

SECTION 6 SASJ NATIONAL TEAM EVENTS

THE SASJ NATIONAL SENIOR, JUNIOR, AND PONY RIDERS' TEAM EVENTS

1. CLASSIFICATION

- * SASJ Senior National Team Championship
- * SASJ Junior National Team Championship
- * SASJ Pony Rider National Team Championship

2. 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 are they are representing, as at the closing date of entries.

3. 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 closing date of entries.
- 2 Each Provincial SJ Committee may only enter one team

4. Nominations

- 1 Provincial SJ Presidents shall submit details of their Open Teams in writing to the SASJ National Office and 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 regulations must already have been entered for at least one individual class at the event before the closing date of entries.
- 3 The nominations shall state the first and last names of the Athletes and the names of the horses/ponies 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.

5. 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 SASJ Representative by not later than 17h00 or such other time as the SASJ Representative may determine, on the day immediately prior to the competition.
- 2 The SASJ Representative 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 horses
- 5 Should a team at the time of selection only be able to produce three (3) 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 Substitutions
There may be no substitutions of riders or horses after the nominations have been submitted.
- 8 The Chef d'Equipe may change the Athlete on any of the horses selected for another Athlete provided both Athletes were included in the final selection (excluding reserves). In this case no medical certificate is required.

6. 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/Senior S A National Team Event – 1.35m**
- ❖ **Junior S A National Team Event – 1.30m**
- ❖ **Pony Rider S A National Team Event – 1.10m**

Open Team Medals shall be awarded as follows:

Gold to winning team

Silver to second placed team

Bronze to third placed team

Reserves shall also be awarded a medal if their team is placed.

7. Classification

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

8. Rules

FEI Art 273 – Two 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
- 2 Speed 350mpm
- 3 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.
- 4 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.

- 5 The course for the second round shall be a shortened course and shall include one double combination.
- 6 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.
- 7 There will be no jump off.

9. Classification

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