



THE VAULTING ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE SOUTH AFRICAN VAULTING CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR 2022

Incorporating the following VASA Championship Classes

2* INDIVIDUAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

***3* INDIVIDUAL VAULTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
MALE AND FEMALE***

***2* CHILD/JUNIOR/YOUNG VAULTER INDIVIDUAL VAULTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
MALE AND FEMALE***

***1* INDIVIDUAL VAULTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
MALE AND FEMALE (DEPENDNG ON ENTRIES)***

***C GRADE INDIVIDUAL VAULTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
MALE AND FEMALE (DEPENDING ON ENTRIES)***

***D GRADE INDIVIDUAL VAULTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
MALE AND FEMALE (DEPENDING ON ENTRIES)***

CANTER PAS DE DEUX VAULTING CHAMPIONSHIP



Incorporating the following Inter Provincial Competitions

3 INDIVIDUAL TEAM COMPETITION*

1 INDIVIDUAL TEAM COMPETITION*

C GRADE INDIVIDUAL TEAM COMPETITION

D GRADE INDIVIDUAL TEAM COMPETITION

E GRADE INDIVIDUAL TEAM COMPETITION

E GRADE INDIVIDUAL BARREL COMPETITION

D GRADE INDIVIDUAL BARREL COMPETITION

C GRADE INDIVIDUAL BARREL COMPETITION

1 INDIVIDUAL BARREL COMPETITION*

2 INDIVIDUAL BARREL COMPETITION*

SQUAD BARREL COMPETITION (E grade – 1)*

WALK PAIRS BARREL COMPETITION (E grade to 1)*

WALK PAS DE DEUX COMPETITION

E GRADE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

1 INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION*

2 INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION*



VENUE:
KPC INDOOR ARENA

KYALAMI, GAUTENG

GPS CO-ORDINATES:

TBC

<u>DATES:</u>	Thursday	22 Sept	Horse Inspection
	Friday	23 Sept	Start of Show
	Saturday	24 Sept	Show
	Sunday	25 Sept	End of Show

OFFICIALS LIST AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

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MEDIC

TBC

FARRIER

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<u>GROUND JURY:</u>	International Judge	(TBC)	
	Shelley Paveley	National Judge	Gauteng
	Jacqui Tuckniss	National Judge	Western Cape
	Janine Turner	2* Judge	Gauteng
	Steffi Taylor	National Judge	Western Cape

CODE OF CONDUCT

VASA code of conduct will apply for this event – www.vaultingsa.co.za

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

1. VASA and SAEF requires that at all times, all involved in equestrian sport adhere to the Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that the welfare of the horse must be paramount and never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.
2. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, the welfare of the horse must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse transportation, horse management, training methods, farriery, horse equipment and tack.
3. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they will be allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of riding aids.
4. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
5. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, including treatment of competition injuries, euthanasia, and retirement.
6. **The VASA appointed head steward can at her/his discretion inspect all vaulting equipment and horse equipment during any time of the event.** At her/his discretion ask for a vet inspection of the horse should they feel that any horse does not appear sound or has any physical injuries that may cause a problem during the competition
7. The VASA and SAEF urges all involved with this sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.



EQUIPMENT ALLOWED IN THE COMPETITION ARENA

1. **Snaffle Bridle** with smooth bit, no more than 2 joints. Rubber bit protectors are permitted. The width of the bit should be a minimum of 14mm.
2. **Two Side Reins** with/without rubber rings or elastic inserts, adjusted appropriately for the gait, even if this entails adjusting their length between canter and walk rounds. Standing martingales and auxiliary reins are not permitted.
3. **Vaulting surcingle** with under pad and girth. An under pad and/or pieces of sheepskin may be used under the girth for skin protection. No more than 2 handles, 1 cossack strap/loop on each side below the handles. 1 short extra strap made of leather may be fixed between the inner edges of the right & left handles. No foot or hand holds may be attached to the back, wither, or girth pad.
4. **Surcingle and back pad** may be changed from test to test.
5. **Lunge rein** must be attached to inner ring of bit (not over the head or to the outer ring of bit)
6. **Lunge whip**
7. **Bandages and/or brushing/overreach boots** are optional. Earmuffs and plugs are allowed.
8. **Lunging cavessons** are allowed with/without bit and **warm up reins** may be used in all walk rounds.
9. **Back pad** is mandatory and made of a material which conforms itself to the horse's back and reduces the impact of external forces (vaulters) with/without a cover. 1 Gel pad is allowed in addition to the back pad.

