

SECTION 28**THE SANEF NATIONAL SHOWJUMPING COMPETITION****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 per calendar year in the SANEF competition.

Should numbers not be sufficient to run separate classes, the Junior and Adult competition may be run simultaneously. The results for the Junior and Adult groups must be presented separately.

Level A: 1.30m Horses

Restricted to Registered horses that have not jumped higher than 1.30m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition.

Level B: 1.20m Horses

Restricted to Registered horses that have not jumped higher than 1.20m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition

Level C: 1.10m Horses

Restricted to Registered horses that have not jumped higher than 1.10m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition

Level D: 1.00m Horses

Restricted to Registered horses that have not jumped higher than 1.00m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition

Level E: 0.90m Horses

Restricted to Registered horses that have not jumped higher than 0.90m in any Recognised Event during the 12 months preceding the first day of the competition

All or any levels may be incorporated in the event by any Provincial Body and each will be confined to members of that Provincial Body.

28.2 DETAILS OF COMPETITIONS

1 Each level will have two competitions over different courses, designed by a Course Designer, appointed by the Showjumping Technical Committee, held over two successive days.

2 Each of the two competitions will be conducted over two rounds, the first round over a full course judged under Table A not against the clock, and

the second round over a shorter, different course, judged under Table A against the clock. The final score for each competitor is the total penalties for all four rounds and the aggregate of the competitor's times in the second round of each competition. In the event of equality of penalties and time for any place, the fastest time in the second round of the last competition will decide the higher placing

3 The courses for Levels B and C will be the same in all respects, and the courses for Levels D and E will be the same in all respects.

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 both competitions. The rider, riding more than one horse, will nominate the horse to be ridden first. The score for the nominated horse will count towards the SANEF competition result.

2 The order of starting in the first round of each competition, at all levels, will be randomly drawn as provided for in SANEF General Regulations Rule 01.14. The order of starting in the second round of the first competition will be in programme order. The starting order of the second round of the last competition will be in reverse order of merit, calculated using the penalties (not the times) obtained by the competitor in all three 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:

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| 1 | Level E |
| 2 | Level D |
| 3 | Level C |
| 4 | Level B |
| 5 | 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 all 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 higher**.

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 strictly in accordance with the published design.

28.5 THE COURSE

- 1 The size of the arena shall be 70m x 50m.
- 2 The courses for the first round of each competition will consist of between ten and twelve numbered obstacles and will include one combination. The courses for the second round of each competition will consist of eight fences including at least one combination. There will be no water jump or wall.
- 3 The following maximum dimensions, and speeds will apply:

Level	Height	Spread	Speed
A	1.30m	1.50m	350mpm
B	1,20m	1,40m	350mpm
C	1,10m	1,30m	350mpm
D	1,00m	1,20m	350 325mpm
E	0.90m	1.10m	350 300mpm

4. All four 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 final Event each year.
- 5 The use of electronic timing with an arena display is desirable. However 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 regarding prize money etc. for each of the five levels. However a minimum of 40% of the entry fee must be paid in accordance with the General Regulations.

28.7 PARTICIPATION IN AND STAGING OF THE COMPETITION

- 1 This competition must be held by each of the Provincial Bodies prior to 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, the Technical Delegate's report and the programme for the Event must be sent by the Provincial office to the Secretary General within four days after the completion of the Competition. Special result sheets 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. The times will only be made known when all results have been received.

28.9 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1 Depending on sponsorship received, the top twenty overall prize winners of the SANEF National Showjumping competition in each of the five levels will be invited to compete in a 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 twenty qualified horses in each level based on the results of the SANEF National Showjumping Competitions of the same year.

4 Any horse that has competed in a higher level after the SANEF National Showjumping 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)