

CONSTITUTION OF THE MPUMALANGA PRACTICAL SHOOTING ASSOCIATION
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1. NAME

- 1.1. The Association, a non-profit sporting organisation, is known as the Mpumalanga Practical Shooting Association (MPSA), after this referred to as the Association or MPSA.
- 1.2. The Association, in its own name, shall be capable in law of suing and of being sued and of acquiring, holding and alienating property, movable and immovable. After all legal requirements have been met the Association may act as dealers in arms and ammunition and shooting accessories and as importers, wholesalers, retailers and manufacturers of such goods or items as may serve the interests of the sport of practical shooting in Mpumalanga.

2. DEFINITIONS

Words not defined in the Association's rules shall, unless the context indicates otherwise, bear the meanings assigned to them in the Constitution and unless inconsistent with the context, all words and expressions imparting the masculine gender shall include the feminine, words signifying the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa, and the following expressions shall have the following meanings assigned to them:

- 2.1. **Affiliated Club:** A club that is affiliated to the Association and that is situated within the Mpumalanga Province.
- 2.2. **Amateur:** A person who complies with the requirements of the definition as defined by the National Sports Council.
- 2.3. **Auditor:** A person appointed by the Delegates Meeting to audit the financial affairs of MPSA.
- 2.4. **Categories:** As per the current IPSC rules.
- 2.5. **Committee:** The Executive Committee of the Mpumalanga Practical Shooting Association.
- 2.6. **IPSC:** International Practical Shooting Confederation.
- 2.7. **MCC:** Mpumalanga Closed Championships.
- 2.8. **Member:** An individual who belongs to an affiliated club of the Association in terms of this Constitution, and who is in good standing with such club and who has paid all required fees to the Association.
- 2.9. **Member Organisation:** A group or organisation of members other than a normal shooting club, e.g. the South African Police Services or the South African National Defence Force that joins the club as an identifiable group or unit either through a recognised club or directly.
- 2.10. **MPSA-SC:** Mpumalanga Practical Shooting Association Selection Committee.
- 2.11. **MSC:** Mpumalanga Sports Council, the provincial government body that governs all sporting federations and codes that is affiliated to it.
- 2.12. **Provincial Shooting Association:** An association of clubs affiliated to the South African Practical Shooting Association (SAPSA).
- 2.13. **SAPSA:** South African Practical Shooting Association.
- 2.14. **SAIRO & I:** South African Institute of Range Officers and Instructors.
- 2.15. **Secretary:** The first secretary if more than one secretary has been appointed.

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- 2.16. **Temporary Member:** A visitor to a range of a member organisation shall be considered a temporary member for such period and shall be entitled to such privileges and subject to such conditions as decided on from time to time by the Committee and/or Executive Committee of the member organisation.
- 2.17. **Treasurer:** A person appointed by the Association for keeping the books of the Association.

3. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Association in general is to promote, organise and control amateur practical shotgun, rifle and handgun shooting in the Mpumalanga Province and in particular, without restricting the generality of the clause, to:

- 3.1. Organise annual league shooting matches under the auspices of the Association.
- 3.2. Provide insurance cover for its members and such other persons as may be decided upon from time to time, through its affiliation to the South African Practical Shooting Association and/or any other relevant body.
- 3.3. Organise and control postal league and classification shooting where applicable.
- 3.4. To appoint persons in honorary capacities for such periods as may be decided upon from time to time.
- 3.5. Arbitrate on disputes that may arise between affiliated clubs or between members and affiliated clubs.
- 3.6. From time to time select teams to compete in inter-provincial, national and/or international championships
- 3.7. To propose to the MSC the awarding of provincial colours to qualifying members.
- 3.8. Acquire, hire or lease immovable property for the promotion of the objectives of the Association.
- 3.9. Raise funds by membership fees or otherwise for the furtherance of the objectives of the Association.
- 3.10. Apply the funds of the Association to the promotion of the affairs of the Association exclusively as set out in this Constitution.
- 3.11. Foster the good image of the sport of practical shooting in the public eye and promote safe, competent and responsible use of firearms by anyone entitled to use them.
- 3.12. Implement a development program in conjunction with SAPSA and the Provincial and National Government's sporting bodies.

4. MEMBERSHIP

- 4.1. Any person, irrespective of race, gender or religion, who wishes to join the Association can, subject to the terms of the Constitution, only do so by joining an affiliated club.. All members or member organisations of the Association are entitled to all rights and benefits of such membership and shall automatically be registered as members of the South African Practical Shooting Association and any other body to which the Association is in turn affiliated, and are subject to all the obligations of such membership but in particular the payment of such annual membership fees to the Association as may be decided on from time to time.
- 4.2. Membership fees (subject to clause 4.1. and in terms of the current financial year) shall only be paid through the club secretary of the club to which the member belongs.

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- 4.3. All competitors at Level II matches must be correctly affiliated members of SAPSA. Non-MPSA competitors will compete as visitors.
- 4.4. The liability of the members for debt incurred by the Association shall be limited to the amount of the unpaid membership fees.
- 4.5. The Executive Committee shall, where it considers it to be in the interest of the Association, be entitled to:
 - 4.5.1. Suspend the membership of any member.
 - 4.5.2. Expel any member.
 - 4.5.3. Refuse an application for affiliation of a club or organisation.
 - 4.5.4. Suspend the affiliation of any club or organisation.
 - 4.5.5. Expel an affiliated club or organisation.
 - 4.5.6. Take such other disciplinary measures as may be deemed appropriate under the circumstances.
- 4.6. In the exercising its discretion of the previous sub-clause, the Executive Committee may appoint a representative disciplinary committee to act on its behalf.
- 4.7. Before a member or member organisation is expelled or suspended, such members shall be given the opportunity to state his or its case, explain or defend himself or itself either in writing or verbally.
- 4.8. A member organisation or member who has been expelled or whose affiliation or membership has been suspended shall have no claim against the Association for reimbursement of any moneys paid.
- 4.9. Member clubs shall be held responsible for ensuring the suitability and competence of their members to pursue the sport of practical shooting and to satisfy themselves that such members are of sufficiently sound mind and character to be worthy of such membership.
- 4.10. Clubs applying for affiliation shall satisfy the following requirements:
 - 4.10.1. The club must be situated within the borders of the Mpumalanga Province or, if not so situated, the Committee must be satisfied that no Provincial Association affiliated to the South African Practical Shooting Association serves the area in which the club pursues its activities.
 - 4.10.2. A certified copy of its constitution as well as any amendments thereto or updates thereof, to be furnished to the Executive Committee for approval.
 - 4.10.3. An annual affiliation fee to be paid in advance (amount to be decided on during the Annual General Meeting).
 - 4.10.4. All relevant information of its members as is required by the relevant provincial and/or national associations to be furnished to the Secretary of the Association.
 - 4.10.5. All relevant information of its office bearers or committee members as is required by the relevant provincial and/or national associations to be furnished to the Secretary of the Association.
 - 4.10.6. Copies of its safety rules and procedures as well as any amendments thereto, to be furnished to the Committee.
- 4.11. Member organisations shall advise the Executive Committee of any amendments to their constitution or rules and regulations.
- 4.12. Clubs, organisations or individuals who have applied for affiliation or membership in terms of this clause, may at the discretion of the Committee immediately enjoy the privilege of such membership or affiliation. A member organisation or member in arrears with membership or affiliation fees may not enjoy the privilege of membership or affiliation until the financial status of such member organisation or individual is reinstated by payment of the arrears fees and upon the approval of the Committee being obtained.

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- 4.13. The Executive Committee may grant honorary Life Membership to the Association only if resolution to that effect is carried unanimously.
- 4.14. Membership shall be open only to bona fide amateurs.
- 4.15. The use of drugs and/or any other prohibited substances, as from time to time described in MIMS, by any MPSA member is prohibited.
- 4.16. All members of MPSA are subject to such tests for drugs and/or any prohibited substance, as may be laid down by IPSC and/or SAPSA and or the MSC from time to time.

