



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

## **SCHEDULE 5M (Appendix B) REGULATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL FLYBALL LEAGUE (2019)**

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### **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 and so far as they can be relevant to the **Annual National Flyball League** competition and do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule.
- 1.2 The Regulations, as set out in Schedule 5M, Regulations for Flyball 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 affiliated to the Kennel Union of Southern Africa and eligible to hold either Non-Championship or Championship Shows may hold any part of the event named in this schedule in conjunction with such shows or separate therefrom.
- 2.2 Any recognised organisation with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa, i.e.: a Flyball sub-committee is eligible to hold this event providing it is held under a show licence or demonstration licence.
- 2.3 A draft schedule shall be submitted under terms of Schedule 3, Regulation 5, or Schedule 4 Regulation 6, where any part of the event named in this schedule falls under those regulations.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR COMPETITION**

- 3.1 Any dog may compete which is registered or recorded with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa 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 Dogs, which have not been registered or recorded at the Kennel Union at the commencement of the competition, may compete in any leg of the competition subsequent to their registration or recording.

### **4. HOST CLUB**

Until or unless this Schedule 5M Appendix C 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**

- 5.1 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 compete in a team event competition class as provided for in Schedule 5M.
- 5.2 An entry fee as decided by the administering committee (Flyball committee) will be levied for each team which will be in addition to the entry fee levied by any host club for any leg of the league.
- 5.3 The entry fee will be payable in full before any team is registered to compete in the league.
- 5.4 The entry fee may be reduced at the discretion of the administering committee where entry into the league is made after the second leg of the league has been completed.
- 5.5 The administering committee will hold the entry fees on trust for all teams 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**

- 6.1 Any judge appointed shall be a licensed Flyball judge and be approved by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa.
- 6.2 All events forming part of the League shall be judged in accordance with a 3-heat round robin format.

### **7. THE COMPETITION**

- 7.1 The League shall consist of four (4) separate competitions in each participating province  
The four (4) legs of the League shall be contested from February to November.

- 7.2 The league event may be held and form part of any licensed show with the permission of the host club.
- 7.3 A team may compete at any centre holding a leg of the league but if it subsequently competes at another centre in the same leg, the results from the initial leg shall be valid in the league log.
- 7.4 Teams who do not compete or receive no points in any leg of the league shall be allocated the slowest time of 34.01s and receive the lowest points depending on the number of teams entering the league.
- 7.5 Final placings in the annual league table and the title 'National Flyball League team for (Year)', shall be determined by the accumulated time taken in the tree (3) best of the four (4) legs completed by each team.
- 7.6 The league, initially, will be administered by the National Flyball sub-committee who shall be responsible for all aspects of the running of the league and for the consolidation and issuing of the results of each leg.
- 7.7 In agreement with the National Flyball sub-committee, the administration may pass to the Provincial sub-committees on an annual rotation basis.
- 7.8 Control of the league in each participating province shall be through the province's Flyball sub-committee or a committee selected and authorised by them.
- 7.9 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, 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 are published in the show schedule relating to each event.
- 8.2 The title awarded under 7.5 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 administering 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 administering sub-committee 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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