

**SECTION 22****THE ADULT, YOUNG RIDER, JUNIOR AND PONY RIDERS  
OUTDOOR GRAND PRIX OF SOUTH AFRICA****22.1. CLASSIFICATION**

Only the three competitions approved and authorised by SANEF as such shall be the official Adult Outdoor Grand Prix of South Africa, the official Junior Outdoor Grand Prix of South Africa and the official Pony Rider Outdoor Grand Prix of South Africa (all hereinafter referred to as the Grand Prix, unless referred to as the Adult, Junior or Pony Rider Grand Prix specifically) and no other competition held in the area of jurisdiction of SANEF and called a "Grand Prix" may use the additional words "of South Africa" or any similar wording. These competitions must be staged outdoors and in daylight.

**22.2. THE QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS**

There shall be not less than two and not more than three qualifying competitions preceding the Grand Prix. In the event of there being three qualifying competitions these shall be staged over the two or three active Event days preceding the Grand Prix itself, and in the event of there being two qualifying competitions these shall be staged over the one or two active Event days preceding the Grand Prix itself. The qualifying competitions may include the welcome stakes but may not include a speed competition.

**22.3. CONDITIONS OF THE GRAND PRIX**

1 This competition shall be conducted over two rounds and only those competitors eliminated or retired in the first round shall not compete in the second round. The order of riding in the second round shall be in reverse order of merit of the first round.

2 The first round shall be over a grand prix type course consisting of between ten and twelve numbered fences and between fourteen and sixteen efforts, shall include two double and one treble combination, and shall, if possible, include a water jump.

3 The second round shall be over an accumulator type course consisting of six single fences and shall not include a combination and shall not include any fences used in the first round except that the first fence in the first round may be used as the first fence in the second round.

4 The first round and the second round shall both be judged accor-

ding to SANEF Rule 18.10.3.2.

5 Those competitors with equal penalties for first place only after the completion of both rounds shall jump-off over a shortened course based on the course for the first round.

6 Both courses shall be built, and both courses shall be inspected by competitors, before the commencement of the first round of the Grand Prix competition and no further inspection will be permitted unless the course for the second round has been altered subsequent to competitors having inspected the course.

#### **22.4. SPEED**

The speed for the qualifying competitions and for both rounds of the Grand Prix competition, including the jump-off shall be 350 mpm. for Young Riders, Juniors and Pony Riders and 400 mpm for Adults