

Good Afternoon,

I have two questions that I would to raise:

1. How is the Team Selection done for N.G.P.S.A.? I can not find anything in the constitution regarding Team Selection, however in the Minutes from the Delegates Meetings for 19 January 2005, and 22 February 2006, it reads "N.G.P.S.A team selection will be done of the log" Is this the case?

The **overriding** consideration is "**to select the best teams**"

Teams are selected after the last league prior to the National in question.

The log is used as the principal guide. In theory the team should be the top 4 off the log but:

Some of the top 4 will be shooting for SAPS or SANDF.

Some of the top 4 may not have entered

Some should be in the top 4 but may, for very valid reasons, have missed a shoot. Their results speak for themselves.

Some of the top 4 may not have re-affiliated!

(BTW, no Mopani members' re-affiliations have been received by NGPSA or SAPSA so you guys might be going a long way to spectate!! - SAPSA office closes on Wednesday for acceptance of re-affiliations, which are now already late. Affiliation money will not be accepted at Welkom)

NGPSA team selection is not purely mechanical and the Delegates have the final ratification. If your club delegate does not attend the Delegate's meetings I guess you can expect not to be properly informed.

2. What are the criteria for being awarded Provincial Colours? Section 17 in the constitution is very vague on this: "17. PROVINCIAL COLOURS Provincial Colours may be awarded at the discretion of the Executive Committee. to persons who:

(a) Are South African citizens; and

(b) Represented the Province at Provincial National or International events, provided that they may be withheld from such person on the grounds of misbehaviour, insubordination or unsportsmanlike behaviour." Does this mean you only need to represent the province once? twice? three times?

Three times and in what time span? Three times, in any combination of disciplines, i.e. Handgun and / or 3 Gun.

Who keeps a record of who is to awarded Provincial Colours? The Vice Chairman.

Colours are awarded at the end of the year at the NGPSA Champs.

I would appreciate some clarity on these questions, and it would be a good idea to have this information freely available on the N.G.P.S.A website, so that it is clear to all the members.

*Probably a good idea, but it would be a better idea if the Delegate's meetings were better attended and then that delegate can keep his club fully informed and can better contribute his clubs desires at Delegate's meetings. The Delegates meetings are the management meetings where decisions like this are taken. And the consequence of not being represented at these meetings must be accepted.*

*Can I assume you will be volunteering for the job?*

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*Regards,*

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