



IMPORTANT Information for WPMA Colours Applications 2016

Dear WPMMA Members

Your committee is pleased to hereby invite athletes who have so distinguished themselves to apply for recognition as Western Province Masters Athletics Provincial Colours recipients for 2016. Those of you who have qualified (according to the requirements) for the 2015/6 season are hereby invited to submit your applications on the form provided. Your attention is drawn to the qualification requirements which are available on the WPMA website: <http://www.wpa.org.za/DisplayLink.aspx?group=Masters&name=N/A>

For your convenience these requirements are also set out below:

CRITERIA FOR PROVINCIAL COLOURS (TRACK AND FIELD)

To achieve WP Masters Provincial Colours for a specific season, an athlete must be 30 years or older and the holder of an ASA Licence at a registered WP Club FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR. The period of assessment will be run annually from the first day of the South African Masters Athletics (SAMA) Championships up to and including the last Western Province Masters Athletics meeting before the following SAMA Championship. e.g. from the SAMA Championships on 15 May 2015 up to and including the last Leo Benning meeting on 16 April 2016. In addition the athlete must have:

1. Equalled or bettered a WP Colours Standard at least five times (without undue wind assistance i.e. more than 2m/s) which may be either in the same event or a total of five times in different events;

a) The attainment of TWO National Colours Standards (irrespective of wind) will be equivalent to FIVE WP Colours Standards.

b) The attainment of ONE National Colours Standard (irrespective of wind) will be equivalent to TWO WP Colours Standards.

2. Participated in at least three meetings exclusively for masters athletes, (e.g. Leo Benning series) one of which must be the current season's WP Masters Championships (unless they cannot participate due to genuine injury or illness). Provincial Colours will be awarded after the last WP Masters Athletic meeting, i.e. just prior to the SAMA Championships each year.



Summary of the Requirements:

Applicants must:

- 1) Be 30 years or older at the time of all qualifying performances.
- 2) Have been a member of a WPA club for at least 1 year *. (*during the period)
- 3) Participated at the 2016 WPMA Championships (unless absence justified)
- 4) Participated at at least 2 other competitions exclusively for masters*.
- 5) Legitimately attained the WP Colours standard on at least 5 occasions* or:
 - a) The attainment of TWO National Colours Standards (SAS) will be equivalent to FIVE WP Colours Standards.
 - b) The attainment of ONE National Colours Standard (SAS) will be equivalent to TWO WP Colours Standards.

Deadline for applications

Please submit your completed application form as soon as possible.

Final deadline is 25 April 2016.

Late applications may not be considered.

Your original signed and completed application form should be submitted to:

Steve Johnson (WPMAA Statistician)

Please note that if any of the qualifying performances that you are claiming have **not** been achieved at SAMA Champs; Leo Benning Challenges or WPA Masters Champs then you will be required to include a copy of the official results reflecting your afore mentioned performances with your application form.

A list of the successful applicants will be available from the WPA Masters web page from Friday 29 April 2016.

Kind regards

WPMAA Committee