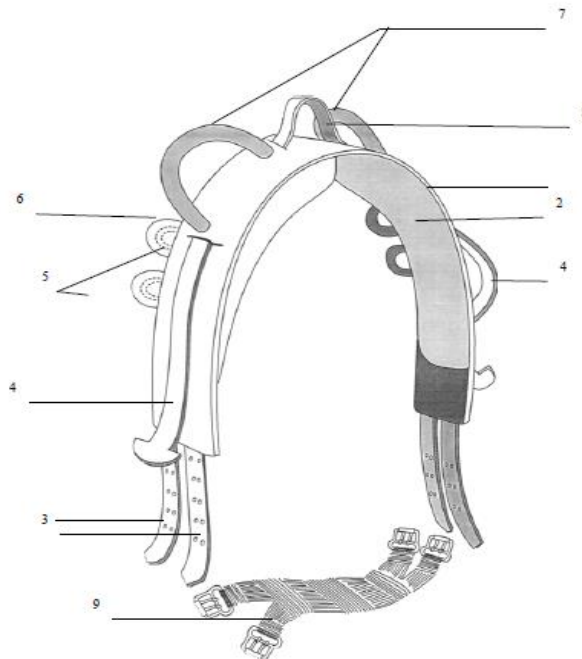
Back pad dimensions:

1. **Max 80cm** from back edge of surcingle to back of vaulting pad
2. **Max 30cm** from front edge of surcingle to the neck end of the vaulting pad
3. **Max 90cm** from lowest point to lowest point (if checked on the horse, the allowed tolerance may not exceed 3cm, ie 93cm)
4. **Max 4cm** thick including the cover.
5. **Max total length 110cm**, with no more than 30cm in front of surcingle.

EQUIPMENT ALLOWED IN THE WARMUP ARENA

1. All equipment as listed above plus additional as listed below:
Standing martingales or auxiliary reins are permitted.
2. Double bridle is allowed when riding
3. Side reins must not be fastened in place for an excessive amount of time, after which they must be unfastened allowing the horse to move freely for an acceptable amount of time before being reattached.
4. It is permitted to work the horses mounted but suitable footwear and protective headgear secured by a 3point retention harness is compulsory. Failure to wear such protective headgear where and when required after being notified to do so by an official, shall result in a yellow warning card being issued to the athlete.

VAULTING SURCINGLE



1. Outside leather surface
2. Leather-covered padding
3. Girth points
4. Cossack loop
5. D-rings for side-reins
6. D-ring safe
7. Handles (shape of handles is not defined)
8. Auxiliary holding strap
9. Girth



AGE CLASSIFICATIONS

CHILDREN (U8)	E Grade Individual competition	Until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 7 (U8) 2013 and below
CHILDREN (U12)	E – C Grade Individual competition	From the beginning of the year in which they turn 8 until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 11 (U12) 2011 to 2014
CHILDREN (12-14)	E – 2* Individual competition	From the beginning of the year in which they turn 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 14 2009 to 2010
JUNIOR (14-18)	E – 2* Individual competition	From the beginning of the year in which they turn 14 until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 18 (14 – 18) 2004 to 2008
SENIOR	E – 2* individual competition	From the beginning of the year in which they turn 18 upwards 2004 upwards
YOUNG VAULTER (16-21)	2* Individual Competition Only	From the beginning of the year in which they turn 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 21 (16-21) 2001 to 2006
SENIOR	3* Individual competition	From 16 upwards 2006 upwards
SQUAD	E, D, C & 1* competition	No age limit
JUNIOR SQUAD	2* competition	Until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 18
SENIOR SQUAD	3* competition	No age limit
SENIOR PAS DE DEUX CANTER		From the beginning of the year in which they turn 16 Upwards
JUNIOR PAS DE DEUX CANTER		From the beginning of the year in which they turn 14 until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 18 (14 – 18)
PAS DE DEUX WALK	E Grade – 1*	No age limit

Age classifications will be at the discretion of the Technical Delegates/Show Secretary/OC depending on entries received which may require some age groups combined for certain classes.

