
NATIONAL COLOURS CRITERIA

Nominations in respect of national colours shall only be considered once a year and shall take the following criteria into account:

1. S.A. Sport Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC) must have granted prior approval for any participation in an international event, **whether such event is held locally or in a foreign country.**
2. In order to obtain the required approval mentioned above, a formal *Application for Participation in an International Event* (available on request from MSA) **must have been submitted by the competitor to MSA at least 45 days prior** to competing in the international event/s on which the colours application is based.
3. Unless exceptional circumstances exist, national colours nominations shall only be considered for competitors who have:
 - a. Won a recognised South African National Championship title in the year under consideration, or the previous year (National Championship titles from two years or more earlier will generally not be taken into consideration unless other exceptional circumstances exist); **and**
 - b. Taken part in, and finished within the first 20% of the field in an **International** event recognised by CIK, FIA or FIM (including FIM Africa Championships) **in the current year; or**
 - c. Been selected by MSA, **on merit**, to form part of an official South African team participating in an international event recognised by CIK, FIA or FIM in the current year.
4. Nominations in respect of colours must be made on the form prescribed by MSA and be accompanied by at least the supporting documentation listed below:
 - Race results clearly showing finishing position attained as well as the number of other competitors in the event/race;
 - Event regulations;
 - A copy of the nominee's passport;
 - A copy of the starting permission issued by MSA to the nominee for the event/s concerned;
 - A copy of the nominee's SA identity document or birth certificate.
5. Colours nominations must be recommended by the relevant MSA Sporting Commission and submitted to the MSA Sporting Services Manager.
6. The MSA Sporting Services Manager will submit the nominations for consideration to MSA's Management Committee (ManCom). Nominations approved by ManCom shall then be forwarded to SASCOC for final approval.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Only the holder of a valid and current South African passport shall be eligible to be considered to receive national colours.

Only competitors who compete on an appropriate competition licence issued by MSA or, with MSA's prior approval, by another national federation recognized by the FIA, CIK or FIM, shall be eligible to be considered to receive national colours.