



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

SCHEDULE 5E (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 3, 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 5D, Regulations for Dog Jumping Grades of the Constitution of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa, shall apply to this Competition *mutatis mutandis*.

MOTIVATION: housekeeping changes

2. SCOPE OF LICENCE

- ~~2.1 Any Club which is qualified to hold Non-Championship or Championship Shows in the year it is intended to hold the National Dog Show Jumping League Competition, may hold any part of the event named in this Schedule in conjunction with such Non-Championship or Championship Show, or separate therefrom.~~
- ~~2.2 Each Club participating in any part of this Competition shall submit a Draft Schedule under the terms of Schedule 3, Regulation 5, where any part of the events named in this Schedule falls under those Regulations.~~
- 2.1 Any club affiliated to KUSA and 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 a Show Licence is applied for and issued (refer to Schedule 5(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.

MOTIVATION: to simplify the wording

3. ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS FOR COMPETITION

- ~~3.1 Any dog may compete which is:~~
 - ~~3.1.1 registered with The Kennel Union of Southern Africa in the Breed Register, in the Breed Appendix Register or in the Dogsport Record.~~
 - ~~3.1.2 owned by any department or service of the Government of the Republic of South Africa or any other State~~
 - ~~3.1.3 owned by a Public Corporation 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.~~
- 3.1 Any dog that is registered or recorded with KUSA 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 ~~The Kennel Union of Southern Africa~~ KUSA at the commencement of the ~~League~~ NDJL year may subsequently compete in other parts of the Competition following their registration with KUSA ~~The Kennel Union.~~

MOTIVATION: to standardise and simplify the wording

4. HOST CLUB

Until or unless this Schedule 5E (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 which is qualified eligible to host any of the events covered by this Schedule.

MOTIVATION: to clarify wording

5. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY AND LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION

5.1 Qualification:

Entry shall be open to all dogs who are registered with KUSA ~~The Kennel Union of Southern Africa~~ in terms of Regulation 3.1 above and have qualified to compete in ~~or~~ Grade 1, Small; Medium ~~and or~~ Large ~~dogs competition~~ as provided for in Schedule 5D.

5.2 League Administration:

5.2.1 The NDJSC will manage and ensure that the NDJL is administered correctly. An Administrator/Administering Committee will be appointed by the National Dog Jumping Sub-Committee 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 Administrator/Administering Committee 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 any ~~any Host the Show Holding Club for any leg of the League~~ or Provincial Council Dog Jumping Sub-Committee hosting any round of the NAL in conjunction with a Show.

5.2.3 The entry fee ~~will~~ shall be payable in full before any dog is registered as a competitor in the League NDJL.

5.2.4 The entry fee may be reduced at the discretion of the Administrator/Administering Committee NDJSC where entry into the League NDJL is made ~~after the Third Leg of the League has been contested.~~ done after all competing Provinces have concluded the third round of the NDJL.

~~5.2.5 5.2.4 The Administrator/Administering Committee will hold the entry fees on trust for all competitors 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.~~

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 Co-ordinator 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 5D.

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 Co-ordinator.
- 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.

MOTIVATION: there has been confusion with the running of the league and these changes seek to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the various bodies.

6. JUDGING/COURSE DESIGN

- 6.1 Any Judge appointed shall be a Licensed Dog Jumping Judge and be approved by KUSA The Kennel Union of Southern Africa.
- 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.
- 6.23 Each leg of the League NDJL shall have a course designed by a qualified **current/active Championship Show** Licensed Dog Jumping Judge.
- 6.34 Course designers will ~~may~~ be drawn from a Province selected by the League **any Province** Administrator/Administering Committee.
- ~~6.4 The course will be drawn on a course design sheet/s that will give all the necessary information, co-ordinates and obstacle descriptions.~~
- ~~6.5 The Course Designer will supply details of obstacle construction sufficient to allow all Provinces to construct the obstacles as nearly identical as is reasonable.~~
- ~~6.6 VOID~~
- ~~6.7 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:~~
- ~~6.7.1 Bending Poles with 6 sticks~~
~~— 3.00 metres~~
- ~~— Bending Poles with 12 sticks~~
~~— 6.60 metres~~
- ~~6.7.2 Flexible Tunnel~~
~~— minimum 5 metres~~
- ~~The Course Designer or League Administrator/Administering Committee shall supply a schedule of co-ordinates which shall consist of two (2) measurements for each obstacle on his course. The~~

- measurements are to be taken, one from each end of a common base line which should be exactly thirty (30) metres in length. The measurements shall be from each end of the base line to the exact centre of the front element of each obstacle and to the start of the Tunnel and Bending Poles.
- 6.8 The Judges selected to judge the events in participating Provinces shall use the co-ordinates to build the designed course at the venue selected by the Provinces controlling committee and the Judges shall be responsible for ensuring that the placing and construction of obstacles shall be identical to the course plan supplied.
- 6.5 The course must be drawn using an appropriate course design program according to the specifications provided in Schedule 5D.
- 6.6 A schedule of co-ordinates for each course must be tabulated either by the National NDJL Co-ordinator 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 co-ordinate 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

6.910 All events forming part of the League shall be judged in accordance with Table-B A.

MOTIVATION: to clarify roles and responsibilities and streamline the language used. The way of measuring the course has been refined to ensure standardisation of techniques.

7. THE COMPETITION

- 7.1 The League shall consist of six (6) separate competitions in each participating Province. **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) ~~legs~~ rounds of the League NDJL shall be contested in the months of February, April, June, August, October and November. Dispensation will be given to Provinces ~~who are~~ unable to hold a particular ~~leg~~ round in the relevant month to hold the leg within thirty (30) days either side of that month.
- 7.3 The League NDJL event in any particular month may be held and form part of any licensed show with the permission of the ~~Host~~ Show Holding Club.
- 7.4 A dog may compete at any Centre holding a leg 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 ~~in the League Leg.~~ 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 ~~current of any League Year.~~ duration of any NDJL year.
- 7.6 The scoring system in ~~Schedule 05L Appendix E shall be used for the League~~ 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 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 = (time allowed - dogs time) x 100/(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 ~~time taken and penalties incurred~~ in the five (5) best of the six (6) legs completed by each dog of the best five (5) rounds from the six (6) rounds for each competing dog.

~~7.8 VOID~~

~~7.9 By agreement with the other Provinces, the administration may pass to the other Provinces on an annual rotation basis.~~

~~7.10 Control of the League in each participating Province shall be through the Province's Dog Show Jumping Sub-Committee or a committee selected and authorised by them.~~

~~7.11 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, course designers name and any other relevant details appertaining to the particular leg at least four (4) weeks prior to the date of the Competition.~~

MOTIVATION: this section incorporates the changes made to Schedule 5D. It regulates the way scores are kept and how faults are awarded. Dog Jumping is unique as it has a jump off in Table A and this way of scoring brings in the jump off, otherwise it is too similar to an Agility Non-contact League

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 KUSA, and the details of such prizes and awards and published in the Show Schedule relating to each event.~~

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.

MOTIVATION: to improve and clarify the way prizes are awarded

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 Kennel Union of Southern Africa, the Adminstrating Province and the Host Club~~, **the NDJSC and the Show Holding Club.**

In years when the event is sponsored the title of the League **"National Dog Jumping League"** may be preceded by the name of the Sponsor. Should the ~~Adminstrating Province 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 ~~Adminstrating Committee~~ **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.**

MOTIVATION: housekeeping changes



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