

WESTERN PROVINCE BISLEY ASSOCIATION: PROVINCIAL AND FEDERATION TEAM SELECTION POLICY

(as amended May 2021)

SELECTION COMMITTEES

There shall be a separate selection committee for each of the disciplines, namely Target Rifle, F Class and .303.

Each selection committee shall comprise of 3 or 4 members, i.e.:

- 1. A *convenor* who shall be elected by members present at the Annual General Meeting of the Western Province Bisley Association (WPBA).
- 2. Two other members appointed by the convenor. The two appointees shall not be from the same club unless there are only members from one club present at the particular event. These appointees may vary from time to time, depending on the event.
- 3. The *captain* of the team to be selected, if not already appointed as per 1 or 2 above. If the captain has already been appointed, the convenor can appoint a 4th member at their discretion
- 4. A quorum of 3 members shall be present when selecting a team.

TEAMS

The selection committee shall appoint the captain of any Provincial or WPBA Federation team to compete in each specific relevant event.

The selection committee shall select all teams, comprising coaches, shottists and officials where appropriate, which compete during provincial events.

SELECTION

1. Eligibility for Selection of Provincial and WPBA Federation Teams

- 1.1. Members in good standing, i.e. paid up members of affiliated clubs of the WPBA who reside in the Western Cape;
- 1.2. In the event of there not being sufficient Western Cape members as in 1 above to be selected for the team, any SABU member born in the Western Cape may be considered for the team, as provided for in the SABU rules as long as such permission is granted by SABU; and
- 1.3. Should a member belong to another club not affiliated with the WPBA, the Clubs affiliated to the WPBA shall have first call on their members, as defined in 1.1. above, for selection to their respective teams. Any club member not selected for such club team may then shoot for any other club of which he/she is a member. Should any member of a WPBA affiliated club choose not to make himself/herself available for such club team at any specific meeting

then this member shall not be eligible for selection for the Provincial or WPBA Federation Team at that specific shooting meeting.

2. Selection Criteria

- 2.1. Teams will be selected from those members attending the SA Championships based on their ranking in the Thomas Theron Aggregate and their performance in the SA Club Teams championship at the same event.
- 2.2. In the case where scores/performances are tied, the selection committee will use other available scores which have been attained over the last 2 years in official events, such as the South African Championships, International Championships, Provincial Championships, Western Province Club Bisleys, Western Province league competitions and Provincial Team matches. These scores may be those achieved in individual and/or team events within the specific discipline.
- 2.3. The Selection committee shall have the discretion to weight and/or group scores in order to determine the importance of any score or grouping in their selection process.

APPROVAL AND AWARDING OF PROVINCIAL AND WPBA FEDERATION COLOURS

The selection committee is duly authorised by the WPBA Executive committee to select teams to represent the Western Cape or WPBA at official SABU sanctioned events.

The selection committees shall submit the selected team(s) to the WPBA Executive Committee for consideration to award colours and certificates will be presented annually at the Association AGM. In case of Provincial Colours, the selection committee will forward the details of the selection process, names of selected members and recommendation to SASSCo Western Cape to submit to the Western Cape Provincial Sport Confederation to award official Provincial Colours.

Awarding of colours will be based the following criteria:

- 1. Inclusion in a Provincial Team at a SABU sanctioned event;
- 2. The event for which the team was selected and approved by the WPBA Executive Committee took place as scheduled; and
- 3. The individual's conduct whilst representing the WPBA did not bring the Association into disrepute.