

**SCHEDULE 05E(31)**  
**REGULATIONS FOR KUSA DOG JUMPING**  
**INTER-PROVINCIAL COMPETITIONS**

(Effective 01.09.2024)

**TERMINOLOGY**

Words importing the singular shall include the plural, words importing the masculine shall include the feminine gender and neuter, and vice versa, unless such interpretation is inconsistent with the context hereof.

**1. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS**

- 1.1 The Regulations relating to licensing and other matters to do with Shows, as set out in Schedule 03 Regulations for Championship Shows and Schedule 04 Regulations for Non-championship Shows of the Constitution of KUSA, shall apply to this competition in-so-far as they can be relevant to the KUSA Dog Jumping Inter-Provincial Competitions and in-so-far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule.
- 1.2 The Regulations, as set out in Schedule 05(D) – Regulations for Dog Jumping Grades shall apply to this competition, *mutatis mutandis*.

**2. SCOPE OF LICENCE**

- 2.1 Any Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee may apply for and be issued with a Licence for this Event once a year. The Licence shall be valid for the two (2) rounds of Dog Jumping only.
- 2.2 Alternatively, any Club affiliated to KUSA which is eligible to hold either KUSA Non-championship or Championship Shows may apply for and be issued with a Licence to hold any part of the event named in this Schedule in conjunction with any KUSA-licensed Show, or separate therefrom, provided it has been approved by the NDJSC.
- 2.3 A Show Schedule shall be submitted in terms of Schedule 03 Regulation 5 or Schedule 04 Regulation 6, where any part of the competition named in this Schedule falls under those Regulations.

**3. HOST CLUB**

Until or unless this Schedule 05E(31) is amended or altered, the Host Club for these events shall be designated as: Any KUSA-affiliated Club in any participating Province or Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee eligible to host any of the events covered by this Schedule (refer to Regulation 2).

**4. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR COMPETITION**

- 4.1 Any Grade 1 dog that is registered or recorded with KUSA that has a valid Dog Jumping Qualifying Record Card will be allowed to take part in the KUSA Dog Jumping Inter-Provincial Competitions provided it has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by KUSA.

- 4.2 A dog must be eligible as per Schedule 05(D) Regulation 1.5 and must not be in conflict with the Regulations hereunder described.
- 4.3 The dogs will compete in the height category, as specified on their Dog Jumping Qualifying Record Cards.

## **5. COURSES**

### **5.1 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COURSES**

- 5.1.1 Only the obstacles laid down in Schedule 05(D) Regulation 5.2 are permitted for this competition.
- 5.1.2 The maximum obstacle heights and depths for all height categories will be used.

### **5.2 TIMING**

- 5.2.1 The time allowed will be the maximum in metres per second as stipulated for Grade 1 (refer to Schedule 05(D) Regulation 4.2.1).
- 5.2.2 All dogs in all height categories will run the same speed and time allowed for each round of the KUSA Dog Jumping Inter-Provincial Competitions.

## **6. JUDGING**

- 6.1 The Judge for each round/competition must be a current/active KUSA Championship Show Dog Jumping Judge and in good standing with KUSA. He must be appointed or approved by the relevant Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee and may not enter or handle any dog in the same round/competition as he judges (refer to Schedule 05(D) Regulation 2.11).
- 6.2 All rounds shall be judged as laid down in Schedule 05(D) Regulation 7.

## **7. THE COMPETITION**

- 7.1 Handlers and dogs will be nominated by their Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committees (as defined in Regulation 14.3 of The Articles) to compete in any of the KUSA Dog Jumping Inter-Provincial Competitions.
- 7.2 Each Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee will be entitled to enter one (1) team per height category as specified in Schedule 05(D) Regulation 1.5.2.
- 7.3 Each team to consist of at least three dogs but a maximum of four (4) dogs in each height category. One (1) reserve dog in each height category may also be nominated in the event of withdrawal or injury prior to the commencement of the event.
- 7.4 Each dog must be handled by the same Handler during any part of the event.
- 7.5 An entry fee for each team in each height category will be levied for each event. Said entry fee will be in addition to the entry fee levied by the Show-holding Club or Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee hosting any round/competition of the KUSA Dog Jumping Inter-Provincial Competitions in conjunction with a KUSA-licensed Show.
- 7.6 Bitches in season may be allowed to compete in the KUSA Dog Jumping Inter-Provincial Competitions. The onus will be on the Handler to bring the bitch's condition to the attention of the Judge at the event.

7.7 If the event is sponsored, Handlers/teams may not wear or display any branding that is in direct conflict with any of the sponsors.

## 8. FORMAT

- 8.1 The event will consist of two (2) rounds for each dog and points will be awarded as laid down in Regulation 9.
- 8.2 The first round must be run under Table “A” and the second round must be run under Table “B”.
- 8.3 Dogs will be awarded points for their performance in each round as per the scoring system set out in Regulation 9.
- 8.4 The scores of the best three (3) dogs in each team will be calculated for each round.
- 8.5 The points gained for each round will then be added together to determine the overall winning team.
- 8.6 In the event that two (2) or more teams tie for any of the final placings, each team will nominate one Handler and dog to participate in a run-off. The run-off course will be at the discretion of the Judge. Should both these dogs be eliminated, each team will nominate a different dog for the run-off. This process will be repeated until a winner can be declared.

## 9. SCORING FOR EACH HEIGHT CATEGORY

9.1 In each round (refer to Regulation 8.3), points will be awarded as follows:

Place	Points
1	Twenty-five (25)
2	Twenty-two (22)
3	Nineteen (19)
4	Seventeen (17)
5	Sixteen (16)
...	etc.
20	One (1)

## 10. PRIZES AND AWARDS

10.1 In all sections of this competition, prizes and awards may be awarded provided that such prizes and awards do not contravene the provisions of Schedule 03 Regulation 29 of the Constitution of KUSA.

## 11. SPONSORSHIP

The competition covered by this Schedule may be sponsored permanently, or on an annual basis, by any entity acceptable to the Federal Council of KUSA and the Show-holding Club. In years when the competition is sponsored, the competition name may include the name of the sponsor. Should either KUSA or any sponsor wish to be disassociated from the competition, this may not be done so as to prejudice the holding of the competition in that year or any succeeding years. For this reason, a contract must be drawn up between KUSA and any sponsor, establishing the rights and obligations of all parties should any of them wish to withdraw from being associated with this competition. Dress code will be according to the sponsors wishes.



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