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SELECTION CRITERIA FOR NATIONAL AND SAPSA SQUADS

General Criteria

1. In order to qualify for selection for National Colours, a member:
 - 1.1. Must be a South African Citizen
 - 1.2. Must be a member in good standing
 - 1.3. Must not be under investigation and/or disciplinary action.
2. The order of selection of members will be on a mechanical basis, based on the outcome of the specific selection logs.
3. Pre-determined selection matches must be conducted at Level III or higher status.
4. A selection process will only be applicable for IPSC Level IV or Level V matches.
 - 4.1. The Executive Council may initiate a selection process for an international Level III match, in which case SAPSA colours will be awarded in place of applying for National Colours.
5. The average of the best two (2) out of three (3) pre-determined selection matches to count.
6. Division and category requirements (where applicable) should be met in all of the selection matches. However, in the case where the division requirements have been met but the category requirements have not been met, and the top individual in that category has placed in the top three (3) in that category at a Level IV match (outside the Africa zone) or Level V match, in the past two (2) years, the National Selection committee may grant relief in respect of the category requirements by selecting only this top individual.
 - 6.1. The decision of the National Selection committee must be unanimous.
7. To qualify for selection, the member must obtain an average of 85% or more of the calculated average of the top three (3) results in the relevant division or category, irrespective of whether these three (3) competitors will be attending the specific match for which the selection is being done.
8. The member must also obtain an average of 60% or more of the calculated average of the top overall competitor in the relevant division.

General Criteria (cont)

9. Teams per division and/or category will only be selected if there is at least one other applicable international team to compete against and the division and/or category requirements for the event, are met.
10. Top individuals per division and/or category will only be selected if there is at least one other applicable international individual to compete against and the division and/or category requirements for the event, are met.
11. Up to four (4) members per division and/or category may be selected. If at least three (3) members are selected, a division and/or category team will be entered for the event.
 - 11.1. A member selected for an overall team in a division will not be precluded from also entering the I.P.S.C competition as an individual in an applicable category within that division.
12. There will be no more than one selection process per discipline per year.
13. Separate selection logs will be maintained.

Category-specific criteria

Junior category

14. Selection logs must indicate whether a member will still meet the Junior category requirements at the start of the specific match for which the selection is being done.
15. If a member is a Junior during one or more of the selection matches but will not be eligible for selection as a Junior, his/her entry as a Junior at any of the selection matches will stand as part of the category requirements for that match.

Lady Category

16. If a lady also meets the Junior, Senior or Super Senior category requirements at the time of the event for which the selection is being done, she will have to have entered the selection matches in the specific alternate category in order to be eligible for selection in that category.

Senior / Super Senior Category

17. If a member meets the Senior or Super Senior category requirements at the time of the match for which the selection is being done, his/her scores for selection purposes will be recorded as having entered in the specific category irrespective of whether he/she was eligible in that category at the time of the selection match.
18. If a member meets the Senior or Super Senior category requirements at the time of the match for which the selection is being done but does not meet the requirements during any of the selection matches, his/her attendance at the specific selection match will not stand as part of the category requirements for that match.

Selection Processes

19. At each Annual Executive Council meeting, under agenda item p
 - 19.1. The Secretary must identify potential events at least TWO calendar years in advance.
 - 19.2. The Executive Council may then initiate a selection process by discipline (as applicable).
 - 19.3. If a selection process is initiated, the Executive Council must also determine the selection matches for that process.
 - 19.4. The selection process must be completed no later than the end of February of the year in which the event will occur.
20. The Executive Council will appoint a National Selection committee, as per the SAPSA Constitution.
21. The Executive Council may appoint a National Squad Manager, as per the SAPSA Constitution, in the event that a National squad is to be selected.
22. Within one week of completion of a selection match (excluding the final match), the Secretary will circulate the updated selection logs to the national selection committee, for verification of the data.
 - 22.1. These updated selection logs will also be published on the SAPSA webpage.
23. On completion of the penultimate selection match and within one week of the updated selection logs being made available, the Secretary shall request the following documentation from all members possibly in contention:
 - 23.1. Signed letter of intention to participate in the event
 - 23.2. Signed Code of Conduct
 - 23.3. Copy of a valid passport.
 - 23.4. All documentation to be received within a stipulated period of time and prior to commencement of the final selection match
 - 23.5. Failure to comply will be deemed that the member does not intend participating in the event, and as such, will be excluded from the final selection.
24. On completion of the final selection match and update and verification of the data, the Secretary will convene a meeting of the National selectors, as per the SAPSA Constitution, in order to verify the selection of a National or SAPSA squad.
25. The SAPSA Chairman will be notified of the outcome of the selection and make an appropriate announcement.
26. The Secretary will collate the necessary documentation relating to the application for National Colours if applicable, and submit via the appropriate channels.

Selection Processes (cont)

27. Once the National Colours are approved, the National Squad Manager (if appointed) or the SAPSA Administrative Officer will facilitate the procuring of the necessary national uniform.
28. In the case of a SAPSA squad, the SAPSA Administrative Officer will facilitate the procuring of the necessary uniform.

Allocation of slots

29. Simultaneous to a selection process being initiated, the Executive Council may determine an order, by division and category, in which slots must be allocated.
30. In the event that no allocation order has been determined at the applicable Annual Executive Council meeting, and insufficient slots are available:
 - 30.1. The order in which slots will be allocated will be at the discretion of the National Selection committee.
 - 30.2. The National Selection committee will publish the order within two (2) weeks of completion of the penultimate selection match.

Payment / cancellation of slots

31. Slots for members of the selected National squad will be paid for by SAPSA.
32. Additional slots and/or slots for members of a SAPSA squad must be paid to SAPSA timeously by the individual member, failing which the slot will be re-allocated.
33. In the event that slots need to be reserved and paid for prior to completion of the applicable selection process:
 - 33.1. Any member wishing to participate in the event, irrespective of whether in contention for the National / SAPSA squad or not, will be requested to sign a letter of intention (if not already completed in terms of Clause 23.1) and pay a deposit to SAPSA, the amount to be determined at the time by the SAPSA Treasurer.
34. Any member, who has paid the deposit and is subsequently selected to the National squad, will receive full re-imbusement of this deposit on submission of full banking details to the SAPSA Treasurer.
35. Once individual slots have been reserved by SAPSA then cancelled:
 - 35.1. If another member utilises the slot, the member cancelling will be fully refunded any deposit paid, on submission of full banking details to the SAPSA Treasurer.
 - 35.2. If the cancelled slot is not utilised up by another member, the member who cancelled the slot will be responsible for re-imbusement to SAPSA for any shortfall on the monies paid by SAPSA in this regard, deductible from any deposit that may have been paid.