

Dear Sir (Soapbox Editor)

Thank-you for you quick response to my questions, which were:

1. How is the Team Selection done for N.G.P.S.A.?

I fully appreciate that NGPSA would like to select the "Best Teams" to represent the province, this makes sense. However that said; I recall many years ago when I was the delegate to NGPSA for Mopani, that this was a subject of debate and at the time it was agreed that the NGPSA team selection will be done off the log. As this was many years ago I read through the Minutes of the Delegates meetings which are currently on this web sight (hence one of the reasons for this website; so that the shooters can get feedback on what decisions have been made at these meetings). Unfortunately my information may not be up to date as the last Minutes from the Delegates Meetings shown on this website is dated 28th February 2007.

From your answer I understand that it now stands that "NGPSA team selection is not purely mechanical and the Delegates have the final ratification". This in itself sounds fair and just, however the latest reference to team selection is in the Minutes from the Delegates Meeting dated 22 February 2006, which reads "NGPSA team selection will be done off the log". From this I understand that it is purely mechanical off the log, meaning that should the 3rd shooter on the log not be available for selection for that particular Nationals for whatever reason, then the 4th shooter on the Log becomes the 3rd team member, and the 5th shooter on the Log becomes the 4th team member.

Am I misinterpreting this selection criteria or has this since then been changed in one of the latest Delegates meetings of which the Minutes for have not yet been posted on this website. Would appreciate some clarity on this.

The problem with minutes is that they represent only a summary of the discussions held at meetings.

Your understanding is correct. A recommendation for team selection was circulated to the delegates, including yours, and ratified.

As I said, come to the meetings and you'll be better informed and party to such decisions.

2. What are the criteria for being awarded Provincial Colours?

From your answer I understand that you need to represent the province three times to be awarded Provincial Colours, is this three time consecutively, or can it be three times over a period of a couple of years?

Three times, no defined period.

Thanks once again for your feedback.

Regards,

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