

R**AWARDS****1 General**

- 1.1 No athlete can be awarded National Colours unless the athlete has previously been awarded Provincial Colours.
- 1.2 No athlete can be awarded Protea Colours unless the athlete has previously been awarded National Colours.
- 1.3 No athlete can be awarded Provincial, National and/or Protea Colours for the same competitive event (competition or championship) and section in the discipline (Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance and Synchronised Skating) concerned.
- 1.4 No athlete can be awarded Provincial, National or Protea Colours if the athlete does not hold the required test qualification at the commencement of the competitive event (the draw for the starting order) and section concerned.
- 1.5 No athlete can be awarded Provincial, National or Protea Colours if the athlete:
 - 1.5.1 withdraws from any competitive program of the competitive event and section concerned; or
 - 1.5.2 fails to complete within the specified time period any skating program, including Pattern Dances, for which the athlete is qualified to compete inunless such withdrawal or failure to complete any skating program is due to medical reasons approved and accepted by the Referee of the competitive event and section concerned.
- 1.6 In the case of Provincial and National Colours, the colours badges must have, based on the discipline in which the colours are awarded,:
 - 1.6.1 a scroll with the words "FIGURE SKATING"; and
 - 1.6.2 a further scroll with the word(s) "SINGLES", "PAIRS", "ICE DANCE", or "SYNCHRONISED SKATING"; and
 - 1.6.3 in the case of Junior Provincial or Junior National Colours, a further scroll with the word "JUNIOR" or in the case of Novice National Colours, a further scroll with the word "NOVICE".
- 1.7 Any reference to an ISU recognised competition shall refer to an international competition that is listed in the annually

updated ISU Communication announcing the list of international competitions for the ISU skating season concerned. International competitions listed on the ISU website but not in the aforementioned ISU Communication shall not be recognised for Provincial, National or Protea Colours awards.

2 Provincial Colours

Provincial Colours shall be awarded under the following circumstances;

- 2.1 Senior Provincial Colours to **athletes** who **represent**:
 - 2.1.1 their Province in the Senior or Junior section at a National Championship; **or**
 - 2.1.2 South Africa in the Senior or Junior section of an ISU recognised competition if such athlete has not previously been awarded National Colours for the discipline concerned; **or**
 - 2.1.3 South Africa in the Senior or Junior section of an ISU Championship if such athlete has not previously been awarded Protea or National Colours for the discipline concerned.
- 2.2 Senior Provincial Colours at the discretion of the Provincial Committee, to an Administrator, Judge or Official, IN HONORIS CAUSA, where outstanding service to the cause of Figure Skating has been rendered to the Province.
- 2.3 Junior Provincial Colours to **athletes** who **represent**:
 - 2.3.1 their Province in the Novice, Pre-Novice or Juvenile section at a National Championship; **or**
 - 2.3.2 South Africa in the Advanced Novice section of an ISU recognised competition if such athlete has not previously been awarded National Colours for the discipline concerned.

3 National Colours

National Colours shall be awarded under the following circumstances;

- 3.1 Senior National Colours, **subject to rule R.1.1**, to **athletes** who represent South Africa in the Senior section of an:

- 3.1.1 ISU recognised competition; or
- 3.1.2 ISU Championship if such athlete has not previously been awarded Protea Colours for the discipline concerned.
- 3.2 Junior National Colours, subject to rule R.1.1, to athletes who represent South Africa in the Junior section of an:
 - 3.2.1 ISU recognised competition; or
 - 3.2.2 ISU Championship if such athlete has not previously been awarded Protea Colours for the discipline concerned.
- 3.3 Novice National Colours, subject to rule R.1.1, to athletes who represent South Africa in the ISU Advanced Novice section in an ISU recognised competition.
- 3.4 The National Colours must be represented on the SAFSA authorised green blazer and SAFSA badge together with the applicable skating discipline and level scrolls in the case of Junior and Novice National Colours.
- 3.5 At the discretion of the Council, Senior National Colours to any person recommended by the Executive or a Province, IN HONORIS CAUSA, on account of special services rendered to Figure Skating on behalf of the Association at a national level. The Senior IN HONORIS CAUSA colours must be represented on the SAFSA authorised green blazer, SAFSA badge and a scroll with the words "IN HONORIS CAUSA".
- 3.6 Senior National Colours to anyone serving on the Council for three (3) consecutive years for meritorious service. The colours must be represented as described in rule R.3.5 of these regulations.

4 Protea Colours

- 4.1 The award of Protea Colours may be recommended by the Executive in conjunction with the International Selections Committee to the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC) for an athlete, subject to rule R.1.2, or coach or team manager (team leader) who represent South Africa in an ISU recognised competition or championship as follows:
 - 4.1.1 Senior Protea Colours for a Senior Grand Prix, Four Continents Championship or Senior Worlds Championship Events; and

4.1.2 Junior Protea Colours for a Junior Worlds Championship Event.

4.2 In all cases, the final decision with regards to the awarding of Protea Colours rests with the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee and whose decision is final and binding on any person concerned.

5 The Max Staub Star

The Max Staub Star shall be the highest award of SAFSA for outstanding service to South African Figure Skating.

- 5.1 The recipient need not necessarily be a South African citizen. Each case is accepted on merit for outstanding service to South African Figure Skating.
- 5.2 The recipient may only be an eligible person.
- 5.3 Should be considered annually but not necessarily awarded.
- 5.4 No more than two (2) awards are to be made annually.
- 5.5 Nominations are to be submitted to the Council by the first Council meeting of the each year.
- 5.6 The award(s), when possible, is/are to be presented at the National Championships.