Championship classes will be as per the current VASA rules or at the discretion of the Ground Jury at this event.



GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

This event will be conducted under the current VASA rules and SAEF protocols in place at the time of the event or at the discretion of the Ground Jury at this event.

1. ENTRIES

Entries close on **Friday 26 AUGUST 2022 (midnight)**. No late entries will be accepted.

All entries must be done through the entry system.

Entry without payment confirmation will not be accepted after closing date of entry.

BANKING DETAILS:

Account name: **GAUTENG VAULTING**

Standard Bank

Account No: **023329494**

Branch Code: **051001**

VERY IMPORTANT: REF TO USE: SA22 + competitor's name.

1. The name, signature and contact of the responsible adult person during the duration of the event must be listed on the entry form for any minor competitors.
2. All Group IX entries/Non-South African vaulters must be endorsed by their respective Federations.
3. Non-South African competitors may be placed in the top 3, but may not medal i.e. if a Group IX vaulter comes 1st and a South African vaulter is 2nd, the South African vaulter will receive the gold medal.

1B. SANESA ENTRIES:

Only selected athletes will be advised by SANESA in writing and will compete in the relevant team classes and individual scores will be extracted for placings in the Individual section. Once the athlete has accepted the selection, they must confirm via email which horse and lunge will be used to: Shelley Paveley vaulting@sanesa.co.za before closing date of entry.

2. ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES

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| ▪ E Grade Individual team/Incorporating individual class | R500 per individual |
| ▪ D Grade Individual team/Incorporating Ind Championship class | R600 per individual |
| ▪ C Grade Individual team/Incorporating Ind Championship class | R700 per individual |
| ▪ 1* Individual Team / Incorporating Ind Championship class | R700 per individual |
| ▪ 2* Individual team/Incorporating Ind Championship class | R700 per individual |
| ▪ 3* Individual class | R700 per individual |
| ▪ Walk Pas de Deux class | R600 per pair (R300 each) |
| ▪ Canter Pas de Deux Championship class | R700 per pair (350 each) |
| ▪ E Grade – 2* Individual Barrel Competition | R250 per individual |
| ▪ Barrel pairs – (Vaulters in E grade – 1* only) | R300.00 per pair |
| ▪ Barrel Squad – (Ind vaulting grades E Grade – 1*) | R600.00 per squad |
| ▪ VASA Athlete Levy – This applies to ea athlete and not per class | R50 per athlete |
| ▪ SA CHAMPS T- Shirt | R 120 each |



3. **MUSIC**

All music to be emailed to Candice Rooney by **26 August 2022**.

For any queries please contact:

Candice Rooney Cell:0836280512 Email: gvcmusicaccess@gmail.com

Music will be accepted in MP3, MPEG -4 named as follows:

FirstName Last Name – Run In / Compulsory / Freestyle Example: ZaraGoeller-Freestyle

4. **COMPETITION ARENA**

1. No practising or warm-up for competitors or horses in the competition arena from **Monday 19 September 2022 until Official Training (22 September 2022)**
2. Official Practise will take place after horse inspection on **22 September 2022** (the timetable for official training will be published on the website).

