



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

SCHEDULE 05E (16)

REGULATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL DOG JUMPING LEAGUE (Effective: 01.01.2023)

1. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS

- 1.1 The Regulations relating to licensing and other matters to do with Shows, as set out in Schedule 03, Regulations for Championship Shows and Schedule 4, Regulations for Non-Championship Shows of the Constitution of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa (KUSA) shall apply to this Competition so far as they can be relevant to the National Dog Show Jumping League Competition (NDJL) and so far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5E (16).
- 1.2 The Regulations, as set out in Schedule 05D, Regulations for Dog Jumping, shall apply to this Competition *mutatis mutandis*.

2. SCOPE OF LICENCE

- 2.1 Any club affiliated to KUSA that is eligible to hold either Non-Championship or Championship Shows may apply for and be issued with a licence to hold any part of the event named in this Schedule in conjunction with any Show.
- 2.2 Any Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee is eligible to hold NDJL events providing that a Show Licence is applied for and issued (refer to Schedule 05(D) Regulation 1.2).
- 2.3 In addition, any Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee may apply for not more than six (6) Dog Jumping League licences in any calendar year, which may only be used for the completion of non-income generating League rounds. However, participants may be charged an entry fee to cover venue costs, equipment hire and any other hosting costs that may occur.

3. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR COMPETITION

- 3.1 Any dog that is registered or recorded with KUSA may and has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by KUSA may compete. No Dog's Qualifying Record Card shall be issued or be valid for any dog not so registered.
- 3.2 Any reference to dogs in the Regulations hereunder described shall be taken to include bitches.
- 3.3 Dogs which are not registered with KUSA at the commencement of the NDJL year may subsequently compete in other parts of the Competition following their registration with KUSA.

4. HOST CLUB

Until or unless this Schedule 05E (16) is amended or altered, the Host Club for these events shall be designated as:

Any Affiliated Club in any participating Province or any Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee eligible to host any of the events covered by this Schedule.

5. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY AND LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION

- 5.1 Qualification:
Entry shall be open to all dogs who are registered with KUSA in terms of Regulation 3.1 above and have qualified to compete in Grade 1, Small; Medium or Large as provided for in Schedule 05D.
- 5.2 League Administration:
 - 5.2.1 The NDJSC will manage and ensure that the NDJL is administered correctly. An Administrator will be appointed by the NDJSC.
 - 5.2.2 Handlers may enter the NDJL by completing and submitting an electronic form as circulated by the National Dog Jumping Sub-Committee (NDJSC). An entry fee, as decided by the NDJSC from time to time, will be levied on each dog per year. Said entry fee will be in addition to the entry fee levied by the Show Holding Club or Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee hosting any round of the NDJL in conjunction with a Show.

