



THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

ANNEXURE V– HONOURS AND AWARDS

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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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Article 1: SANAA Plaquettes

- i. Gilt and Silver Plaquettes. The SANAA may award Gilt or Silver Plaquettes to individuals in recognition of their services to national archery. Recommendations covering awards of these plaquettes may be put forward by member associations and a detailed exposition supporting such recommendations should reach the Secretary at least two (2) months before the SANAA Council meeting for approval and publication. The SANAA shall bear the costs of these awards.
- ii. Bronze Plaquettes. Individuals who have rendered good service towards National Archery, particularly within their own associations, may qualify for the award of the Bronze plaquette. Recommendations for this award shall emanate from member associations, and shall be sent to the Secretary. These awards shall be subject to approval by the SANAA Council and shall be paid for the by member association making the recommendations.
- iii. Honorary Presidents, Honorary Vice Presidents and Life Members: The SANAA may elect Honorary Presidents and Honorary Vice-Presidents who shall be distinguished persons whom the Association desires to honour, or persons who have distinguished themselves by their work for National Archery.

Article 2: Honorary Life Membership

The SANAA may confer Honorary Life Membership on any person or persons who have distinguished themselves by their work for the SANAA or the sport in general, or who the SANAA desires to honour, provided that not more than two such honorary life members shall be elected annually. Nominations for these honours by Provinces are to be accompanied by a full motivation.

Article 3: South African Sports Merit Award:

It will be the responsibility of the Executive to put forward the names of the sportsman or woman who, in their achievements, merit consideration of these awards.

Article 4: South African IFAA Medal of Honour

1. The Medal of Honour shall be bestowed sparingly and only in recognition of outstanding and unselfish contributions to archery in any of it's phases.
2. To the end that the Medal of Honour shall for all time retain it's place as the most highly esteemed award in all archery, the safeguarding of it's future will be entrusted to a Committee of three federation Members who must have been members for ten years and one former Medal of Honour recipient selected by the President.
3. The Medal of Honour Committee shall be free of all restrictions as to their choice of recipients except:
 1. that the Medal of Honour shall not be bestowed upon any elected officer of the Association during his tenure of office; and
 2. that their deliberations shall be held inviolable.
4. The President of Sanaa shall be the Honorary Chairman of the Committee, with the following duties and authority:
5. He shall appoint from among the Committee Members an Acting Chairman to serve in that capacity for one year.

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6. He shall have the sole authority to decide for or against a recommended candidate as may be reported to him by the Acting Chairman, as having a majority, though less than unanimous support of the Members of the Committee.
 7. He shall accept a unanimous recommendation by the Committee as mandatory upon him to order the bestowal of the Medal of Honour.
 8. He shall have prepared, a citation in accordance with the Committee's unanimous choice or with his affirmation of the Committee's majority recommendations, as the case may be.
 9. In conjunction with receiving the Medal of Honour, the recipient will automatically be awarded an Honorary Life Membership.
 10. The Secretary shall be responsible for the custody of the Medal and shall pay out of the treasury the cost of striking and engraving of such replicas of the medal when directed by the President.

Article 5: South African IFAA Award of the Medal of Merit

- The Medal of Merit shall be bestowed sparingly in recognition of unselfish contributions to Archery and its closely allied activities. The inscription, "Opera, Artes, Honour" (Works, Skills, Honour) which appears on the medal shall serve as the measure.
- To each of the Member Associations of the federations is given the privilege of nominating worthy members of the Sanaa as candidate for the award. The Member Association through its secretary shall after receiving instructions from their respective memberships, submit nominations to the Sanaa Secretary. Qualifications and endorsements shall accompany every nomination.
- An individual may only be awarded one Medal of Merit for all time.
- The Sanaa Secretary shall furnish all available information on all nominations to the Committee, which after discussion and investigation, may vote on the issue. A two third majority vote shall be required to affirm the award. The Secretary shall forward the medal to the Member Association for presentation.
- The Secretary of Sanaa shall be the custodian of the dies for the medal and the archives for the award. The initial cost of design striking and engraving shall be paid out of the treasury of the Sanaa.
- The name of the Association making the award shall be engraved on the award.

Article 6: RSA IFAA Service Awards

- i. Continuous membership in the IFAA discipline shall be recognised by the awarding of an appropriate lapel pin.
- ii. Eligible persons shall be members of the federation.
- iii. Periods of membership shall be 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 years.
- iv. The pins shall be awarded by the federation at SANFAC on application by the person concerned through his Member Association.
- v. Eligibility for service pins shall be determined by membership records of the Affiliated Association or any other proof of continuous membership.