



# THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

ANNEXURE IV – PROTEA COLOURS

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## **PREAMBLE**

This preamble shall never be amended or destroyed in the history of this Association.

Within the framework of this Association shall be preserved forever the theory and belief that all humans are born equal irrespective of race, creed, colour or nationality and that it is the full intent of our God for all mankind to reside together in peace and unison with complete freedom and dignity for man.

It is the intent of this body to preserve and advance these principles by joining together the nations and continents of the world through the preservation by usage of mankind's most ancient weapon, the bow and arrows, in games designed to challenge individual skills while creating a better understanding.

Further, this body recognises the sovereignty of each nation to administer such programmes as it deems necessary and desirable for the benefit of archery within the nation and the world.

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**ANNEXURE (iv)**  
**SANAA**  
**PROTEA COLOURS**

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## Article 1: World Archery International Competition qualification

1. For purposes of selecting representative teams for international competitions, all World Archery, IFAA and SANAA sanctioned tournaments shall be used as the qualification base. Archers will need to have qualified during the six months immediately preceding the team selection date. Over and above the four qualifying tournaments, participation in the preceding S A National Championship is mandatory. The team will be announced at least three months before the date of the tournament.
2. In order to qualify for representative selection, an archer shall shoot at least four qualification tournaments in the qualification period for the competition for which selection is being considered. One must be the National Championship tournament for that period. When the senior and junior teams to compete at the World Championships are to be selected in the same year, the scores shot should be considered for qualification for the senior team irrespective of which category the scores are shot.
3. Candidates must adhere to additional qualification requirements which may be levied by the SASCO.

### A. Selection of Protea Teams for World Archery Code

The motion passed at Congress 2008 allows for the creation of the Gold Squad and certain discretion allowed by the Gold Squad Manager under the auspices of the executive committee.

#### RECOMMENDATION OF THE AWARDING OF PROTEA COLOURS TO THE NATIONAL COLOURS BOARD OR STATUTORY BODY

##### 1. Protea Colours Selection

Details of the intended international tournaments and selection tournaments will be published by the SANAA in good time for archers to meet the qualification criteria. Teams will be selected by the SANAA Executive no more than 3 months prior to the tournament for which selection is taking place.

Eligibility is open to those archers who have:

- a. Submitted a minimum of 4 scores in the relevant 6 months period.
  - a.a. Participation in any one tournament by an archer must be in the same category / division for the duration of the tournament;
  - a.b. In competitions running over two days where four rounds are shot, scores to count towards qualifying for Protea-team selection will be as follows:

Shoot one leg of the event	- one score to count;
Shoot two legs of the event	- one score to count;
Shoot three legs of the event	- one score to count;
Shoot four legs of the event	- two scores to count.

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- b. Have obtained or exceeded the required average score as published from time to time for the respective category by the Executive Committee.
  - c. Are a member in good standing of the SANAA.
  - d. Are a South African citizen.
  - e. Are eligible to compete for South Africa according to WA Rules.
  - f. Conform to the requirements of the SASCOC.
  - g. Conform to Article 1 above.

2. Any archer selected must promise faithfully to:

- a. Subject him / herself to the management and rules of the SANAA.
- b. Attend and compete in the World Championship Tournament or any other International event as a representative of this Association and this Country.
- c. At all times, conduct him / herself as an archer and a sportsman / woman under the code of ethics of the SANAA.
- d. Undertake that after selection he / she will continue with regular practise and care of physical fitness and do all else to the best of his / her ability to maintain the high standard which qualified him / her for selection.
- e. All selected archers must make themselves available for any form of medical test as prescribed by the International Olympics Committee (IOC) or World Archery or Sascoc or any authority recognised by the Sanaa .
- f. All team members are to sign a letter of undertaking shown in Appendix J.
- g. Any Development Team member who receives financing from SASCOC must sign an undertaking to remain in the sport for at least 2 years.
- h. Any selected archer, whose wilful behaviour is in conflict with these rules, may be disqualified from wearing the Protea Colours and shall forthwith return these Colours to the SANAA.

