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Selection for National and Federation Colours (As amended at the Annual Council Meeting on 24 February 2018)

1. OBJECTIVES

- 1.1. To determine the Rules & Regulations pertaining to the selection of members for National and/or Federation squads.
- 1.2. To prevent any misuse or abuse of National and/or Federation Colours.
- 1.3. To ensure the prestige of National and/or Federation Colours.

2. RATIONALE

- 2.1. In terms of the National Sports Colours Regulations,
 - 2.1.1. National Colours are reserved for international participation only i.e. not for domestic competitions, and as such are reserved for the very best athletes representing South Africa in competitions of the highest level (continental and world championships, or test-matches against fully representative teams or individuals from another country / countries.
 - 2.1.2. National federations are entitled to their own colours, emblems and insignia.

3. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 3.1. Unless inconsistent with the context, all words and expressions imparting the masculine gender shall include the feminine, words signifying the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa.



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3. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION (cont)

- 3.2. Unless already defined in the Federation's Constitution, the following expressions shall have the following meanings assigned to them:
- 3.2.1. **Federation Colours**
The Federation emblem on a dark blue background.
 - 3.2.2. **National Colours**
Any or more of the following:
 - 3.2.2.1. The name, title or designation PROTEA
 - 3.2.2.2. The word PROTEA used as a badge or emblem or part thereof, including formal and informal clothing, replicas or anything related to South African sport
 - 3.2.2.3. The colours green, gold and white used as part of a prescribed uniform or dress in connection with sport
 - 3.2.2.4. Any name, badge, uniform, emblem, device, trade mark, design or similar matter.
- 3.3. In the event of any doubt as to the meaning of any of the provisions of this Policy, the interpretation placed thereon by the Executive Council shall be final and binding upon all members of the Federation.

4. GENERAL CRITERIA

- 4.1. In order to qualify for selection for National and/or Federation Colours, a member:
- 4.1.1. Must be a South African Citizen
 - 4.1.2. Must be a member in good standing
 - 4.1.3. Must not be under investigation and/or disciplinary action.
- 4.2. The order of selection of members will be on a mechanical basis, based on the outcome of the specific selection logs.



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4. GENERAL CRITERIA (cont)

- 4.3. Selection matches as determined by the Executive Council, must be conducted at I.P.S.C. Level III or higher status.
- 4.4. A selection process will only be applicable for I.P.S.C. Level IV or Level V matches.
 - 4.4.1. The Executive Council may initiate a selection process for an international Level III match, in which case Federation colours will be awarded.
- 4.5. The average of the best two (2) out of three (3) pre-determined selection matches to count.
- 4.6. Division and category requirements (where applicable) should be met in all of the selection matches.
- 4.7. 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.
- 4.8. The member must also obtain an average of 60% or more of the calculated average of the top overall competitor in the relevant division.
- 4.9. 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.
- 4.10. 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.



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4. GENERAL CRITERIA (cont)

- 4.11. Up to four (4) members per division and/or category may be selected.
 - 4.11.1. If at least three (3) members are selected, a division and/or category team will be entered for the event.
 - 4.11.2. 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.
- 4.12. There will be no more than one selection process per discipline per year.
- 4.13. Separate selection logs will be maintained.
- 4.14. Federation Colours may be awarded for:
 - 4.14.1. Exemplary conduct to the Federation and/or practical shooting in general; or
 - 4.14.2. Participation in an international match where National Colours are not awarded;
 - 4.14.3. Any other reason as approved by the Executive Council.

5. CATEGORY-SPECIFIC CRITERIA

- 5.1. **Junior category**
 - 5.1.1. Selection logs must indicate whether a member will still meet the category requirements at the start of the specific match for which the selection is being done.
 - 5.1.2. 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 entry as a Junior at any of the selection matches will stand as part of the category requirements for that match.



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5. CATEGORY-SPECIFIC CRITERIA (cont)

5.2. Senior / Super Senior Category

- 5.2.1. Selection logs must indicate whether a member will meet the category requirements at the start of the specific match for which the selection is being done.
- 5.2.2. If a member meets the category requirements at the start of the match for which the selection is being done, his scores for selection purposes will be recorded as having entered in this category irrespective of whether he was eligible in this category at the time of the selection match.
- 5.2.3. If a member meets the category requirements at the start of the match for which the selection is being done but does not meet the requirements during any of the selection matches, his attendance at the specific selection match will not stand as part of the category requirements for that match.

