

RULES FOR SHOWJUMPING

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PREAMBLE

The Rules for Showjumping are produced specifically for use at CN or lower Status Events and have been drawn up in the broadest possible terms so as to allow Organising Committees affiliated to a Provincial Body, and the Provincial Body itself, as much freedom as possible in the management of their Events and in the preparation of their schedules.

It is not possible to provide for every conceivable eventuality in these rules. If there is no rule to deal specifically with a particular circumstance, or if the nearest interpretation of the pertinent rule would result in an obvious injustice, it is the duty of those responsible to make a decision based on common-sense and fair play, using all technical assistance available including official video-recordings (an official video recording is considered to be a recording made by a TV network or video company hired by the organising committee) thus reflecting, as closely as possible, the intention of these rules and of the General Regulations.

These rules have to be read in conjunction with the SANEF General, Veterinary and Anti-Doping Regulations which are uniform for all disciplines falling under SANEF jurisdiction.

Although these rules may differ in some respects with those of the FEI, should any relevant point or matter not be covered in these rules then the relevant FEI rule will apply.

Any CSI Event must be run strictly under FEI Rules.

In all equestrian sports the interests of the horse must be considered paramount.



SANEF CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR

THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The South African National Equestrian Federation (SANEF) expects all those involved in equestrian sport to adhere to SANEF's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

- 1 At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
- 2 Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
- 3 Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
- 4 Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
- 5 SANEF urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise