# **SECTION 3**

Please ensure you have read the SANESA general Rules and Regulations Section 1 and 2



## CORE LEAGUE DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC

The SAEF is the National Federation which is overseeing the Technical Discipline Rules for the following disciplines comprising the **CORE LEAGUE** of SANESA:

- 1. Jumping
- 2. Dressage
- 3. Showing Performance Riding
- 4. Showing Working Riding
- 5. Showing Working Hunter
- 6. Equitation
- 7. Prix Caprilli

Although SANESA will endeavor to adhere to all SAEF Technical Discipline Rules including special dispensations noted in this document, SANESA Rules and Regulations will be final.

#### 6 EQUITATION

## 6.1 SANESA EQUITATION RULES

Equitation Rules as per SAEQA National Technical Discipline committee rules, including/excluding the following: Equitation handbook can be found on SANESA website under the INFO tab.

- 1) This is a graded discipline (Novice, Intermediate and Open subject to the rules as set out in the SAEQA rules.
- 2) There may be no cross entry of horse-rider combination between levels at any one show.
- 3) A horse or pony may compete in the same class with two different riders.
- 4) Horses and ponies may compete together in Level 0 classes.
- 5) No horse or pony may do more than 4 classes per day (includes all disciplines), except ponies competing in Level 0 Lead Rein classes ONLY who may do 6 classes per day.
- 6) There may be no cross entry of a horse-rider combination between levels.
- 7) A rider may only compete in one class.
- 8) Selection of Equitation team will be on horse-rider combination, but as the rider is judged in Equitation, substitution of horses will ONLY be permitted if the horse substituted with has participated in at least two (2) SANESA qualifiers in the particular class and level.
- 9) All ponies/horses in Equitation are to be clean, neatly turned out and preferably plaited.
- 10) No swopping of horse/ponies up to Novice level, however from Intermediate level this is at the judge's discretion.
- Learner judges may judge up to and including Novice.
   Intermediate requires a B panel judge. Open requires an A panel judge.

#### 6.2 EQUITATION DISPENSATIONS GIVEN TO SANESA:

Level 7 is graded, subject to the Rules as set out in the SAEQA Rules. Grading points will be awarded at Level 7 provided that the riders swop horses. The swop is not compulsory at levels below Level 7.

#### 6.3 PRIMARY SCHOOLS EQUITATION LEAGUE

## 1) Newcomers' Challenge Classes

Level 0 – Lead Rein SANESA Special Tests (poles on ground)

Level 0 – Off Lead SANESA Special Tests (35cm)

Level 0 – SN - Lead Rein – SANESA Special Tests (poles on ground)

Level 0 – SN – Off Lead – SANESA Special Tests (30-40cm)

## 2) Normal League Classes

EQUITATION SANESA RIDER SPECIAL 60cm (HORSE Class)	Level 1
EQUITATION SANESA RIDER SPECIAL 50cm (PONY Class)	Level 1
EQUITATION SAEQA WELCOME 70cm (HORSE Class)	Level 2
EQUITATION SAEQA WELCOME 80cm (HORSE Class)	Level 3
EQUITATION SAEQA WELCOME 60cm (PONY Class)	Level 3
EQUITATION SAEQA NOVICE 90cm (HORSE Class)	Level 4
EQUITATION SAEQA NOVICE 70cm (PONY Class)	Level 4
EQUITATION SAEQA INTERMEDIATE 100cm (HORSE Class)	Level 6
EQUITATION SAEQA INTERMEDIATE 80cm (PONY Class)	Level 6
EQUITATION SAEQA OPEN 110cm (HORSE Class)	Level 7
EQUITATION SAEQA OPEN 90cm (PONY Class)	Level 7

#### 6.4 HIGH SCHOOLS EQUITATION LEAGUE

## 1) Newcomers' Challenge Classes

Level 0: SANESA Special Tests (45cm)

Level 0 - SN on lead - SANESA Special Tests (poles on ground)

Level 0 – SN off lead – SANESA Special Tests (30-40cm)

## 2) Normal League Classes

EQUITATION SANESA RIDER SPECIAL 60cm (HORSE Class)	Level 1
EQUITATION SANESA RIDER SPECIAL 50cm (PONY Class)	Level 1
EQUITATION SAEQA WELCOME 70cm (HORSE Class)	Level 2
EQUITATION SAEQA WELCOME 80cm (HORSE Class)	Level 3
EQUITATION SAEQA WELCOME 60cm (PONY Class)	Level 3
EQUITATION SAEQA NOVICE 90cm (HORSE Class)	Level 4
EQUITATION SAEQA NOVICE 70cm (PONY Class)	Level 4
EQUITATION SAEQA INTERMEDIATE 100cm (HORSE Class)	Level 6
EQUITATION SAEQA INTERMEDIATE 80cm (PONY Class)	Level 6
EQUITATION SAEQA OPEN 110cm (HORSE Class)	Level 7
EQUITATION SAEQA OPEN 90cm (PONY Class)	Level 7

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#### **RIDER'S TURN-OUT**

- 1. Protective headgear: three-point harness:
- 2. Jacket: Black, navy or dark colour jacket. A SANESA rider may wear, and may not be penalised for

wearing a school blazer, jacket or tracksuit top, provided the rider present neatly.

- 3. Jodhpurs: Preferably beige, but white is acceptable for jodhpurs or breaches.
- 4. Boots: Long black boots or leather chaps.(suede not allowed). Pony riders may wear jodhpur boots
- 5. Gloves Black, brown or navy, or same colour as jacket. A SANESA rider may not be penalised for failing to wear gloves for Levels 0 to 3.
- 6. Crops (short) may not exceed 75cm including tassle. Whips and showing canes are not permitted.
- 7. Spurs are allowed for all tests and must be made of metal other than a Pony rider must be blunt metal spurs no longer than 3.5cm. Rowel spurs are not allowed.

  NO SPURS allowed in ALL level 0 disciplines.