5. **REGISTRATION/MEMBERSHIP**

1. All owners, competitors, lungers, Non-South African lungers/vaulters currently residing in SA and horses must be registered with VASA and SAEF by closing date of entries. All lungers and vaulters must also be registered with a Club.
2. All horses entered must have an SAEF/Group IX horse passport which must show:
Up to date vaccination history and be presented at the Horse Vet Inspection.
3. Group IX countries are invited to compete in the South African Championship event

6. **TEAM / PAS DE DEUX ENTRIES**

Nomination of entries for Individual Teams and Pas de Deux

1. Notice via email from the provincial committees or the FEI Group IX Federations of their intention to compete in the Individual Team and Pas de Deux Championships must be sent to the Show Secretary via email (lynette@brenlynne.co.za) received no later than **Friday 26 August 2022**.
2. Should any two provinces be unable to compete in the **National Individual team championships** due to lack of competitors, the provincial committees may agree to join with another province to combine athletes to make up one team. The provincial committees concerned will advise the show secretary of the event, Lynnette van Zyl on email lynette@brenlynne.co.za which province the said team will represent.

7. **AGE CLASSIFICATIONS**

1. Will be as per the Schedule for South African Championships 2022
2. Championship classes will be as per the Schedule.
3. Age groups may be combined depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of the OC/Show Secretary except for Championship classes where the current VASA rules will apply **or at the discretion of the Ground Jury,**



8. GENDER

1. The individual championship classes should be split into male and female and should be a min of two or more female/male competitors in the class and age group (if less than 2 male/female competitors, the minimum final score of **6.50** will be required to declare this a championship class). **This will always be at the discretion of the Ground Jury/OC and will apply to all other competitions for this event.**
2. E Grade Competitions at this event will have mixed gender groups (not split between male and female competitors).

9. DRESS CODE

1. As per the current VASA Rules available on the website – www.vaultingsa.co.za
2. **Please Note:** No South African (Africa Cup) or Protea clothing are allowed

10. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

1. To be allowed to participate at award presentations, athletes must be dressed in **provincial** (or Club) **track suits or unitards**. Lungers must be neat and smartly dressed.
2. **Please Note:** No South African (Africa Cup) or Protea clothing are allowed
3. Suitable closed toed shoes are compulsory.
4. It is expected that placed individuals and pas de deux athletes must attend the prize giving with their lungers. Failure to do so could entail losing any prizes/prize money, rosettes, trophies or medals.

11. SUBSTITUTIONS/COMPLAINTS

1. **The Horse** may be changed up to **30 MINUTES** before the start of the 1st test of the competition of that Horse **or at the discretion of the Ground Jury at this event**
2. **The Lunger** may be changed up to **30 minutes** before the beginning of the show or during the Event, at the discretion of the Ground Jury if deemed necessary.
3. **ANY SUBSTITUTIONS** must be presented on the official substitution form to the Show Director **ONLY** and **confirmed within the time stipulated above**.
4. **Substitutions not advised in writing within the time stipulated in this schedule will not be accepted unless confirmed by the Ground Jury.**
5. All substituted Horses **MUST be entered in the event** and registered with VASA and failure to adhere to this requirement will entail disqualification. Any Substitutions may be allowed **at the discretion of the Ground Jury** for injured horses during the event if the substituted horse is entered into the event and passed the vet check if held. There may only be 1 substitution per Horse per Event.



