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1<sup>th</sup> African School Games – Equestria - Algiers 2025



# Technical Brochure

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## **1. TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND PROGRAMME**

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### **3. EVENTS AND DATES : Sports Programme**

The equestrian competition of the first African School Games will include :

The following events :

#### **❖ Dressage :**

The Dressage competition will take place on Thursday, July 31, 2025.

Mandatory and evaluative, this event is not counted for the final ranking of the show jumping, whether individually or as a team.

The dressage protocol is simple and locally validated by the FEA. (See Appendix 1)

This event will take place in one (01) day.

#### **❖ Jumping :**

The Show Jumping competition will take place on Friday, August 01, 2025, and Saturday, August 02, 2025.

This event will take place over 2 days in two rounds, the first round in one phase and the second round in two phases (course A and course B).

According to the following schedule (this schedule is provisional and may vary according to final entries).

#### **❖ Endurance :**

The Endurance competition will take place on Saturday, August 02, 2025.

This event will take place in one day over a distance of 80km in three loops of 30km – 30km – 20km.

The race will count for both team and individual rankings.

Note : The jury presidents in agreement with the competition management committee may also change the competition program, with the consent of the technical delegate, in case special circumstances arise.

Each team or athlete will then be informed at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance.

#### 4. COMPETITION LOCATION

The Dressage & Show Jumping events will take place at the EL Assil Equestrian Center in Skikda, Algeria, as well as the stabling of horses.

The Endurance competition will take place on a peripheral circuit in the Wilaya of Skikda, with horses stabled at the EL Assil Equestrian Center in Skikda, Algeria.

##### Schedule of events from July 31 to August 2, 2025

Date	Activité	observation
<b>26- 28/07/2025</b>	Arrival of the technical delegate Site inspection	
<b>29/07/ 2025</b>	Horse inspection	
<b>30/07/ 2025</b>	1st Technical Meeting of team leaders for Endurance  And Dressage & Show Jumping.  1st Draw of Dressage & Show Jumping horses ;  Endurance, distribution of endurance armbands.  2 <sup>nd</sup> Draw of the order of passage for the teams.  Each team will give the order of passage for its riders.	
<b>31/07/ 2025</b>	<b>Team and individual competition Dressage &amp; Show Jumping</b>  ❖ Dressage event. ❖ Obstacle event (Warm up). ❖  2 <sup>nd</sup> Technical meeting of team leaders to provide the order of passage for their riders in Show Jumping.	

<p><b>01/08/ 2025</b></p>	<p><b>Team and Individual Competition Endurance</b></p> <p>Circuit recognition for the endurance race.</p> <p><b>Team and individual competition Show Jumping</b></p> <p>Competition starts at 14 :30.</p> <p>1st Round Show Jumping (1 phase scoring A without timing,</p> <p>Jump-off for 1st place in case of tie).</p>	
<p><b>02/08/ 2025</b></p>	<p><b>Team and Individual Competition Endurance</b></p> <p>An 80Km race in three loops 30km – 30km – 20km.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Minimum speed 12Km/h</li> <li>✓ Max heart rate 64 bpm/min</li> <li>✓ Control time 20min after arrival</li> <li>✓ Rest time 40min, a re-examination is</li> </ul> <p>Mandatory 15min before the last start</p> <p><b>CSO</b></p> <p><b>Show Jumping</b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Round Show Jumping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Morning 1st Phase (Course A judged Scoring A without timing)</li> <li>✓ Afternoon 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase (Course B judged Scoring A with timing)</li> </ul>	

## 5. COMPETITION RULES

The equestrian competition will be held according to the established ACES rules.

The competition will be ranked by team and individually

One (01) team per Nation.

Each team composed of three (03) competing riders and one (01) reserve.

All results of the riders engaged by team count in each round.

Only the team riders can participate in the individual competition.

The same applies to the endurance competition.

### ✓ Format

#### Dressage & Show Jumping

- Dressage : the dressage test is mandatory for evaluating the rider but not counted in the final rankings either in teams or individually.

Dressage protocol in appendix **FEA DR 1.01**

- ✓ Dressage arenas 20m x 40m
- ✓ Adequate letters
- ✓ Outdoor
- ✓ Three (03) judges including one (01) jury president.

- Show Jumping :

This is a competition in two (02) rounds.

1st Round in one (01) phase judged on scoring A without a stopwatch according to **FEI Article 238.1.1.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Round in two (02) phases :

- ✓ 1st Phase course A will be judged on scoring A without a stopwatch according to **FEI Article 238.1.1.**
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase course B will be judged on scoring A with a stopwatch according to **FEI Article 238.2.1.**, in case of a perfect tie in penalties and time, a jump-off will be applied for 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3rd place according to FEI Article 273.3.5 and article 273.4.4.
- ✓ Number of obstacles : twelve (12) Min/Max
- ✓ Course length : 500m/600m.
- ✓ Height : Maximum 105 cm, width Maximum 115cm.
- ✓ Speeds : 350 m/min

All competitors participating in the 1st round can participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

All competitors who finish the phase A of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round can participate in phase B, except those who have been retired or eliminated or disqualified ; penalties are added in both rounds.

Competitors will be invited to inspect the course for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round phase B.

