



## **SASJ Section 5 – Riders Grand Prix Events**

The Riders Tour Competition Series consists of Competitions held at National Events which have been approved by SASJ to be part of the series.

SHB Need to apply to SA Showjumping to be included in the series.

The Series will be run under the following regulations:

The Riders Tour Series shall consist of 3 Series

1. Riders Gold Grand Prix Tour
  - 1.1 Height – 1.40m with 4 fences at 1.45m
  - 1.2 Speed – 375mpm
  - 1.3 Rules - FEI Article 273.3.3.1, 273.4.3, 273.2.2.2.ii (at least 25%)
  - 1.4 3 Horses per Athlete
  - 1.5 Water Jump may be included should one be available at the discretion of the course designer
  - 1.6 Competition is linked to the World Cup Qualifier if held at a World Cup Qualifier event
  - 1.7 Competition to be held as the last class for the 140m level.
  
2. Riders Silver Grand Prix Tour
  - 2.1 Height – 1.35m with 4 fences at 1.40m
  - 2.2 Speed – 350mpm
  - 2.3 Rules - FEI Article 273.3.3.1, 273.4.3, 273.2.2.2.ii (at least 25%)
  - 2.4 3 Horses per athlete
  - 2.5 Water Jump may be included should one be available at the discretion of the course designer
  - 2.6 Competition to be held as the last class for the 135m level.
  
3. Riders Bronze Grand Prix Tour
  - 3.1 Height – 1.30m with 4 fences at 1.35m
  - 3.2 Speed – 350mpm
  - 3.3 Rules - FEI Article 273.3.3.1, 273.4.3, 273.2.2.2.ii (at least 25%)
  - 3.4 3 Horses per athlete
  - 3.5 Water Jump may be included should one be available at the discretion of the course designer
  - 3.6 Competition to be held as the last class of the 130m level

### **Description of rules**

The competition will be run over 2 rounds. Both rounds against the clock.

At least 25% return for the second round, based on their penalties and time in the first round; in any case all Athletes without penalties in the first round, return for the second round

Starting order of the second round shall be reverse order of penalties and time in the first round, a Athletes retain their draw order in case of equality of penalties and time.

Athletes will be placed according to aggregate Penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the second round. Athletes not taking part in the second round will be placed according to the Penalties incurred in the first round according to their Penalties and time in the first round.

A system of points for rankings will be allocated at the end of each competition as follows:

Place	Starters											
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5
1	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
2	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
3	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
4	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
5	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
6	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
7	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
8	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
10	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
11	6	5	4	3	2	1						
12	5	4	3	2	1							
13	4	3	2	1								
14	3	2	1									
15	2	1										
16	1											

In all the Riders Grand Prix events, only the best 80% of the possible results for horse and rider combination count towards the Series on the following scale.

Number of Competitions in the League (possible results)

15	12 to count
14	11
13	10
12	10
11	9
10	8
9	7
8	6
7	5
6	4
5	3
4	2
3	2

Overall prizes and floating trophies to be awarded at the following years SASJ National Awards.

Published list of events for the series each year will be published on the SASJ Website.