

THE SALSA 2026

(Freestyle Preliminary Level)

For 7 year olds and above. Spurs and whips allowed for qualifiers only. ARENA 60m x 20m

Date: _____ Judge's Name: _____ Position: _____ Judge's signature: _____

Venue: _____ Bridle No: _____ Horse: _____ Rider: _____

Technical Marks	Max. Marks	Marks	Final Mark	Remarks
1. Free walk on a long rein (min 20m)	10			
2. Medium walk (min 20m)	10			
3. Working trot right, including circle 20m diameter	10			
4. Working trot left, including circle 20m diameter	10			
5. 20m circle in trot allowing the horse to stretch for at least 20m	10			
6. Working canter right, including a circle 20m diameter	10			
7. Working canter left, including a circle 20m diameter	10			
8. Entry and halt at the beginning and the halt at the end	10			
9. Fluency of transitions	10			
TOTAL FOR TECHNICAL EXECUTION	90			

Artistic Marks				
10. Rhythm, energy and elasticity	10 x 2			
11. Harmony between horse and rider	10 x 2			
12. Choreography. Use of arena. Inventiveness	10 x 3			
13. Music and interpretation of the music	10 x 3			
TOTAL FOR ARTISTIC INTERPRETATION	100			
GRAND TOTAL	190			
Time Penalty: 2 marks will be deducted if under 4 minutes or over 5 minutes				
Penalised movements: 2 marks will be deducted for each prohibited movement				

Final Total