- 5.2.3 The entry fee shall be payable in full before any dog is registered as a competitor in the NDJL.
 - 5.2.4 The entry fee may be reduced at the discretion of the NDJSC where entry into the NDJL is done after all competing Provinces have conducted the third round of the NDJL.
 - 5.2.5 The administrator will reconcile the entries with each Provincial NDJL Course Co-ordinator and will administer the entry fees in any NDJL year by keeping a true record of all transactions as well as a receipts and payments.
 - 5.2.6 Subsequent to the holding of the annual NDJL and the payment of all outstanding accounts, the administrator shall, within sixty (60) days, have the entries and payments reconciled and accounted for and copies of the accounts sent to the NDJSC.
 - 5.2.7 The surplus funds will be used for prizes that will be awarded to the dogs placed in each height category.
- 5.3 National NDJL Co-ordinator
- 5.3.1 The NDJSC must select and appoint a National NDJL Co-ordinator. The National NDJL Coordinator must be a current/ active Championship Show Dog Jumping Judge with at least three (3) years' experience. The National NDJL Co-ordinator may not enter or handle any dog in the NDJL in the same year.
 - 5.3.2 The appointed National NDJL Co-ordinator will be responsible for the following:
 - 5.3.3 Either design courses or select courses designed by Judges nominated by each Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee.
 - 5.3.4 Ensure that the courses meet the requirements set out in Schedule 05D.
 - 5.3.5 Distribute the respective courses and schedule of co-ordinates to the Provincial NDJL Course Co-ordinator not more than forty-eight (48) hours in advance of each round being held in that Province.
 - 5.3.6 Ensure that the results for each round are submitted within five (5) days by each Provincial NDJL Course Co-ordinator to the administrator and/or web administrator for uploading.
 - 5.3.7 Ensure that the national results for each round and the final results/log are published on the website and all Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committees are notified.
- 5.4 Provincial NDJL Course Co-ordinator
- 5.4.1 Each Provincial Council Dog jumping Sub-Committee must nominate a Provincial NDJL Course Co-ordinator who will liaise with the appointed NDJL Administrator and NDJL Co-ordinator.
 - 5.4.2 The Provincial NDJL Course Co-ordinator may not enter or handle any dog in the NDJL in the same year (refer to Regulation 5.4.9).
 - 5.4.3 Their duties will be as follows:
 - 5.4.4 Ensure that all information relating to the NDJL in general and each particular round is distributed to competitors timeously.
 - 5.4.5 Reconcile entries with the administrator.
 - 5.4.6 In conjunction with the Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee and/or the Show Holding Clubs, schedule dates on which each round will be run in the Province.
 - 5.4.7 In conjunction with the Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee, organise current/active Championship Show Dog Jumping Judges to judge each round of the NDJL.
 - 5.4.8 Obtain each round's course from the National NDJL Co-ordinator timeously and ensure that the Judge of each round has the course on the day of the event.
 - 5.4.9 If the Provincial NDJL Course Co-ordinator is not available on the day of competition, they must ensure that the courses are sent to the appointed Judge upon receipt from the National NDJL Coordinator.
 - 5.4.10 Ensure that no rounds are published on social media until all Provinces have completed the specific round.
 - 5.4.11 Tabulate the results of each round for that Province and ensure that these results are supplied to the National NDJL Co-ordinator and web administrator by the specified closing date.

6. **JUDGING/ COURSE DESIGN**

- 6.1 The Judge for each round must be a current/ active Championship Show Dog Jumping Judge and in good standing with KUSA.
- 6.2 The Judge must be appointed or approved by the relevant Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee and may not enter or handle any dog in the same round as he judges unless dispensation is granted by KUSA.
- 6.3 Each leg of the NDJL shall have a course designed by a current/ active Championship Show Licensed Dog Jumping Judge.
- 6.4 Course designers may be drawn from any Province.

- 6.5 The course must be drawn using an appropriate course design program according to the specifications provided in Schedule 05D.
- 6.6 A schedule of co-ordinates for each course must be tabulated either by the National NDJL Coordinator or the Course Designer. These co-ordinates must consist of two (2) measurements for each obstacle on the course determined by using the baseline along the thirty (30) metre arena boundary. The measurement must be taken from each end of the baseline to the exact centre of the front element of each obstacle or to the start and end of the tube tunnel and bending poles and to the start of the long jump for all height categories. The baseline endpoints (A and B) must be clearly marked on the course plan.
- 6.7 The National NDJL Co-ordinator must also specify any other relevant information on the coordinate schedule, such as the list of equipment required, designated time to walk the course, length of course, speed in metres per second, standard course time and maximum course time. It must also include the obstacle heights and depths for each height category.
- 6.8 The appointed Provincial NDJL Course Co-ordinator must use the co-ordinate schedule to build the designed course at the venue selected by the Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee and the Judge is responsible for ensuring that the placing and angle of each obstacle is as identical as possible to the course plan provided.
- 6.9 When calculating the distance to be run, measurement between obstacles shall be taken to and from the exact centre of the front element of each obstacle except the Bending Poles, where the following lengths shall be regarded as standard:
 - 6.9.1 Bending Poles with 6 sticks – 3.00 metres
 - 6.9.2 Bending Poles with 12 sticks – 6.60 metres
 - 6.9.3 Tube Tunnel – minimum 5 metres
- 6.10 All events forming part of the League shall be judged in accordance with Table A.