6. The Individual Vaultler or Pas-de-Deux may not substitute their Horse unless this substitution occurs **30 minutes** before the start of their 1st round of the Competition. Substitutions of injured horses during the event may be allowed **at the discretion of the Ground Jury**.
 7. All rounds of the Compulsory, Free or Technical Tests in the Individual Vaulting Competition and the Free Test in the Pas-de-Deux Competition must be performed on the same Horse once the competition has started but substitutions may be allowed **at the discretion of the Ground Jury** if the substituted horse is entered into the event and passed the vet check if held.
 8. **Application for substitutions of horses or lungers** must be made on the official VASA forms and can be obtained from the Technical Delegates/Show Director. The substituted lunger or horse must be registered with VASA **as well as entered in the show**. The substituted horse must have passed the horse vet inspection.
 9. The substitution forms must be presented to the Technical Delegates/Show Director no later than the prescribed time as per the current VASA Rules of **JANUARY 2022**, who will in turn sign and approve the substitutions. **The Ground Jury may allow changes at their discretion to the rules of substitutions for this event.**
 10. **All substitutions** during the Event will be at **the discretion of the Ground Jury** and will only be accepted if advised within the time period stipulated in this Schedule
 11. Protests must be presented in writing on the official VASA forms, which can be obtained from the Technical Delegates/Show Director, no later than **30 minutes** after prize giving and must be accompanied by the correct amount of **R1000.00**.
 12. **The Judge's decision is final for any complaints or protests regarding scores except for calculation errors.**
12. **CANCELLATION AND COMBINING OF CLASSES**
1. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the OC in conjunction with the VASA Technical Delegates/Show Director reserve the right to cancel or combine any classes or restrict entries to a practical number or as they see fit and confirmed with the Ground Jury.
 2. **If there are not the required number of entries in any of the championship classes, it will be at the discretion of the Ground jury/Technical Delegates to combine some of the age groups.**
 3. Entry fees will be refunded for any entries not accepted.
13. **VARIATION OF THE PROGRAM**
1. The program will be adhered to as far as possible. The OC in conjunction with the Technical Delegates/Show Director may make alterations to the program in the event of unforeseen circumstances or insufficient or excessive entries for any classes (except for championships).
 2. **All changes must be discussed and approved by the Ground Jury.**



14. **DOGS**

No outside dogs will be allowed in the show ground or premises of the event at any time.

CATERING

1. Will be available at this event. Groom meals are to be arranged and ordered on the website with Entry.
2. **Meals for the dinner function on Saturday 24 September 2022 to be ordered with entry.**

15. **OBLIGATIONS OF COMPETITORS/LUNGERS**

All competitors and horses are required to appear in parades when requested to do so.

16. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE, LOSS OR INJURY**

The Sponsors, SAEF, VASA and their officials, Gauteng Show holding body and Owners of the venue and their officials, will in no way be responsible for any damage, loss or injury sustained by members of the public, competitors or their properties whatsoever.

17. **SERVICES**

1. Farrier will be on call.
2. Treating Veterinarian will be on call.
3. Medics/Paramedics will be in attendance at the event show grounds.

18. **HORSE INSPECTION**

1. Horse Inspection will be held for all vaulting horses from **11h00 to 12h30 on 22 September 2022.**
2. The official practice round will be run directly **after the horse inspection, at 13h00.**

19. **TREATMENT OF HORSES AND CONDUCT OF COMPETITORS/DOPE TESTING**

1. SAEF Code of conduct for the Welfare of the horse for all equestrian sport in South Africa will apply to the event. Available on website www.saeef.co.za
2. Horses and/or competitors may be tested for the presence of prohibited substances at the discretion of SAEF and VASA.

20. **AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS AND EQUINE FLU (GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO: R/254/6/2/97)**

- All horses must be vaccinated annually with a live AHS vaccine produced by Onderstepoort Biological Products and must be administered strictly according to the recommendations as per the package insert. Horses inoculated between 1 Feb and 30 Jun of any one year must be re-inoculated by a registered veterinarian within 12 months from the date of the first inoculation. Horses inoculated between 1 Jul and 31 Jan in any one year must be re-inoculated by a registered veterinarian during the same period in the following year.



- All Horses must be accompanied by an SAEF or FEI Group IX passport. **Certification that the AHS and Equine Flu vaccines have been administered and are valid**, must appear on the horse's passport to be produced for horse inspection. Any other evidence of the inoculations will not be accepted. Horses that do not comply with the above may be refused permission to compete and can be asked to leave the show grounds.

21. STABLING

- Stabling will be available at the venue at a cost of **R200 per night**, payable to Gauteng Vaulting Council as stipulated on the stabling requirements.
- Stables will be allocated on a first come first serve basis by the show steward/Show Director.
- Competitors are welcome to source their own stabling and groom's accommodation for the event.

