



## SANEF Schools EQUESTRIAN NORTH WEST SCHOOLS EQUESTRIAN

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### **SELECTION CRITERIA NORTH WEST PROVINCE 2010:**

The NW Province will host 4 shows in 2010. These will form 3 Preliminary Qualifiers and a Final Qualifier. In order for riders to qualify for selection to and participation at the National Championships, riders have to adhere to the following principles and criteria:

- a. Riders MUST take part in at least 2 of the 3 preliminary qualifiers, but should preferably take part in all 3. Failing to participate in at least 2 of the Preliminary Qualifiers will lead to automatic disqualification from the selection process.
- b. Participation in the Final Qualifier is compulsory. Non-participation in the Final Qualifier will lead to automatic disqualification from the selection process.
- c. Horse-rider combinations will be taken into consideration and are not interchangeable.
- d. Learners may take part in as many horse-rider combinations and at as many disciplines and levels as they choose.
- e. Points will be awarded to horse-rider combinations according to positions in classes as per the SANEF Schools rules.
- f. Points will not be moved from one level to another, except where such move does not disadvantage any other participants. (Please confirm eligibility with the Chair of selectors before such a move.)
- g. Each preliminary qualifier will be weighted at 30%.
- h. The single lowest score from the first 3 Preliminary Qualifiers will be discarded.
- i. Points accrued at the Final Qualifier will be weighted at 40%.
- j. Scores will be added and updated throughout the year.
- k. Only an A-team will be selected.
- l. 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 and will represent the NW province at the Nationals.
- m. The selectors maintain the right to place a minimum level of competence/scoring at the Final Qualifier in order to be eligible for selection to take part in Nationals. (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 Nationals. These minimum requirements will be published in the Final Qualifier schedule if deemed necessary.)

- n. 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.
- o. A rider may only fill one place in any team (irrespective of other competitive horses in said single class).
- p. The selectors maintain the right to place a single rider per class in order to provide for development, as well as the right to place a rider-horse combination should it not have any effect on any other riders.
- q. Vet certificates and doctor certificates may excuse horse-rider combinations, only if deemed fair by the selectors and not to the detriment/disadvantage of other riders.
- r. The decision of the selectors is final.



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