



**Selection, Provincial Colours and Annual Champions Policy (the “Policy”)
(As discussed at the Delegates Meeting on 26 May 2022 & approved and
ratified at the Delegates Meeting on 30 June 2022)**

1. OBJECTIVES

- 1.1. To determine the requirements, rules and regulations pertaining to:
 - 1.1.1. the selection of eligible Members for Provincial Teams
 - 1.1.2. the selection of eligible Members for Provincial Colours
 - 1.1.3. the awarding of the title of Annual Champion in each Division and/or Category.
- 1.2. To ensure the prestige of Provincial Colours.

2. RATIONALE

- 2.1. In terms of the Provincial Sports Colours Regulations,
 - 2.1.1. Provincial Colours are reserved for national participation only (i.e. not for provincial competitions) and, as such, are reserved for the very best athletes representing the Northern Gauteng Practical Shooting Association (the “**Association**”).

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.
- 3.2. Unless already defined in the Association’s Constitution, the following expressions shall have the following meanings assigned to them:
 - 3.2.1. “**Provincial Colours**” shall mean the Provincial “Daisy” emblem on a white background, whether forming part of a badge on a blazer or on Provincial Team shirts.
- 3.3. In the event of any doubt or uncertainty as to the meaning of any of the provisions of this Policy, the interpretation placed thereon by the Association’s Executive Committee (the “**Exco**”) shall be final and binding upon all Members of the Association.



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- 3.4. The Selection Committee for the selection of Members for the Association's Provincial Teams will be comprised of the Association's Exco and Delegates. In the event that there was no opportunity to have a meeting of the Selection Committee prior to finalising the selection process and selecting the Provincial Teams, then the Exco will have the mandate to appoint the Provincial Teams in accordance with the procedures as set out in Section 4 below.
- 3.5. The Association's provincial log scores are calculated as the percentage that a competitor achieves at Provincial Level Matches, as follows:
- 3.5.1. Handgun & PCC:
Best 4 (four) out of the last 6 (six) matches are combined and divided by 4 to achieve a provincial log average.
- 3.5.2. Shotgun, Rifle & Mini-Rifle:
Best 2 (two) out of the last 3 (three) matches are combined and divided by 2 to achieve a provincial log average.

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 4.1. In order to qualify for selection for the Association's Provincial Teams, a Member:
- 4.1.1. Must comply with regional rules as per IPSC Rule 6.5
- 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 for the Association's Provincial Teams will be based on the mechanical selection process, using the results from the Association's provincial logs, as detailed below:
- 4.2.1. Match entries are compiled
- 4.2.2. Match entries are sorted by Division and Category
- 4.2.3. Provincial log scores are entered for each Competitor
- 4.2.4. Category scores from the provincial log are also entered for each Competitor, with the top Category Competitor being allocated 100%



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- 4.2.5. Then, using the following mechanical selection criteria for each Division (the "**Selection Criteria**"), possible Team appointees are identified:
- 4.2.5.1. Division Competitors must achieve 70% of the top Division Competitor on the Association's provincial log
- 4.2.5.2. Category Competitors must achieve 70% of the top Category Competitor on the Association's provincial log
- 4.2.5.3. Category Competitors must also achieve 50% of the top Division Competitor on the Association's provincial log
- 4.2.6. Competitors who do not meet the minimum Selection Criteria, as per the requirements of Section 4.2.5 above, are removed from the mechanical selection process.
- 4.2.7. If following the application of the mechanical selection process (including the Selection Criteria), any Competitor is eligible for selection to both the Association's Provincial Team in the relevant Division and its Category Team in such Division, then a representative from the Selection Committee shall engage with such Competitor in order to obtain the Competitor's decision on whether he/she wishes to be selected for and participate in the Association's Provincial Team in the relevant Division or in the Category Team in such Division. The Competitor shall provide the Selection Committee with his/her decision within a reasonable period after receiving notification from the Selection Committee.
- 4.2.8. Teams consisting of 2 or less Competitors in the relevant Match are considered for Individual Representation as set out in Section 4.4 below.
- 4.3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4.2 above, wildcard selections (each, a "**Wildcard**") may be utilised for selection purposes, as follows:



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- 4.3.1. At the discretion of the Selection Committee, a Wildcard entrant may be entered to complete any Provincial Team in either the 3rd or 4th position, which determination shall be made as follows:
- 4.3.1.1. The 4th position Wildcard is only applicable if the 4th position in any Provincial Team is vacant after the application of the mechanical selection process (including the Selection Criteria)
- 4.3.1.2. The 3rd position Wildcard is only applicable if the relevant Provincial Team only consists of 2 qualifying, eligible Competitors, but there are adequate Competitors to fill the position on merit.
- 4.4. Individual Representation is allocated to Members who meet the Selection Criteria, but where there are insufficient Competitors in the relevant Division or Category to form a Provincial Team.
- 4.4.1. These Individual Representatives will not compete as a Provincial Team at the relevant Competition, but will receive their Provincial Points towards their Provincial Colours.
- 4.5. Individual Representation is always subject to the discretion of the Selection Committee because, in the case of smaller Divisions and/or Categories, the Competitor's average scores on the Association's provincial logs can be misleading when measuring such Competitor against shooters from the rest of the Country.

