 Height – First Round Grand Prix Type course at 1.35m with 4 fences at 1.40m

2.2.2 Second Round over a shortened course consisting of at least 8 fences including one combination.

2.2.3 Course Walk for second round at discretion of Ground Jury and Course Designer

2.2.4 Speed – 375mpm

2.2.5 Rules - FEI Article 273.3.3.1, 273.4.3, 273.2.2.2.ii (at least 25%)

2.2.6 3 Horses per Athlete

2.2.7 Water Jump may be included should one be available at the discretion of the course designer.

2.2.8 Competition to be held as the last class for the 1.35m level.

### 2.3 Riders Bronze Grand Prix Tour

2.3.1 Height – First Round Grand Prix Type course at 1.30m with 4 fences at 1.35m

2.3.2 Second Round over a shortened course consisting of at least 8 fences including one combination.

2.3.3 Course Walk for second round at discretion of Ground Jury and Course Designer

2.3.4 Speed – 350mpm

2.3.5 Rules - FEI Article 273.3.3.1, 273.4.3, 273.2.2.2.ii (at least 25%)

2.3.6 3 Horses per Athlete

2.3.7 Water Jump may be included should one be available at the discretion of the course designer.

2.3.8 Competition to be held as the last class for the 1.30m level.

### 3. DESCRIPTION OF THE RULES

The competition will be run over 2 rounds. Both rounds against the clock.

At least 25% return for the second round, based on their penalties and time in the first round; in any case all Athletes without penalties in the first round, return for the second round.

Starting order of the second round shall be reverse order of penalties and time in the first round, and Athletes retain their draw order in case of equality of penalties and time.

Athletes will be placed according to aggregate Penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the second round. Athletes not taking part in the second round according to their Penalties and time in the first round.

A system of points for rankings will be allocated at the end of each competition as follows:

Place	Starters											
	<b>16 plus</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>1</b>	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
<b>2</b>	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
<b>3</b>	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
<b>4</b>	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
<b>5</b>	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<b>6</b>	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
<b>7</b>	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
<b>8</b>	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
<b>9</b>	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
<b>10</b>	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
<b>11</b>	6	5	4	3	2	1						
<b>12</b>	5	4	3	2	1							
<b>13</b>	4	3	2	1								
<b>14</b>	3	2	1									
<b>15</b>	2	1										
<b>16</b>	1											

In all the Riders Grand Prix events, only the best 80% of the possible results for horse and rider combination count towards the Series on the following scale.

Number of Competitions in the League (possible results)

15	12 to count.
14	11
13	10
12	10
11	9
10	8
9	7
8	6
7	5
6	4
5	3
4	2
3	2

Overall prizes and floating trophies to be awarded at the following years SASJ National Awards