

117 THE SOUTH AFRICAN DERBIES**1 CLASSIFICATION**

Only the four competitions approved and authorised by SASJ as such shall be the official Senior South African Derby, the official Young Rider South African Derby, the official Children's South African Derby, the official PPony South African Derby, the official Pony South African Derby (all hereinafter referred to as the Derby, unless referred to as the Senior, Young Rider, Children's, Pony or PPony Derby specifically) and no other competition held in the area of jurisdiction of SASJ and called a "Derby" may use the additional words "South African Derby" or any similar wording. These competitions must be staged outdoors and in daylight.

2 THE QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

There shall be three qualifying competitions preceding the Derby. These are:

First Qualifying Competition	238.2.2
Second Qualifying Competition	238.2.1
Third Qualifying Competition	274.5.3

3 CONDITIONS OF THE DERBY

1 This competition may be judged under SASJ Rule 238.2., or SASJ rule 2389

2 The course shall be of International standard. The competition takes place over a distance of at least 1000m and not more than 1300m, Young Rider not more than 1000m and Children, PPony & Pony not more than 700m. 30% of the course should comprise efforts over natural obstacles and must be run over one round only, with a jump-off if so scheduled.

4 SPEED

The speed for the qualifying competitions shall be 350mpm and for the Derby 400mpm (Young Riders, Children, PPony & Pony 350mpm).

5 QUALIFICATION FOR THE DERBY

1 Qualification for the Young Rider, Children, PPony & Pony Derbies shall be in accordance with Section 20 except that it shall be necessary for horses to have completed the first round of at least one of the qualifying competitions in order to qualify.

2 Qualification for the Adult Derby shall be as follows:

- a) There will be three levels of competition; 1.35m, 1.40m and 1.50m. The 1.40m and 1.50m classes shall be linked; the first competition of the 1.40m linked with the first competition of the 1.50m and so on.
- b) Horses entered in the 1.40/1.50 classes will not be permitted to enter or compete in any other show jumping classes at the event.

6 ACCESS TO COURSE

As from the closing date of entries, no competing horse may be ridden in the derby arena, until called upon to do so, under penalty of disqualification.

7 APPLICATION

All events described in the schedule as a "Derby" or a "Derby Type" competition shall comply with the above Rules.