**1st ROUND :** the number of obstacles twelve (12) and must include one (1) triple combination or two (2) double combinations.

**2<sup>nd</sup> ROUND :**

- ✓ 1st Phase course A consists of twelve (12) obstacles and must include one (1) triple combination or two (2) double combinations.
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase course B must be different from round A.

The number of obstacles eight (8) and must include (1) double or one triple (1) combination  
Min/Max Course length : 450m/550m Jump-Off : in case of a Jump-Off, it will take place on a short course of six obstacles including a double combination, which cannot be increased or widened.

- **Endurance**

The endurance race is a one-day competition over a distance of 80 km in three loops according to FEI regulations.

The loop distances are 30km for the first loop, 30km for the second loop, and finally 20km for the third and last loop.

The race course crosses natural forest areas, open terrain, and several water points, ensuring both safety, technique, and the well-being of human and animal.

Terrain approved by federal authorities and will be inspected by the technical delegate of ACES according to FEI standards and regulations.

- ✓ **Start order :**

The start order for the 1st round is established by a draw by team of those eligible (AYG 20.2.2).

The start order of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round 1st phase course A will follow the opposite order of penalties for the 1st round, the start order for the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase course B will follow the opposite order of penalties incurred in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round 1st phase course A.

## 6. COMPETITION VENUE

The equestrian competition will take place at the EL Assil Equestrian Center in the Wilaya of Skikda with a capacity of 1000 people.

Participants will be housed in the Olympic Village.

Officials will be housed in hotels near the competition venues.

### ✓ **Competition arena**

The competition arena measures 80m x 60m and is made of sand.

### ✓ **Exercise arena**

Adjacent to the competition circuit, an 80m x 40m sand arena for warming up will be available to competitors.

### ✓ **Endurance race course**

The endurance race will take place on a peripheral circuit in the Wilaya of Skikda, Algeria

### ✓ **Changing rooms**

Athletes will have separate changing rooms for men and women, equipped with showers and toilets.

### ✓ **Athlete lounge**

Athletes will have access to a cafeteria with water and drinks.

### ✓ **Grandstand and press room**

Accredited media will have a press tent and a press room at their disposal.

### ✓ **Sports equipment**

All sports and technical equipment used during the competition and training will comply with the established ACES rules at AYG.

### ✓ **Stables**

The competition venue will have stables 3m x 3m, in accordance with ACES standards.

## 7. PARTICIPATION

All members of ANOCA, whose national federation is a member association of ACES, are allowed to participate in the equestrian competition of the 1st African School Games Algeria 2025.

Competitors participating in the competition must have the nationality of their country.

Each country may enter a team composed of a maximum of three (4) runners including three competitors and one reserve.

The team leader of each country must declare in writing the final composition of the teams and the names of individual competitors and their horses before 17 :30 the day before the first event of the competition.

The result of each participating competitor will be counted to calculate the final ranking of their team.

Countries that cannot engage with a full team of (03) riders may participate with only one (01) or two (02) competitors who can only participate in the individual events.

Participating riders in the competition must be born between 2008 and 2013

## **8. ENTRY PROCEDURE**

The registration procedure is linked to the general accreditation system.

Federations can only enter their athlete coaches and team leaders through their NOC ;

All procedures should be done simultaneously by the NOC through the following platform :  
<https://entries-dz.com/JAS2025>

## **9. TECHNICAL MEETING**

The first technical meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 15 :00, in the competition room.

The meeting will be held according to the rules of ACES, and presided over by the technical delegate of ACES.

The following persons must attend :

- ACES technical delegate
- President of the organizing committee
- Competition director « the show manager »
- Jury presidents
- Chief commissioners
- Course commissioners
- Veterinary delegates

- Delegation leaders (one per delegation)
- Team leaders (one coach per team)

## **10. MEDAL CEREMONY**

The following medals and diplomas will be awarded, in accordance with ACES regulations

Saturday, August 02, 2025, at 18 :30 declaration of final results ;

- ✓ Declaration of the podium 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3rd Individual Endurance competition.
- ✓ Declaration of the podium 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3rd by team Endurance competition.
- ✓ Declaration of the podium 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3rd Individual Show Jumping (CSO) competition.
- ✓ Declaration of the podium 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3rd by team Show Jumping (CSO) competition.

Saturday, August 02, 2025, at 19 :00 Medal award ceremony for the winners ;

- ✓ Individual podium Endurance competition (national anthem of the winning country & raising of flags).
- ✓ Individual podium Show Jumping competition (CSO) (national anthem of the winning country & raising of flags).
- ✓ Team podium with declaration of the African champion nation of the AFRICA SCHOOL GAMES EQUESTRIA Endurance competition (national anthem of the winning country & raising of flags).
- ✓ Team podium with declaration of the African champion nation of the AFRICA SCHOOL GAMES EQUESTRIA Show Jumping competition (national anthem of the winning country & raising of flags).

Diplomas for each member of the teams ranked from 4th to 8th place.

Horse rosettes (ribbons) and stable plaques provided by the host federation / AYGOCA will be awarded to the horses of all competitors who received a medal or diploma.

## **11. TECHNICAL OFFICE**

Two offices will provide specific information about the equestrian competition :

- The secretary, at the competition venue.
- These offices will provide information on the competition program, the start list of riders, and results.