5. PROVINCIAL COLOURS

- 5.1. Provincial Colours are bestowed on relevant, qualifying Members at the Association's Annual Prize-Giving, as follows:
- 5.1.1. For the first occasion upon which any eligible Member is to receive his/her Provincial Colours, such Member shall receive a



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- provincial blazer and tie, gifted by the Association, together with a Certificate of Merit
- 5.1.2. For all subsequent occasions upon which an eligible Member is to receive his/her Provincial Colours, such Member shall receive a Certificate of Merit
- 5.1.3. Eligible Members can, upon prior request, receive their provincial blazers, ties and Certificates of Merit at an earlier date than the Annual Prize-Giving
- 5.1.4. Provincial Colours are bestowed on relevant, qualifying Members as per the following qualification criteria:
- 5.1.4.1. The Association's Members need to represent the Association at National Level Matches, as set out in Section 2.1.1 above, a total of 3 times in a rolling 3 consecutive year cycle
- 5.1.4.2. Each such representation will be allocated a Provincial Point, which will then be used to determine eligibility for Provincial Colours
- 5.1.4.3. Only members of the Association's top Provincial Teams in any Division and/or the top Provincial Teams in any Category within the relevant Division, or as Individual Representatives as per the requirements of Section 4.4.1 above, will qualify for Provincial Points. For the purposes of clarity, the members of the Association's second or third Provincial Teams in any Division and/or Category, will not be eligible to receive Provincial Points for their representation of the Association.

6. ANNUAL CHAMPIONS

- 6.1. For the determination of the Association's Annual Champions, all Members will be sorted into relevant Divisions and Categories, as determined by the IPSC rules.
- 6.2. The Annual Champions criteria and formula will be calculated as follows:



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- 6.2.1. Handgun & PCC:
- 6.2.1.1. Best 4 (four) matches of that specific calendar year's Provincial matches are combined to achieve a score out of 400 (four hundred), which then becomes the Annual Score
- 6.2.1.2. Each Competitor's percentage score at the Association's Annual Championship Match (generally the last match of that calendar year), is used as a percentage out of 100 (one hundred)
- 6.2.1.3. The score out of 400 (four hundred), as per Section 6.2.1.1 above, is then added to the score out of 100 (one hundred) as per Section 6.2.1.2 above, which then gives a score out of 500 (five hundred)
- 6.2.1.4. The Competitor in each Division and Category with the best score out of 500 (five hundred) will be awarded the relevant Annual Champions Title at the Annual Prize-Giving and will be listed on the Honours Roll of the Association's website
- 6.2.2. Shotgun, Rifle & Mini-Rifle:
- 6.2.2.1. Best 2 (two) matches of that specific calendar year's Provincial matches are combined to achieve a score out of 200 (two hundred), which then becomes the Annual Score
- 6.2.2.2. The Competitor with the best score out of 200 (two hundred), as per Section 6.2.2.1 above, will be awarded the Annual Champions Title at the Annual Prize-Giving and will be listed on the Honours Roll of the Association's website

7. MATCH ENTRIES, PAYMENT, SHIRTS, AND INCENTIVES

- 7.1. All of the Association's Members competing in National Level events are responsible for their own Match entries and payments.



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- 7.2. Once the Association's Teams have been allocated and selected, the Association will submit and pay Team entries for National Level events.
- 7.3. Only Teams selected by the Association, in accordance with the requirements of this Policy, may be entered in National Level events to represent the Association.
- 7.4. Performance Incentives will be paid to the Association's Provincial Teams as follows:
- 7.4.1. Gold Medal Winners will receive R1,000 (one thousand Rand) per Provincial Team member
 - 7.4.2. Silver Medal Winners will receive R500 (five hundred Rand) per Provincial Team member
 - 7.4.3. Bronze Medal Winners will receive R250 (two hundred and fifty Rand) per Provincial Team member
- 7.5. Individuals and Provincial Teams representing the Association at National Level events will receive one Provincial Team shirt per annum per shooting discipline in which they compete. However, any members of a Provincial Team in any shooting discipline may, upon request, order additional Provincial Team shirts via the Association's Administration Officer.