



## **THE SA CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL AND MIXED TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA**

### **1. THE SELECTION PANEL**

The selection panel is a panel appointed by the Gauteng Vaulting Committee.

### **2. DUTIES OF THE SELECTION PANEL**

The main objective is to select a winning team.

The selection panel will choose a team they consider most likely to win taking into account the following criteria.

- 2.1 Scores from the GHS graded selection shows nominated and published at the beginning of each year will be used. The panel may, at its sole discretion, consider scores from additional GHS graded shows only. These shows however, need to be within the prescribed period of time. The time period runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January until the final selection show for each year.

To be eligible for selection for the individual team, participation in a minimum of three (3) selection shows is required and for selection of the mixed team, participation in a minimum of two (2) selection shows is required.

The selection panel will select and publish a long list and the final team selections will be at the sole discretion of this panel and no further discussion will be entered into on this final choice.

The GHS vaulting committee, in conjunction with the selection panel will appoint a Chef d'equipe for each team. The appointed chef d'equipe may not be a parent or relation of the selected team members.

The selection panel will appoint one of its members to be the Convener and will notify GHS thereof.

### **3. DUTIES OF THE SELECTION CONVENER:**

#### **3.1**

- To co-ordinate all data from the selection shows and to make this available to the selection panel
- To ascertain closing date of entries
- To check if potential team members are available and have entered the championships
- To confirm with GHS of intention to compete within the prescribed time period listed on the schedule
- To check with GHS that all potential team members are in good standing and that they are correctly registered for the particular grade of the teams.
- To check if all horses have been correctly inoculated and, in the event of the championships held in Western Province, meet with any other veterinary requirements
- To check if the horses to be used are registered with GHS
- To notify GHS of any changes to the team nominations
- To supply GHS with a written list of the final team nominations and Chef d' equipe for each team
- Final nominations have to be submitted to GHS within the prescribed time period listed on the schedule
- To advise the final selection team members in writing.
- To act as liaison between the selection panel, GHS, Chef d' equipe and the Discipline chairman

#### **4. DUTIES OF THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE:**

##### **4.1**

- To choose the Selection Panel
- To set the selection criteria, and to make it available to ensure transparency.
- To notify the GHS Office as to whom the Convener is.
- To select a suitable Chef d'equipe for each team in conjunction with the selection panel
- To be available at the relevant Colours Party to present the colours.
- To support the final decision of the Selectors.

#### **5. DUTIES OF THE CHEF D' EQUIPE**

##### **5.1**

- They should be knowledgeable in their discipline.
- This position should be seen as an accolade.
- To be familiar with the dates, venues and timetable of the Event.
- To be familiar with the vaulters and horses of the nominated team, as well as be up to date with their past performances.
- To be available for the colours party.
- To organize any team clothing.
- To ensure that the GHS flag is given to the show organizer to be raised up the flagpole, and to ensure that it is taken down and returned to GHS together with any other team equipment
- To be available to arrange any entertainment or dinner prior to the event.
- To be familiar with all the Rules and Regulations for the relevant competitions.
- To ensure that they are present for the declaration of the final nominations at the championships. This is advertised in the schedule.
- To ensure the well being of the team, and to act as a mentor and to maintain team spirit and morale.
- To issue a written report to the GHS office and Discipline chairman within 30 days after the championship.
- To act as an ambassador for GHS as well as for the Discipline involved.

## **6. TEAM BEHAVIOUR:**

### **6.1 Once nominated, the responsibilities of the team members are as follows:**

- To organize their own transport and accommodation for the championship.
- To be available for any team practices or get-togethers.
- To be available for the Colours Party.
- To timeously notify the Chef d'equipe of any unsoundness or illness of their horse or themselves.
- To ensure that their horse is in good condition and well turned out, and that their tack and equipment is clean, in good condition and is according to the current vaulting rules.
- To ensure that no drugs or medication are given to their horse or themselves which are in contravention of the SANEF Veterinary and Drug Free Sport Regulations.
- To attend all social events organized by the host Province at the championship.
- To be gracious if selected as the Reserve, and to be available to carry the flag if required.
- To act with good sportsmanship at all times, and to be ambassadors for GHS.

6.2 Failure to comply with the above in any way may result in the vaulter having their colours rescinded and could affect future selections for the individual or mixed teams.

## **7. TEAM APPAREL:**

- Any clothing or equipment carrying the GHS logo must be approved by the GHS General Manager.
- Only stockists approved by GHS may supply such apparel or equipment.
- Only vaulters who have obtained their official colours will be allowed to purchase and wear any such apparel.
- Unless specified, all apparel and clothing purchased is for their own the account and must be paid directly to the supplier.
- All colours and badges must be worn in compliance with the GHS Regulations

## **8. SUBSTITUTION**

Substitution of horses, longeurs and vaulters will be as per the current Vaulting Rules in conjunction with the SANEF General Regulations.

## **9. PRIZEGIVINGS AND TEAM PARADES**

- All team members including reserves and the Chef d' Equip are obliged to take part in all parades and prizegivings.
- 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 teams only are usually required in the arena for prizegivings in which case they must wear the GHS dust coats and caps provided.
- Parade and Prizegiving protocols are provided by each individual show organizer and must be adhered to.