



## **SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION**

### **PARA DRESSAGE JUDGES' GRADING SYSTEM**

There are three levels to which judges may aspire:

Provincial Candidates (may judge grades 1a, 1b and 2 with a national judge)

Provincial Judges (may judge grades 1a, 1b, 2 and 3)

National Judges (may judge all grades up and including CDN status)

By progression, each judge should be able to attain National status, and from there be given the opportunity to achieve FEI status.

#### **Provincial Candidates**

Provincial Candidates will have achieved the following:

- Be a recognised SANEF Provincial "C" Dressage Judge
- Have attended a national seminar for Para Dressage Judges
- Have judged Para Dressage competitions at either SARDA or SANEF level
- Have completed a written exam at a national seminar to the satisfaction of the clinicians
- Have completed a practical judging exam at a national seminar, including Grades 1a, 1b and 2, to the satisfaction of the clinicians

#### **Provincial Judges**

Provincial Judges will have achieved the following:

- Be a qualified SANEF Provincial "B" Dressage Judge
- Have attended a national seminar for Para Dressage Judges within the past two years
- Have judged at a minimum of three Para Dressage Shows (either SARDA or SANEF level) within the past two years
- Have completed a written exam at a national seminar to the satisfaction of the clinicians
- Have completed a practical judging exam, including Grades 1a, 1b, 2 and 3, to the satisfaction of the clinicians if at a national seminar, or the official judges if during a show

### **National Judges**

National Judges will have achieved the following:

- Be a qualified SANEF National Candidate, National B or National A Dressage Judge.
- Have attended a national seminar for Para Dressage Judges within the past two years
- Have judged at a minimum of three Para Dressage shows (either SARDA or SANEF level) including a National Championship within the past two years
- Have completed a written exam at a national seminar to the satisfaction of the clinicians
- Have completed a practical judging exam including all Grades to the satisfaction of the clinicians if at a national seminar, or the official judges if during a show

### **FEI Candidate Judges**

Refer to ANNEX III of the FEI Rules for Para Equestrian Dressage Events

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In all cases the SANEF Para Equestrian Technical Committee will provide a report back to all delegates that have taken an exam, either written or practical, in order to give candidates the opportunity to improve their skills/knowledge should they wish to do so.