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## Article 2: Selection of Protea Teams for IFAA Code

1. Only events officially Sanctioned by the SANAA will be applicable for qualifying scores towards Protea Colours recognition.
2. Protea Colours application and award shall only be relevant to the archers who qualified in terms of these by-laws.
3. Archers who qualified for National Association Colours in the immediate 12 months before the International Team Selection Date (cut-off date), will be eligible for Protea colours applications.
4. Note: This will be the 15 months before the International event; i.e. a 12 month qualifying period and a 3 month period to make application for colours.
5. The Selection Committee determines the team complement for an International event and, as required by the nature of that event.
6. The Selection Committee comprises:
  1. Members of the Executive Committee
  2. The Manager
  3. If joint position is held only 1 vote is allowed.
7. The Executive and Manager are to provide a short list for presentation.
8. Admittance as a candidate for the team requires that the candidate shoots at least 5 National Level Qualifying (NLQ) scores in the months before the Selection date (as above). One of these 5 NLQ scores must have been obtained in the last 3 months and one in the last 6 months before the selection date.
9. Candidates must nominate the style in which he/she has qualified and is to shoot. Each style will have a maximum of three archers, which will be known as STYLE TEAM. The Selection Committee has the option to nominate an additional member per style team, who has qualified in terms of par 11.5.4, based on performance during the 12 month qualifying period.
10. In the event of there being more Candidates than the STYLE TEAM requirement, only the top required number will be selected by means of the following method.
  1. For each archer:
  2. Select the highest NLQ score in the last three months of the qualifying period and multiply it by 0.5.
  3. Select the other highest NLQ score in the last six months and multiply it by 0.4.
  4. Select the other three best NLQ scores during the qualifying period and multiply the oldest by 0.1, the second oldest by 0.2 and the third oldest by 0.3.
  5. Add these values together.

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6. For Indoor, if more than three archers qualify with full scores in a particular shooting style the x-count of each archer will be added to the scores in the above calculation.
  11. The three archers with the highest calculated values, that are fit and available, will form the STYLE TEAM in each of the qualifying competing shooting styles.
  12. Final selection of the team to take place no later than 12 weeks before the event.
  13. All of the Candidate Members are to commit themselves in writing to the "team" concept and must participate in the team Development/High Performance Program.
  14. All of the Candidate Members must undertake that after selection he/she will continue with regular practise and care of physical fitness and do all else to the best of his/her ability to maintain the high standard which qualified him/her for selection,
  15. Any archer selected and team management members are to subject themselves to the Sanaa Code of Conduct. Any selected archer or management team member, whose willful behaviour is in conflict with the Code of Conduct, may be disqualified from wearing the Protea Colours and shall forthwith return these Colours to the SANAA.
  16. The Manager shall endeavor that all members will "Performance Peak" at the event.
  17. The members must shoot as a team in groups irrespective of style at all events while in training. At discretion of its Manager.
  18. Event organisers are to allow that the Members are grouped accordingly.
  19. Before and after each event the team should meet to discuss all aspects of the event including:
    1. Personal shooting and Performance difficulties
    2. Emotional, stress difficulties
    3. Range positives and negatives
    4. Share achievements and disappointments
    5. Achievements to be applauded
    6. Positive solutions offered for difficulties
  20. At the event a daily meeting must be held to review the day's activities as suggested above.
  21. The team must act as the extended family of each member so that each member feels part of a team.
  22. In essence the team is to be built into a solid invincible force, protected by their collective strength from negative outside influences.
  23. The Manager must keep records of all activities affecting the team and submit a detailed report to the Council on a monthly basis so that an on-going development can take place instead of repeating the learning curve.



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24. Failure to carry out his/her duties as described above shall be just cause to remove the manager from his/her post, to be replaced by a more competent manager as may be decided by the council members.

### Article 3: Citizenship requirements for Protea Colours

1. These would be as determined by SASCOC / the Olympic Committee / Colours Board as required from time to time.
2. Archers wishing to represent South Africa must have South African Citizenship.
3. Archers wishing to represent South Africa must not have represented any other country within the last 2 years.

### Article 4: Selection of Protea team manager and or coach

Members of the SANAA who wish to be considered for selection as team manager / coach will be required to submit an application, through their clubs, to their provinces on an application form specially provided for this purpose. Provincial Associations, upon receiving these applications will select, from such applications, the names of those members who they consider suitable and qualified for selection. The Provincial Association will submit the names of the members selected by them to the National Executives for consideration in the election of a team manager. In electing the team manager the Executives will vote on a simple majority ballot.

