

**SECTION 26****THE SOUTH AFRICAN DERBY, THE SOUTH AFRICAN YOUNG RIDERS DERBY THE SOUTH AFRICAN JUNIOR DERBY AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN PONY RIDERS'S DERBY****26.1 CLASSIFICATION**

Only the competition approved and authorised by SANEF as such shall be the South African Derby (herein after referred to as "the Derby) and no other competition held in the area of jurisdiction of SANEF and called a "Derby" may use the words "South African Derby" or any similar wording. This competition must be staged outdoors and in daylight.

**26.2 THE QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS**

There shall be three qualifying competitions preceding the Derby. These are:

First Qualifying Competition	Sanef Rule 17.10.4.2.2
Second Qualifying Competition	Sanef Rule 17.10.4.2.1
Third Qualifying Competition	Sanef Rule 17.10.4.2.2

**26.3 CONDITIONS OF THE DERBY**

1 This competition may be judged under SANEF Rule 17.10.4.1.2, or SANEF rule 17.10.5.Table C, one round only with one jump off.

2 The course shall be of International standard. The competition takes place over a distance of at least 1000m and not more than 1300m (Junior and Pony Rider 1000m and 700m). 30% of the course should comprise efforts over natural obstacles and must be run over one round only, with a jump-off if so scheduled.

**26.4 SPEED**

The speed for the qualifying competitions shall be 350mpm and for the Derby 400mpm (Juniors and Pony Riders 350mpm).

**26.5 QUALIFICATION FOR THE DERBY**

Qualification for the Derby shall be in accordance with Section 20 except that it shall be necessary for horses to have completed the first round of at least one of the qualifying competitions in order to qualify.

**26.6 ACCESS TO COURSE**

As from the closing date of entries, no competing horse may be ridden in the vicinity of the derby arena nor in the vicinity of the permanent derby

obstacles, until called upon to do so, under penalty of disqualification.

## **26.7 APPLICATION**

All events described in the schedule as a “Derby” or a “Derby Type” competition shall comply with the Rule No’s 26.3, 26.4 and 26.6 set out above.