



SELECTION CRITERIA – GAUTENG WEST

Gauteng West Region will host 4 qualifying shows at Maple Ridge Equestrian Farm in 2010.

In order for riders to qualify for selection to the Gauteng West Regional Team and for regional participation in the Gauteng Finals and thereafter for possible selection to the National Championship, riders must adhere to the following criteria:-

1. Riders **MUST** participate in at least 3 of the 4 Regional Qualifiers.
2. The selectors reserve the right to change the number of required Qualifiers for team selection only if for any unforeseen circumstances (i.e. Qualifier cancelled due to rain) and/or if the above is to the detriment of the West Region's team participation at Finals.
3. Only horse-rider-combinations which have competed in the above will be considered.
4. Points will be awarded to the above horse-rider-combinations as per the SANEF Schools Rules.
5. Points cannot be moved from one level to another or from one horse-rider-combination to another.
6. The single lowest score from the 4 qualifiers will be discarded.
7. Aggregate scores (after lowest score has been discarded) will be totaled and placed in positions from highest to lowest after all 4 Qualifiers.
8. Wherever possible, an A and B Team will be selected.
9. The four riders with aggregate scores placed first to fourth will form the A-Team and will represent Gauteng West A at the Gauteng Finals.
10. The four riders with aggregate scores placed fifth to eighth will form the B-Team and will represent Gauteng West B at the Gauteng Finals.
11. The selectors reserve the right to send teams of 3 or less to the Regional Finals for development but only if this is to no detriment/disadvantage of any other riders.
12. Please note that **NO** substitutions will be allowed at Regional Finals.
13. Should a rider be unable to participate in the Gauteng Finals for any reason whatsoever, the rider with the aggregate score in ninth place will be moved into eighth place and team placings adjusted accordingly etc.
14. Riders who are selected to participate in the Gauteng Finals but cannot attend for any reason whatsoever, should notify the West Region Committee timeously in order for a new team member to be informed.
15. If there is a tie for fourth or eighth place, selections will be based on the best placings over the required 3 Qualifiers i.e. a 1st place will be placed above a 2nd place etc. If placings are still tied over the 3 Qualifiers, scores at the 4th Qualifier will be used as the decider.
16. As per the Rules no rider may be selected to represent more than one team in the same discipline in the same level and a competitor may only ride one (1) horse in any one team.
17. Unusual circumstances to the above will only be considered by the West Region Committee on written application should a rider have to change horses during the 4 qualifying shows. This written application must be received by the committee within 7 days of the 4th Qualifier (By 13 June 2010). After this date no applications will be considered.
18. Regional Schools Equestrian colours will only be given to those riders who actually participate in the Gauteng Finals.
19. The decision of the selectors is final.