



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

SCHEDULE 5E (16)

REGULATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL DOG JUMPING LEAGUE

(Effective: 01.04.2020)

1. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS

- 1.1 The Regulations relating to licensing and 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 this Competition so far as they can be relevant to the National Dog Show Jumping League Competition and so far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5E (16).
- 1.2 The Regulations, as set out in Schedule 5D, Regulations for Dog Jumping Grades of the Constitution of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa, shall apply to this Competition *mutatis mutandis*.

2. SCOPE OF LICENCE

- 2.1 Any Club which is qualified to hold Non-Championship or Championship Shows in the year it is intended to hold the National Dog Show Jumping League Competition, may hold any part of the event named in this Schedule in conjunction with such Non-Championship or Championship Show, or separate therefrom.
- 2.2 Each Club participating in any part of this Competition shall submit a Draft Schedule under the terms of Schedule 3, Regulation 5, where any part of the events named in this Schedule falls under those Regulations.

3. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR COMPETITION

- 3.1 Any dog may compete which is:
 - 3.1.1 registered with The Kennel Union of Southern Africa in the Breed Register, in the Breed Appendix Register or in the Dogsport Record.
 - 3.1.2 owned by any department or service of the Government of the Republic of South Africa or any other State
 - 3.1.3 owned by a Public Corporation and whose eligibility is not in conflict with the Regulations hereunder described or has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by The Kennel Union of Southern Africa.
- 3.2 Any reference to dogs in the Regulations hereunder described shall be taken to include bitches.
- 3.3 Dogs which are not registered with The Kennel Union of Southern Africa at the commencement of the League year may subsequently compete in other parts of the Competition following their registration with The Kennel Union.

4. HOST CLUB

Until or unless this Schedule 5E (16) is amended or altered, the Host Club for these events shall be designated as:

Any Affiliated Club in any participating Province which is qualified to host any of the events covered by this Schedule.

5. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY AND LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION

- 5.1 Qualification:
Entry shall be open to all dogs who are registered with The Kennel Union of Southern Africa in terms of Regulation 3.1 above and have qualified to compete in or Grade 1, Small; Medium and Large dogs competition as provided for in Schedule 5D.
- 5.2 League Administration:

- 5.2.1 An Administrator/Administering Committee will be appointed by the National Dog Jumping Sub-Committee.
- 5.2.2 An entry fee, as decided by the Administrator/Administering Committee from time to time, will be levied on each dog per year. Said entry fee will be in addition to the entry fee levied by any Host Club for any leg of the League.
- 5.2.3 The entry fee will be payable in full before any dog is registered as a competitor in the League.
- 5.2.4 The entry fee may be reduced at the discretion of the Administrator/Administering Committee where entry into the League is made after the Third Leg of the League has been contested.
- 5.2.5 The Administrator/Administering Committee will hold the entry fees on trust for all competitors in any League Year and at the end of the League Year will award prizes as decided by the Committee. Such prizes will be awarded from the fund made up from all entry fees after deduction of all administering expenses incurred by the Committee. Prizes will be awarded in cash or by the purchase of a trophy or other award.

6. JUDGING/COURSE DESIGN

- 6.1 Any Judge appointed shall be a Licensed Dog Jumping Judge and be approved by The Kennel Union of Southern Africa.
- 6.2 Each leg of the League shall have a course designed by a qualified Licensed Dog Jumping Judge.
- 6.3 Course designers will be drawn from a Province selected by the League Administrator/Administering Committee.
- 6.4 The course will be drawn on a course design sheet/s that will give all the necessary information, co-ordinates and obstacle descriptions.
- 6.5 The Course Designer will supply details of obstacle construction sufficient to allow all Provinces to construct the obstacles as nearly identical as is reasonable.
- 6.6 VOID
- 6.7 When calculating the distance to be run measurement between obstacles shall be taken to and from the exact centre of the front element of each obstacle except the Bending Poles, where the following lengths shall be regarded as standard:
 - 6.7.1 Bending Poles with 6 sticks
 - 3.00 metres
 - Bending Poles with 12 sticks
 - 6.60 metres
 - 6.7.2 Flexible Tunnel
 - minimum 5 metres

The Course Designer or League Administrator/Administering Committee shall supply a schedule of co-ordinates which shall consist of two (2) measurements for each obstacle on his course. The measurements are to be taken, one from each end of a common base line which should be exactly thirty (30) metres in length. The measurements shall be from each end of the base line to the exact centre of the front element of each obstacle and to the start of the Tunnel and Bending Poles.
- 6.8 The Judges selected to judge the events in participating Provinces shall use the co-ordinates to build the designed course at the venue selected by the Provinces controlling committee and the Judges shall be responsible for ensuring that the placing and construction of obstacles shall be identical to the course plan supplied.
- 6.9 All events forming part of the League shall be judged in accordance with Table B.

7. THE COMPETITION

- 7.1 The League shall consist of six (6) separate competitions in each participating Province.
- 7.2 The six (6) legs of the League shall be contested in the months of February, April, June, August, October and November. Dispensation will be given to Provinces who are unable to hold a particular leg in the relevant month to hold the leg within thirty (30) days either side of that month.
- 7.3 The League event in any particular month may be held and form part of any licensed show with the permission of the Host Club.
- 7.4 A dog may compete at any Centre holding a leg of the League but if it subsequently competes at another Centre where the same course is being used, only the results from the first competition shall be valid in the League Log.
- 7.5 There shall be no substitution of either dog or handler during the current of any League Year.
- 7.6 The scoring system in Schedule 05L Appendix E shall be used for the League.

- 7.7 Final placings in the Annual League Table and the title 'National Dog Jumping League Dog for (Year)' shall be determined by the accumulated time taken and penalties incurred in the five (5) best of the six (6) legs completed by each dog.
- 7.8 VOID
- 7.9 By agreement with the other Provinces, the administration may pass to the other Provinces on an annual rotation basis.
- 7.10 Control of the League in each participating Province shall be through the Province's Dog Show Jumping Sub-Committee or a committee selected and authorised by them.
- 7.11 Each Provincial committee will be responsible for selecting a suitable venue at which the relevant League leg can be contested and the committee shall issue details of the venue, Judge's name, course designers name and any other relevant details appertaining to the particular leg at least four (4) weeks prior to the date of the Competition.

8. PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 8.1 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 3, Regulation 29 of the Constitution of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa and the details of such prizes and awards and published in the Show Schedule relating to each event.
- 8.2 The title awarded under 7.7 above shall not be eligible for recording on the dog's Certificate of Registration.

9. SPONSORSHIP

The event covered by this Schedule may be sponsored permanently, or on an annual basis, by any organisation acceptable to the Federal Council of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa, the Administrating Province and the Host Club.

In years when the event is sponsored the title of the League may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should the Administrating Province or the Sponsor wish to disassociate themselves with the event, this may not be done so as to prejudice the holding of the events in that year or any succeeding years. For this reason, a contract must be drawn up between the Administering Committee and any Sponsor, establishing the rights and obligations of all parties should any of them wish to withdraw from associating with this Competition.



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