### Article 5: Protea team manager and coach

1. The Protea Team Manager and / or assistant team manager and coach, shall be decided on by Executives, and will be appointed, following the procedure laid down above.
  - i. The Team Manager will be appointed for a period of two years with the proviso that the position can be re-evaluated if the manager is not performing satisfactorily.
  - ii. Assistant managers will be appointed on an ad-hoc basis
2. The appointed Team Manager will not be available for selection to the team.
3. Upon his / her appointment by the Council, the Team Manager shall assume full responsibility for carrying out the following duties:
  - i. To ensure that the registration of the team and the individual members with the organising committee is carried out timeously.
  - ii. To liaise with the Secretary of the SANAA with regard to the arrangement of competition dates and times, flight itineraries, hotel accommodation, inoculations, passports, visas and financial arrangements etc.
  - iii. Obtain through the Secretary of the SANAA the necessary letters of authority for the purchase of blazers and badges and to assist, where necessary, the Team Members in

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negotiating the purchase of their blazers, badges and ties.

- iv. To ensure that the luggage and equipment of the Team is properly booked in on departure, and any other connection to the final destination.
- v. Upon arrival at the venue of the tournament the Team

4. Manager shall attend to all matters pertaining to the team's comfort, i.e. accommodation, transport arrangements, meal arrangements, practice arrangements, and such other duties as are laid down in IFAA, WA and SANAA Constitution.

- i. The Team Manager will make his / herself conversant with all rules, and shall ensure that members practice at least two hours a day to limber up and acclimatise themselves. This will however, not apply to the day before the Tournament when members may satisfy themselves as to practice or rest
- ii. It must be appreciated that the Team Manager cannot carry out his / her duties without full co-operation of the Team Members, and Members shall therefore make every endeavour to give their full co-operation and obedience in the execution of his / her duties stipulated above.
- iii. The Team Manager must ensure that any insurance requirements - i.e. personal liability etc. pertaining to the eligibility of archers to compete in tournaments outside of our country are complied with.

5. The Team manager shall under no circumstances assume the authority to act beyond his /her laid down duties nor shall he / she be authorised to appoint visitors or other members to act in the capacity of his / her assistants, or to make press statements or releases except on the results, scores or placing attained by his / her Team Members.

6. The SANAA Executive may also call on the Team Manager to carry out any additional duties to the above that they may decide on.

7. The Team Manager will ensure that visitors accompanying the Team do not conduct themselves as part of the Team.

8. Within 30 days of his / her return to South Africa, the Team Manager shall submit his / her written report on the World Tournament to the President of the SANAA direct, for submission to the Council.

9. That in all matters of importance; the Team Manager is, at all times, subject to the authority of the President of the SANAA or, in the absence of the President, the Vice president or appointed delegate.

10. The Protea Team Coach shall, after selection, compile and maintain a detailed file on each and every shooting team member. This file will contain:

- i. A medical profile including allergies etc.
- ii. A physiological profile

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- iii. Dietary requirements (special / if any)
  - iv. A profile of the member's shooting technique and method of practise.
  - v. It must contain exact lists of each member's complete kit with full specifications and configuration of stabiliser, sights, arrows, etc.

11. He will conduct and maintain rigid control over all practice and training sessions to maintain performance levels.

12. He will ensure that no changes to equipment, with the exception of tuning, will take place.

13. He must ensure that each shooting member adheres strictly to the form, style, technique and equipment with which he / she gained selection.

14. He will do all in this power to instil and develop "Esprit de Corps". He must be a team member by example.

15. Besides ensuring the team members' comfort and well-being, the selected coach shall not be burdened with any other administrative tasks.

16. In return of the team to South Africa, he will submit a full report to the SANAA President, with a copy to the Coaches Committee. The files on the team members must be forwarded to the Coaching Committee for safekeeping and possible use by the next team coach. Team members will retain the right to refuse any further use of his / her file.

17. All team officials are to sign a letter of undertaking shown in Appendix K.

## Article 6: Protea dress regulations

All Protea dress regulations are subject to regulation by the South African Colours Board.

- a. MEN: Green blazer with Protea badge, white shirt and Protea tie. Grey trousers. Shooting kit: Shall be as decided by the Executive Committee.
- b. WOMEN: Green blazer with Protea badge, white blouse, grey slacks. Protea scarf may be worn. Shooting kit: Shall be as decided by the Executive Committee.
- c. No archer or spectator will wear any protea insignia at or during any archery competition, if the person did not qualify for Protea colours for the specific event. These include Caps, shirts, tracksuits, badges etc.
- d. At WA Archery Championships within WA rule 3.22 and World Archery uniform guidelines of the day.

No other insignia or badges may be worn on the Protea Blazer.