THE SA CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA 2022

SELECTION CONVENORS: WC VAULTING COUNCIL

1. *Selection Process and criteria.*

The WC Provincial Council will choose the individual teams from the final scores of all the selection shows within the stipulated period listed further down in this document supplied by the Technical Committee.

The main objective is to select a winning team.

- The top 2 results from each vaulter will be the final results considered and the top 4 vaulters plus the reserve vaulter will be notified in writing and must confirm acceptance of selection within 5 days of notification via email.
- If any of these 5 athletes are not available, the panel will move down the list in order of results. If one of the 4 team members are not available for selection, the reserve (5^{th} vaulter) will move up into the 4^{th} position of the team.
- The selection will continue in this format until the final team of 4 member plus reserve (5^{th} vaulter) is confirmed and finalized for each team.
- It is at the discretion of the council to choose an athlete who may not have **competed in 2 shows** if these athletes are able to make up the min number of 4 individual vaulters plus 5^{th} Vaulter (The reserve) in any team due to unavailability of other selected athletes who did compete in the 2 required shows.
- To be eligible for selection of the individual team, participation in **two (2)** selection shows is required. The vaulter may compete in any graded show country wide and these results will be considered for the selection.
- The selection shows may either be training or graded depending on the provincial requirements.

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The selected vaulters must all be registered with a club, VASA and SAEF at the beginning of the selection period to be considered for the WC Teams.

The selection period runs from and including the previous Provincial Championships (Dec 2021) until the final selection show which must be held at least 6 weeks before the South African championships of 2022 (September 2022). The last selection show to be considered will be the WC graded show in Aug 2022.

Team members will be selected from athletes who have competed in the required number of shows for the grade of that team. Athletes who are competing in a higher level than their current grade, may be selected for that higher level team if they have competed in the required number of shows in that grade.

All athletes that confirm their acceptance of the provincial selections must be available for the provincial colours awards presentation which will be organized by the Provincial Council.

The final selections are based solely on the final scores of each selection show and availability of the vaulters selected.

The Final names of the WC teams will be made available for publication on the VASA website by the WC Vaulting Council.

The WC Vaulting Council will appoint a Chef de Equip. The appointed Chef may be a parent, relation of any selected squad member or coach/lunger.

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2. *Chef d'Equipe*

- They should be knowledgeable in their discipline and this position should considered as an accolade.
- Have a sound knowledge of all the Rules and Regulations for the relevant competitions.
- To compile a written report to VASA and the Discipline chairman within 30 days after the championship.
- To act as an ambassador for their Province and Discipline.
- To be familiar with the vaulters and horses of the squad and teams.
- Must be present and assist with the WC team awards presentation.
- Assist with the coordination of provincial clothing for the selected athletes, officials and other individuals who will be part of the WC team of vaulters attending the SA Championships.
- To arrange the Provincial flag and ensure it is given to the SHB for parades and display at the venue, and to ensure that it is returned to the Provincial vaulting council together with any other squad equipment
- Assist in coordinating any entertainment or dinners prior to the SA Championships that the WC Vaulting Council may put together.
- Will be responsible for the wellbeing of the selected vaulters, and to act as a mentor and maintain team spirit and morale.

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3. Expenses

All expenses will be for the personal account of the selected vaulters/parents, which includes transport, accommodation, horse hire, stabling and all expenses of the groom, unless sponsorship has been obtained by the WC Vaulting Council, which will be confirmed by the council.

All clothing chosen by the WC Vaulting Council to be worn at the SA Championships will be for the expense of the vaulter/parents, unless sponsorship has been obtained by the Council.

4. Team Apparel

Any clothing worn by any members of the WC teams of individual vaulters/pairs or individual selected team members/squad at the SA Championships will be as prescribed by the WC Provincial Council.

5. Substitutions

Substitution of horses, lungers and vaulters will be as per the **Current VASA Rules** in conjunction with the SAEF General Regulations

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6. *Prize Giving and Team Parades*

- All selected athletes including reserves and the Chef d' Equip are obliged to take part in all parades and prize giving. If the athlete or lunger is not able to attend, permission to be absent MUST be obtained from the Show Director.

- Special approval should be obtained from the President of the ground jury if a horse needs to be substituted for a parade.

- Grooms of winning squads/teams only, are usually required in the arena for prize giving and should be suitably attired as per the current VASA rules.

- Parade and Prize giving protocols are provided by each individual show organizer and must be adhered to**.**

- **All athletes must dress in their Provincial apparel for prize giving and parades.**