

SECTION 25**THE YOUNG RIDERS SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOUTH AFRICA****25.1 QUALIFICATION OF RIDERS** (see also 01.9.3 and 04.5.1.1)

The Championship is restricted to adult riders (see General Regulations 01.9.3) from the beginning of the calendar year during which they reach the age of 16 to the end of the calendar year during which they reach the age of 21

25.2 QUALIFICATION OF HORSES

Open to horses classified Open.

25.3 COMPETITIONS PRIOR TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1 The Organising Committee shall include in the schedule at least one preliminary competition for Open horses at 1,30m or 1,35m, and one preliminary competition for Open horses at 1,35m or 1,40m competing separately, which must include the water jump if it is to be used in the Championship. These competitions will carry CSN Status.

2 In order to qualify to compete in the Championship, all competitors must have completed the first round of at least one of the preliminary competitions held in terms of (1) above.

25.4 ORDER OF STARTING

1 The order of starting in the competition shall be drawn.

2 Where possible, a gap of at least seven horses shall be allowed between horses ridden by the same rider. This shall be achieved by moving that rider's first horse drawn upwards in the order of riding (see 01.14.0 and 01.17.0).

25.5 THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

1 This competition shall be run over two rounds of a Championship course of National standard (1,40m) and in accordance with SANEF Rule 18.10.3.1 at a speed of 400 mpm.

2 The course will consist of between ten and twelve numbered fences and shall include either one double and one treble combination or three double combinations, i.e. between 13 and 15 efforts. If possible a water jump should be included in the course.

3 The dimensions of the fences in the course may be altered for the second round at the sole discretion of the course designer.

4 Only competitors placed in the first fifteen in round one (but in any case all clear rounds will participate in the second round. The order of starting for the second round of the Championship shall be on the basis of reverse order of merit of the first round.

5 Should there be a jump-off, then the order of riding in the jump-off shall be the same as that of the second round.

6 The two rounds of the championship shall follow immediately after one another, however where necessary there shall be an interval of not more than fifteen minutes between the two rounds.