

SECTION 11

GENERAL SHOWJUMPING REGULATIONS

11.0. INTRODUCTION

1 A showjumping competition is one in which the combination of horse and competitor is tested under various conditions over a course of obstacles. It is a test intended to demonstrate the horse's freedom, its energy, its skill, its speed and its obedience in jumping and the competitor's horsemanship.

2 If a competitor makes certain errors, such as knocking down an obstacle, refusing, exceeding the time limit, etc. he incurs penalties. The winner of the competition is the competitor who incurs the least number of penalties, completes the course in the fastest time or gains the highest number of points, depending on the type of competition.

3 It is not intended to standardise jumping competitions, since variety provides a precious element of interest for competitors and spectators alike, which must be preserved at all costs.

4 Other competitions or variations to the special competitions may be authorised at events carrying CSN status or above, by the Secretary General in consultation with the Chairman of the Showjumping Technical Committee, or at events below CSN status, by the Provincial Body concerned, provided their conditions comply with the requirements laid down in the General and Veterinary Regulations and the Rules for Showjumping. Detailed conditions of each competition must be set out clearly in the schedule and in the programme of the event.

5 Competitions must be fair for all competitors. It is, therefore, essential that strict and detailed rules are established to regulate them. For this reason the rules, which follow, must be respected; except when SANEF has authorised certain relaxation, which are justified by local conditions.

6 All events carrying CSI or CSIO status must be run strictly in accordance with the FEI General and Veterinary Regulations and the Rules for Jumping Events.

7 Throughout these rules the term "fault" is used to cover all incidents during a round that give rise to the imposition of penalties.

11.1. PRIZE MONEY

(To be read in conjunction with SANEF General Regulation 01.12.0)

1 Where the schedule calls for a composite entry fee for all competitions at an Event and the riders/owners are required to nominate which horses will compete in each of the levels of competitions linked in the

schedule, the Organising Committee is permitted to reflect, in the programme, only the total prize money for those competitions which are linked. Once the nominations have been received the prize money shall be distributed based on the number of nominations per competition, but in total shall never be less than 60%, or 40% as per rule 01.12.0, of the entry fees received for these linked competitions, or the amount sponsored or allocated for one or more of these competitions. At least one prize for each four of the number of nominees or part thereof, in each competition, has to be allocated. The allocation of prize money together with a list of starters shall be made known to competitors before the start of each competition concerned.

2 Where a competitor who does not qualify for a particular competition becomes entitled to compete in a consolation or like competition, then the number of prizes to be awarded shall be one for every four nominees, or part thereof, in that competition. Nevertheless 60%, or 40% as per rule 01.12.0, of the entry fees based on the number of nominees in such consolation competition shall be distributed as prizes. The total prize money distributed as aforesaid shall be announced before the start of the competition. However the prize money to be awarded for any particular placing shall not exceed 60% of the prize money for the equivalent placing in the competition for which qualification was necessary. Should this occur the prize money must be reduced accordingly.

3 Open Prize Money

It is recommended that the minimum total prize money payable to Open Horses at events carrying CSN Status or above shall be:

1,50m Classes`	R20,000
1.40m Classes	R10,000
1,35m Classes	R10 000
1,30m Classes	R 5 000

11.2. APPROVAL OF EQUIPMENT FOR USE AT RECOGNISED EVENTS

1 An Affiliated Body may not stage a Recognised Event unless the venue and equipment to be used has been inspected and approved. The equipment should not be less than that prescribed in Appendix SJ/A.

2 Such approval in the case of a new Provincial Recognised Event, or venue shall be by a suitably qualified member of the relevant Provincial Body and in the case of a CSI or CSN Status Event by a representative appointed by the Chairman of the Showjumping Technical Committee.

3 Any such inspection shall be made not less than eight weeks before the first day of the Event.

4 Any cost involved in having the equipment and/or venue inspected shall be borne by the Organising Committee concerned.

11.3. OFFICIAL RESULTS OF CSN STATUS EVENTS

All results of CSI and/or CSN Status Events shall be submitted by the Organising Committee of the Event to all Provincial Bodies and to SANEF within two days of the last day of the Event. Such results shall, in respect of each class, and in respect of all horses that competed in that class, include the information set out in Appendix SJ/G

11.4. ENTRY FORMS AND OFFICIAL PROGRAMMES FOR CSN STATUS EVENTS

The programme in respect of all CSN Status Events for Open horses, and PR 1,10 ponies shall include a list of all horses/ponies competing in these classes, such list to include the information set out in Appendix SJ/G. In order to assist Organising Committees to comply with this rule, the information set out in Appendix SJ/G must be submitted on the Entry Forms for the Event.

11.5. HORS CONCOUR (HC) ENTRIES

1 See General Regulation 01.16.0.

2 For purposes of this rule all classes at an Event shall be linked as follows unless otherwise stated in the schedule:

The first classes for each level /grade;

The second classes for each level/grade and so on.

It is recommended that Organising Committees ensure, by stipulating in the schedule, that the linked classes avoid the possibility of competitors obtaining an unfair advantage and that classes linked are those having similar rules.

3 Other than at events holding CSN status, horses may compete in more than one linked class provided that the additional linked classes are ridden Hors Concour.

4 For the purposes of calculation the amount to be distributed by way of prize money, the entry fees received in respect of HC entries shall be included as part of the Entry Fees received.

5 No Horse may compete in more than two showjumping classes on any one day.

11.6 SUBSTITUTION

See General Regulation 01.15.0

11.7 RESTRICTION ON CLASSES NOT RECOGNISED

Only classes approved by SANEF may be held within the grounds of the venue during events holding CSN Status and above.

11.8 AGE OF HORSES

Horses entered for CSI 1* or 2* events must be at least 6 (six) years of age.