7. THE COMPETITION

- 7.1 Each year, the NDJL shall consist of six (6) separate competitions/ rounds to be held under licence in each participating Province. Each Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee will arrange for their six (6) NDJL rounds to be held.
- 7.2 The six (6) rounds of the NDJL shall be contested in the months of February, April, June, August, October and November. Dispensation will be given to Provinces unable to hold a particular round in the relevant month to hold the leg within thirty (30) days either side of that month.
- 7.3 The NDJL event in any particular month may be held and form part of any licensed Show with the permission of the Show Holding Club.
- 7.4 A dog may compete at any Centre holding a round of the League but if it subsequently competes at another Centre where the same course is being used, only the results from the first competition shall be valid for that NDJL round. The dog will be required to enter the subsequent show as Not for Competition (NFC) and will not be eligible to receive qualifications.
- 7.5 There shall be no substitution of either dog or handler during the duration of any NDJL year.
- 7.6 The scoring system shall be as follows:
 - 7.6.1 In the first round
 - 7.6.1.1 Dogs with clear rounds shall be awarded ten (10) points
 - 7.6.1.2 Dogs with faults will be awarded points as follows:
 - 0,01 to 5 faults: eight (8) points.
 - 5,01 to 10 faults: six (6) points.
 - 10,01 to 15 faults: four (4) points.
 - 15,01 to 20 faults: two (2) points.
 - 20,01 to 25 faults: one (1) point.
 - More than twenty-five (25) faults or Elimination: zero (0) points.
 - 7.6.2 Jump off
 - Over a shortened course, but no obstacles are allowed to be moved. Sequence and jump direction may be changed and obstacles may be removed. The Jump off to be set with a running length of between 70m and 100m and requires at least one change of direction, and the inclusion of at least one Grade 1 skill.
 - Time allowed will be set the same for the whole competition, at 3.5m/s
 - 7.6.2.1 Dogs with clear rounds in the jump off shall be awarded five (5) points
 - 7.6.2.2 Dogs with faults will be awarded points as follows:
 - 0,01 to 5 faults: three (3) points.
 - 5,01 to 10 faults: two (2) points.
 - 10,01 to 15 faults: one (1) points.
 - More than 15,01 or Elimination: zero (0) points

7.6.2.3 Bonus Points

7.6.2.3.1 Bonus points are scored in the jump off for beating the Standard Course Time, by the exact amount of seconds to the hundredth of a second under the Standard Course Time. These points are then corrected by being multiplied by 100 and divided by the jump off course length. Bonus points = $(\text{time allowed} - \text{dogs time}) \times 100 / (\text{course length})$

7.6.2.3.1 The overall winner of a round, in each height category, will be awarded one (1) bonus point.

7.7 Final placings in the Annual League Table and the title 'National Dog Jumping League Dog for (Year)' shall be determined by computing the accumulated scores in the five (5) best of the six (6) rounds completed by each dog.

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 03, Regulation 29 of the Constitution of KUSA.

8.2 The title awarded under 7.7 above shall not be eligible for recording on the dog's Certificate of Registration.

8.3 At the end of the NDJL year, prizes as decided by the NDJSC, will be awarded to the first placed dog in each height category as well as any other awards that may be secured through sponsorship.

8.4 Prizes will be awarded in the form of trophies and/ or other awards.

8.5 Such prizes will be funded from all the NDJL entry fees collected, less deduction of any administrative costs relating to the NDJL that may be incurred.

8.6 The NDJSC will distribute the prizes to the winning dogs.

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 KUSA, the NDJSC and the Show Holding Club.

In years when the event is sponsored the title of the "National Dog Jumping League" may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should 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 NDJSC and any Sponsor, establishing the rights and obligations of all parties should any of them wish to withdraw from associating with this Competition. Dress code will be according to the Sponsors wishes, if applicable.



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