



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

## THE KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA REGULATIONS FOR THE TKC INTERPROVINCIAL AND TKC SUPREME CHAMPION OF THE YEAR COMPETITIONS

(Updated)

### SCHEDULE 5E(2)

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#### 1. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS

The Regulations relating to licensing and all other matters to do with Shows as set out in Schedule 3, Regulations for Championship Shows and Schedule 4 Regulations for Non-Championship Shows of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to these Competitions so far as they can be relevant to the TKC Interprovincial and TKC Supreme Champion of the Year Competitions and as far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5E(2).

#### 2. SCOPE OF THE LICENCE

A Club, which is qualified to hold a Championship Show in the calendar year in which it is intended to hold TKC Interprovincial and TKC Supreme Champion of the Year Competitions, may hold the event named in this Schedule in conjunction with such Championship Show or separate therefrom.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR COMPETITION

Any dog may compete which is registered with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa in the Breed Registers; and whose eligibility is not in conflict with the Regulations hereunder described and has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa. To be eligible to compete a dog must have been registered in the name of the exhibitor for at least three (3) months prior to the Show date.

#### 4. HOST CLUBS

4.1 The Qualifying Host Clubs for the events described in this Schedule 5E(2) are KUSA-affiliated All-Breeds Clubs which hold Championship Shows within the KUSA area of jurisdiction as set out in Schedule 3.

4.2 Finals of the TKC Interprovincial Competition and the TKC Supreme Champion of the Year will be held at a Championship Show holding All Breeds Club selected by the TKC Kennel Club, and notified to KUSA not less than three (3) months before the holding of the Final, or nine (9) months before where the Final and held in conjunction with a Championship Show.

#### 5. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY – Interprovincial Competition

5.1 The Competition described in this Schedule is open to both dogs and bitches and in any Regulation hereinafter described references to dogs shall be taken to include bitches.

5.2 Selection for a Provincial team shall be made from:

5.2.1 those dogs which are resident in the area as defined in Regulation 4.1 of this Schedule and have been exhibited at one (1) or more of the Championship Shows held in that area by All-Breeds Clubs, with the exception of Gauteng, where the postal address on the entry form shall be assumed to be the residential address unless otherwise specified;

5.2.2 those dogs which have won the most number of points in Group Challenges, in their own area of residence, at Championship Shows as designated in Regulation 4.1 of this Schedule;

5.2.3 for the purpose of this Schedule the period of competition as determined in 5.2.1 and 5.2.2 above shall be from the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of July in the preceding year until and including the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day of June in the year in which the Competition is to be judged.

##### Supreme Champion of the Year

5.3. To qualify for entry into the Supreme Competition all dogs must have won a Best in Show at an All Breeds Championship Show between the 15<sup>th</sup> September in the previous year to, and including the 14<sup>th</sup> September in the year in which the competition is being held.

#### 6. CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY TO THE INTERPROVINCIAL COMPETITION

6.1 Entry to the TKC Interprovincial Competition will be by automatic invitation from the TKC Kennel Club to the winner of each Group from the areas listed in Regulation 4.1 to form a part of the team of seven (7) dogs from the area in which it resides.

- 6.2 Entry to the TKC Supreme Champion Competition will be by automatic invitation from the TKC Kennel Club.
- 6.3 The Host Club for the Finals reserves the right to nominate any qualified replacement should any team be incomplete for any reason whatsoever.
- 6.4 As the event is a prestigious occasion, all competitors will be required to dress in a manner befitting it.
- 6.5 It is a condition of entry that when the events are sponsored, competitors may not use their dogs for the advertising of any product without prior permission having been obtained from the Sponsor/s in writing.

7. **JUDGING – both the TKC Interprovincial and TKC Supreme Champion of the Year Competitions.**

- 7.1 Each dog will compete against the winners of the groups from the other areas.
- 7.2 The seven (7) winning dogs, one (1) from each group, will go forward to the finals.
- 7.3 The services of an All Breeds Judge/s will be obtained for these Competitions, subject to such Judge being qualified in terms of Kennel Union Regulations and not contrary to Article 25.4 of The Kennel Union Constitution.

8. **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

8.1.1 The following points shall be awarded to dogs competing in Group Challenges in their own area :

First Place	six (6) points
Second Place	two (2) points
Third Place	one (1) point

8.1.2 No points will be awarded to dogs competing outside their own home area.

8.1.3 Scoring in the finals will be as follows :

First	six (6) points
Second	five (5) points
Third	four (4) points
Fourth	three (3) points
Fifth	two (2) points
Sixth	one (1) point

8.2 The Provincial team with the highest score will be awarded the TKC Interprovincial Trophy together with an attractive prize which shall be in the form of a voucher, tangible gift or cash.

8.3 The owner of the dog which becomes the TKC Supreme Champion of the Year will be awarded a prize.

9. **SPONSORSHIP**

The event may be sponsored permanently or on an annual basis by any organisation acceptable to both the Federal Council of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa and the Host Clubs. In the years when the event is sponsored, the title may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should either Clubs or Sponsor wish to disassociate themselves with the event, this may not be done so as to prejudice the holding of the event in that year or any succeeding years. For this reason, a Contract must be drawn up between the Clubs and any Sponsor establishing the rights and obligations of both, should either or both wish to withdraw from associating with this Competition.



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