22. FEED AND BEDDING

- Initial bedding (sawdust) will be provided,

23. GROOMS ACCOMMODATION – THE INFORMATION BELOW TO BE CONFIRMED

- Grooms accommodation is available at the venue at **R200 per night**. Ablution facilities are available. Please ensure this is booked on the online form.
- Groom's catering is available at the Venue. Meals are to be ordered with entry form.

24. LUNGING CERTIFICATIONS

- All lungers for E, D Grade must have level 1 certification and lungers from C grade upwards must have level 2 certification.



SECTION A – GENERAL

Individual Championship/Competition classes

- There is no selection or nomination process for individual championships or competitions held at the SA Championships.
- For a Championship Class to be declared official, the **Final Score of 6.0** must be achieved by the **Individual winner of each championship** (unless there is only one competitor in the class – in which case the vaulter must score more than **6.5**).

2* Individual Team championship

- There is no age limit for this class.
- Only 1 selected team per province.
- Individual grades of members can only be 1* and 2* vaulters.
- **Min 1 and Max 4 members per team**
- Provincial colours will be awarded.

1* Individual Team provincial competition

- There is no age limit for this class.
- No restriction on the number of provincial teams.
- Individual grades of members can only be C Grade or 1* vaulters.
- **Min 1 and Max 4 members per team.**
- No Provincial colours will be awarded.

C Grade Individual Team provincial competition

- There is no age limit for this class.
- No restriction on the number of provincial teams.
- Individual grades of members can only be D or C Grade vaulters.
- **Min 1 and Max 4 members per team.**
- No Provincial colours will be awarded.

D Grade Individual Team provincial competition

- There is no age limit for this class.
- No restriction of the number of provincial teams.
- Individual grade of members can only be D Grade.
- **Min 1 and Max 4 members per team.**
- No provincial colours will be awarded.

E Grade Individual Team provincial competition

- There is no age limit for this class.
- Max of **3** teams per province.
- Individual grade of members can only be E Grade.
- **Min 1 and Max 4 members per team.**
- No provincial colours will be awarded.



Canter Pas de Deux Championship Class

- Provincial colours will be awarded
- The time limit will be 2 minutes for all Age Levels.

Walk Pas De Deux Competition

- Only E to 1* Grade athletes may compete in this class with no age limit.

CLASSES AND AWARDS

Class 1	E Grade individual competition incorporating Individual team competition	Round 1 Com + Free Round 2 Free only
Award	Rosettes & Certificates / Trophy for 1 st Place	
Class 2	D Grade Individual Championship incorporating Individual team competition	Round 1 Com + Free Round 2 Free only
Award	Rosettes & Certificates / Trophy for 1 st Place	
Class 3	C Grade Individual Championship incorporating Individual team competition	Round 1 Com + Free Round 2 Free only
Award	Rosettes & Certificates / Trophy for 1 st Place	
Class 4	1* Individual Championship incorporating Individual team competition	Round 1 Com + Free Round 2 Free only
Award	Rosettes & Certificates / Trophy for 1 st Place	
Class 5	2* Individual Championship incorporating Individual team Championship	Round 1 Com + Free Round 2 Free only
Award	Rosettes & Certificates / Trophy for 1 st Place	
Class 5	3* Individual Competition	Rnd 1 Com + Technical Round 2 Free only
Award	Rosettes & Certificates / Trophy for 1 st place	
Class 6	Canter Pas de Deux Championship	2 Rounds Free only
Award	Rosettes & Certificates / Trophies for 1 st Place	
Class 7	Walk Pas de Deux Competition (Vaulters from E Grade to 1*)	2 Rounds Free only
Award	Rosettes & Certificates	
Class 8	Barrel Competition (Vaulters from E Grade to 1*)	1 Round Com + Free
Award	Rosettes & Certificates	
Class 9	Barrel Pairs Competition (Vaulters from E Grade to 1*)	1 Round Free only
Award	Rosettes & Certificates	
Class 10	Barrel Squad competition (Vaulters from E Grade to 1*)	1 Round Com + Free
Award	Certificates Only	