5.3. Lady category

- 5.3.1. If a lady also meets the requirements of an age-related category at the start of the event for which the selection is being done, she will have to have entered all the selection matches in the alternate category in order to be eligible for selection in that category.

6. ALLOCATION OF SLOTS

- 6.1. Simultaneous to a selection process being initiated, the Executive Council may determine an order, by division and category, in which slots must be allocated to the National squad.



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6. ALLOCATION OF SLOTS (cont)

- 6.2. In the event that no allocation order has been determined at the applicable Annual Executive Council meeting, and insufficient slots are available:
- 6.2.1. The Selection Committee will determine the order, pro-rata to the number of members in contention per division and category.
 - 6.2.2. The Selection committee will publish the order within two (2) weeks of completion of the penultimate selection match.
- 6.3 In the event of additional slots being available after the requirements of the National squad have been met, the Selection Committee will allocate these slots based on the selection logs in descending order, irrespective of division and/or category.

7. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

- 7.1 Prior to the start of match registration for a selection match, the Selection Committee will notify the Administrative Officer or Match Administrator of all members in contention, in order to reserve slots for the match, if applicable.
- 7.2 Within one (1) week of completion of the first two (2) selection matches, the Secretary will circulate the updated selection logs to the Selection Committee, for verification of the selection logs.
- 7.2.1. These updated selection logs will also be published on the Federation's webpage.



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7. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE (cont)

Decision to grant relief in respect of category requirements not met

7.3 In the event that 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 Selection committee may grant relief in respect of the category requirements by selecting only this top individual.

7.3.1. The decision of the Selection committee must be unanimous.

Intention to Participate

7.4 On completion of the penultimate selection match and within one (1) week of the updated selection logs being made available, the Secretary shall request the following documentation from all members in contention:

7.4.1. Signed Letter of Intent to participate in the event.

7.4.2. Copy of a valid South African passport.

7.4.3. All documentation to be received within a stipulated period of time and prior to commencement of the final selection match.

7.4.4. 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.

7.5 On completion of the final selection match, the selection logs will be updated as soon as results are available.

7.6 The Federation Chairman will be notified of the outcome of the selection and make an appropriate announcement.



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8. NATIONAL COLOURS

- 8.1 The Secretary or person so delegated will collate the necessary documentation and submit via the appropriate channels.
- 8.2 Once the National Colours are approved, the National Squad Manager or the Administrative Officer will facilitate the procuring of the necessary national uniform.

9. FEDERATION COLOURS

- 9.1 The Administrative Officer will facilitate the procuring of the necessary uniform.
- 9.2 The Federation will only present a pocket badge.

10. PAYMENT / CANCELLATION OF SLOTS

- 10.1 Slots for members of the National squad will be paid for by the Federation.
- 10.2 Additional slots and/or slots for members of a Federation squad must be paid to the Federation timeously by the individual member, failing which the slot will be re-allocated.
- 10.3 In the event that slots need to be reserved and paid for prior to completion of the applicable selection process:
- 10.4 Any member wishing to participate in the event, irrespective of whether in contention or not, will be requested to sign the Letter of Intent if not already completed in terms of Clause 6.5 and pay a deposit as determined by the Treasurer.



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10. PAYMENT / CANCELLATION OF SLOTS (cont)

- 10.5 Any member, who has paid the deposit and is subsequently selected to the National squad, will receive full re-imburement of this deposit on submission of full banking details to the Treasurer.
- 10.6 Once individual slots have been reserved then cancelled:
 - 10.6.2. If another member utilises the slot, the member cancelling will be fully refunded any deposit paid, on submission of full banking details to the Treasurer.
 - 10.6.3. If the cancelled slot is not utilised up by another member, the member who cancelled the slot will be responsible for re-imburement to the Federation for any shortfall on the monies paid in this regard, deductible from any deposit that may have been paid.