

SECTION 29

THE NATIONAL ADULT, JUNIOR AND PONY RIDER SHOWJUMPING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS OF SOUTH AFRICA

29.1. CROSS REFERENCE AND APPLICATION

1 These rules shall be read in conjunction with, and are supplementary to, the General Regulations applying to all South African National Championships (Section 04).

2 Unless stated otherwise, these rules shall apply to:

1 The Adult National Showjumping Team Championship of South Africa.

2 The Junior National Showjumping Team Championship of South Africa.

3 The Pony Rider National Showjumping Team Championship of South Africa.

3 The championship shall never be held in conjunction or together with any other competition

29.2. QUALIFICATION OF RIDERS

1 See General Regulation 04.5.1.2.

2 In the Adult Team Championship riders shall be Adults as defined in General Regulations 01.9.4 as at the closing date of entries.

3 In the Junior Team Championship riders shall be Juniors as defined in General Regulations 01.9.2 as at the closing date of entries.

4 In the Pony Rider Team Championship riders shall be Pony Riders as defined in General Regulations 01.9.1 as at the closing date of entries.

29.3. QUALIFICATION OF HORSES

1 See General Regulations 04.5.5.2

2 In the Adult Team Championship, horses shall be classified Open as at the closing date of entries

3 Notwithstanding Rule 20.7.2 in the Junior Team Championship, horses shall be classified Open or Medium as at the closing date of entries.

4 Notwithstanding Rule 20.7.3 in the Pony Rider Team Championship, horses shall be Grade PR 1,10m or PR 1,00m as at the closing date of entries.

29.4. NUMBER OF TEAMS - ENTRY, NOMINATION, FINAL SELECTION (see rule 04.11.0)

1 SANEF may authorise teams other than Provincial Body Teams to participate in the Adult Championship on terms and conditions as laid down by it from time to time.

2 The Championship shall not be held unless at least three teams participate.

3 If for any reason only two teams are able to participate, a team competition may still be staged providing a public announcement is made to the effect that the competition is no longer official and the floating trophy and the medals are not awarded.

29.5. ORDER IN WHICH TEAMS WILL START

See General Regulation 04.11.3

29.6. SUBSTITUTIONS

See General Regulation 04.11.4.

29.7. THE COMPETITION

1 The Championship will be run over one round of a full course, and one round over a shortened different course. The first round will be judged under Table A not against the clock and the second round under Table A against the clock..

2 The actual penalties incurred by the competitor that was eliminated or retired do not count. They are replaced by adding 20 penalties to those of the competitor which had the worst round, unless that competitor himself had incurred more penalties up to the time of his elimination or retirement, in spite of having been eliminated or retired. In this case the twenty penalties are added to that competitor's own penalties incurred up to his elimination or retirement.

3 Should the elimination or retirement occur during the first round

of the competition, the whole team, including the eliminated or retired competitor may start in the second round.

4 The winning team will be the team with the lowest aggregate number of penalties when adding the best three scores from the first round to those of the second round.

5 In the event of equality of penalties, the fastest lowest aggregate times of the three team members with the lowest number of penalties in the second round will determine the winner.

6 The speed for the Championship will be 350mpm.

7 Following a fall in any round, a competitor will not be allowed to compete in subsequent rounds unless, after an examination, the medical officials on duty are of the opinion that the competitor is fit enough to compete without incurring further injury.

29.8. PRIZES TROPHIES AND MEDALS (see rules 04.6.0 and 04.7.0)

1 In addition to the SANEF medals, or mementoes should be awarded by the Organising Committee to each member of the winning team.

2 No prize money may be awarded for the Championships.

29.9. ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS AND PRIZE MONEY

1 Before riders or horses are permitted to compete in the Championship they must have taken part in at least one showjumping competition during the Event. The Organising Committee shall ensure that the timetable of competitions at the Event makes this possible.

2 Organising Committees staging the Adult Championship shall include in their programme the following minimum additional competitions, held prior to the Championship, open to competitors in the Championship:

Two Open 1,30m competitions.

3 Organising Committees staging the Junior Championship shall include in their programme the following minimum additional competitions, held prior to the Championship, open to competitors in the Championship:

Two Open 1,30m competitions.
Two Medium 1,20m competitions.

4 Organising Committees staging the Pony Rider Championship shall include in their programme the following minimum additional competitions, held prior to the Championship, open to competitors in the Championship:

Two PR 1,10m competitions.
Two PR 1,00m competitions.

29.10. COLOURS

The colours worn or carried by the competitors in National Team Championships shall be those registered by Provincial Bodies with SANEF.