

SECTION 28**THE SANEF NATIONAL SHOWJUMPING COMPETITIONS****28.1 LEVELS**

These competitions are restricted to the Adult and Junior Age Groups and separate classes must be held for each age group. Competitors eligible to compete in both Age Groups in any one year may only compete in one age group in that year in this competition

- 1 Level A: 1.20m Horses
 Restricted to horses that have not jumped higher than 1.20m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition

2. Level B: 1.10m Horses
 Restricted to horses that have not jumped higher than 1.10m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition

3. Level C: 1.00m Horses
 Restricted to horses that have not jumped higher than 1.00m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition

All or any levels may be organised by any Provincial Body affiliated to SANEF, and each will be confined to members of, and horses registered with, that Provincial Body.

28.2 DETAILS OF COMPETITIONS

- 1 The courses for Levels A and B will be the same in all respects, and the courses for Level C will be the same in all respects. There will be two different courses each day of the Event, one for levels A and B and one for level C.

- 2 Each level will have two competitions over different courses designed by Course Designers appointed by the Showjumping Technical Committee.

- 3 The complete competition for each of the four levels consists of four rounds. The final score for each competitor is the total penalties for the four rounds and the aggregate of that competitor's times in the second and fourth rounds. If after the four rounds the total penalties and time are equal for any place, the fastest time in the fourth round of the competition will decide the highest placing.

28.3 ORDER OF STARTING

1 Competitors may ride no more than two horses in any one level and must ride the same horse in all four rounds.

2 The order of starting in the first round of all levels will be randomly drawn As provided for in SANEF Rule 01.14). The order of starting in the second, third and fourth rounds will be in reverse order of merit calculated as per 28.2 above using the scores obtained by the competitor in all the prior rounds.

3 The Event is to be staged over two successive days, with each level jumping two rounds per day and is run as one competition.

4 The order of competitions for each of the two days of the Event is to be as follows:

- 1 Level C
- 2 Level B
- 3 Level A

5 Provincial Bodies may, if they wish, elect not to stage all of the levels.

28.4 ORGANISATION

1 Each Provincial Body is directly responsible for the organisation and judging of the four competitions.

2 Each level of the competition is to be judged by two judges, at least one of whom must be on the SANEF National Panel, or FEI International or FEI International Candidate panel.

3 The senior judge will at the same time be the SANEF Technical Delegate and as such will be solely responsible for ensuring that all details of the courses are built in strict accordance with the published design.

28.5 THE COURSE

1 The size of the arena shall be 70m x 50m.

2 The courses will consist of between ten and twelve numbered obstacles and will include one combination. The balance of vertical and spread obstacles will be as near even as possible. There will be no water jump or wall.

3 The following maximum dimensions, and speeds will apply:

Level	Height	Spread	Speed
A	1,20m	1,40m	350mpm
B	1,10m	1,30m	350mpm
C	1,00m	1,20m	350mpm

4. The course plans must provide all the information required for each Provincial Body to have the courses constructed in an identical manner. The fence construction must be clearly illustrated and must not include any jump equipment which is unusual or expensive to make. Provincial Bodies are prohibited from making the official course plans for these competitions available for use in any way before the dates of the Event.

5 The use of electronic timing with an arena display is compulsory. Should this not be available, two stop watches must be provided. If crossing the starting and finishing line cannot be clearly judged from the Ground Jury box, one or two persons, one at the starting line and one at the finishing line, with a flag, must be placed at both of these lines to signal the crossing.

28.6 PRIZE MONEY, TROPHIES AND MEDALS

Each Provincial Body will make its own arrangements re prize money for each of the three levels.

28.7 PARTICIPATION IN AND STAGING OF THE COMPETITION

1 This competition must be held by each of the Provincial Bodies during the period 1 August and 31 October each year

2 The intention of the Provincial Bodies to take part, and details of venues and dates for the competitions must be given to the Secretary General by the 31 October of the year prior to the competition.

28.8 RESULTS

1 The results, Technical Delegate's report and the programme for the Event must be sent to the Secretary General within two days after the completion of the Competition. Special result sheets which will be supplied together with the course plan must be used.

2 Results will be published by SANEF as they become available, but such published results will not include details of any times taken by the competitors. The times will only be made known when all results have been received.

28.9 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1 Depending on sponsorship received, the top thirty overall prize winners of the SANEF National Showjumping competition in each of the three levels will be invited to compete in the National Championship for that level,
- 2 The championship shall be held each year between 1 November and 31 December in respect of such levels as are determined annually by the Showjumping Technical Committee.
- 3 Entries to these national championships shall be limited to the top thirty qualified horses in each level based on the results of the SANEF National Showjumping Competitions (See Section 28) of the same year..
- 4 Any horse that has competed in a higher level after the SANEF Competition shall not be eligible for any championship .
- 5 The Championship classes will be run over two rounds, the first not against the clock and the second over a different shorter course against the clock (18.10.2.3.3.2)