

SELECTION CRITERIA

SANEF SCHOOLS Gauteng North 2010

Gauteng North Region will host 4 shows in 2010. In order for riders to qualify for selection to and participation at the Gauteng Championships, riders have to adhere to the following principles and criteria:

a. Riders **MUST** take part in at least 3 of the 4 preliminary qualifiers, but should preferably take part in all 4. Failing to participate in at least 2 of the Preliminary Qualifiers will lead to automatic disqualification from the selection process.

b. Horse-rider combinations will be taken into consideration and are not interchangeable.

c. Learners may take part in as many horse-rider combinations and at as many disciplines and levels as they choose but horse usage is limited to 4 classes per horse per day.

d. Points will be awarded to horse-rider combinations according to positions in classes as per the SANEF Schools rules.

e. Points will not be moved from one level to another. Rider will then have points reflecting against both levels competed in.

f. The highest 3 scores from the 4 qualifiers will be used. The single lowest score from the 4 Qualifiers will be discarded.

g. Scores will be added and updated throughout the year.

h. An A-team and B-team will be selected where there are sufficient participants.

i. Level 0 has their own finals (Newcomer Challenge) and these riders are not eligible for colours or team selection.

j. The four riders in each class with the highest composite scores at the end of the season (i.e. after all the qualifiers) will form the A-team, the next 4 will form a B team and will represent Gauteng North at the Gauteng Championships.

k. Should 2 or more riders tie for 4th or 8th position the rider with the highest average over the last 2 shows be considered. If there is still a tie, the highest score in the last show will decide the position.

l. The selectors maintain the right to place a minimum level of competence/scoring in order to be eligible for selection to take part in Gauteng Championships. (This will ensure that riders take part in their correct levels and will eliminate non-competitive riders from taking part at levels with few riders purely because it provides quick/easy selection to Gauteng Championships.)

m. If there is a tie for the fourth position in any team, then the horse-rider combination with the highest score at the Final Qualifier will take preference. If still tied, then the highest aggregated score from 2 qualifiers will take preference.

n. A rider may only fill one place in any team for any discipline at one level. (irrespective of other competitive horses in said single class). If a rider rides 2 horses in the same class only one horse will make the team even if both are eligible.

o. The selectors maintain the right to place a single rider per class in order to provide for development.

p. The decision of the selectors is final.