5. DELEGATES COMMITTEE

The management, control and administration of the Association shall be vested in the Mpumalanga Practical Shooting Association Delegates Committee, constituted as follows:

- 5.1. **Chairperson**
The Chairperson, who is the executive Chairperson, has no voting power whatsoever. He will be responsible for the orderly running of the Delegates Meeting.
- 5.2. **Vice-Chairperson**
He shall assist the Chairperson, or in the Chairperson's absence, chair the relevant meetings with the equal voting conditions.
- 5.3. **Secretary**
The Secretary, who is the Executive Secretary, has no voting power whatsoever. He will be responsible for recording the minutes and relevant matters arising unless such responsibility is delegated to a second secretary who may be appointed at the discretion of the Committee.
He must forward all information as may be required by any legislation to the relevant provincial or national body or directly to the relevant authority, as the case may be.
- 5.4. **Treasurer**
The Treasurer shall have no voting power whatsoever and shall be responsible for the control of the financial and membership affairs of the Association under the direction of the Executive Committee, and shall cause such proper records to be kept as are necessary in the financial matters of the Association. He shall receive all moneys paid to the Association for whatever reason for safekeeping in a recognised banking account. The Treasurer shall cause to be drawn, or draw up a financial report as and when requested to do so during any Delegates Committee Meeting, but not less frequent than once per year.
- 5.5. **Delegates**
The respective members of each affiliated club shall elect one delegate to the Delegates Committee for every ten club members or part thereof, and who shall constitute the Delegates Committee. Each delegate shall have one vote.

6. POWERS OF THE DELEGATES COMMITTEE

- 6.1. The Delegates Committee shall be responsible for the policy making of the Association.

7. NOTICE OF DELEGATES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 7.1. Unless otherwise decided by a Delegates Committee, there will be a Delegates Committee meeting after every league shoot and no additional prior notice needs to be given of such meetings.
- 7.2. Agenda points for delegates committee meetings must be submitted to the Secretary not later than 14 days prior to the relevant league shoot. The final agenda will be made available just prior to the meeting.

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8. SPECIAL DELEGATES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 8.1. On receipt of a request in writing addressed to the Secretary and signed by at least one half of the members of the Delegates Committee (excluding the Executive Committee members), the Committee shall within one month and with at least two weeks written notice stating the reason for the meeting, convene a special Delegates Committee meeting at a time and place to be determined by the Executive Committee.

9. QUORUM AND CONDUCT AT DELEGATES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 9.1. The Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson and the members of the Delegates Committee who are present shall constitute a quorum but if less than one half plus 1 of the members are present, the meeting shall be adjourned for half an hour after which the meeting shall proceed with those members present who shall constitute a quorum.
- 9.2. Matters requiring decision by the Delegates Committee shall be decided by majority vote. The Chairperson who presides at the Committee meeting shall not have a deliberate vote but in the event of an equality of votes, shall have a casting vote.
- 9.3. The Chairperson or members of the Executive Committee shall, subject to sub-clause 9.2, not be entitled to vote at the Delegates Meeting.
- 9.4. The Delegates Committee shall cause the proceedings of all its members to be properly recorded and the minutes of the meeting shall be placed before the first succeeding meeting of the Committee. If the minutes of any meeting are accepted as correct, the signature of the Secretary and the presiding Chairperson shall confirm it as such.

10. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 10.1. The Executive Committee consists of the following members of the Delegates Committee and additional members:
- 10.1.1. Chairperson.
 - 10.1.2. Vice-Chairperson.
 - 10.1.3. Secretary.
 - 10.1.4. Treasurer.
 - 10.1.5. Scores and Leagues Officer.
 - 10.1.6. Chief Range Officer.
 - 10.1.7. Development Officer.
 - 10.1.8. Additional elected members. Up to five additional Executive Committee Members may be elected who shall assist in all matters concerning the Committee and who shall have no voting power whatsoever.
- 10.2. Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by the members at the Annual General meeting but shall be prepared to hold office for two consecutive years following their election. Election of members shall take place as follows:
- 10.2.1. Chairperson, Treasurer and Chief Range Officer in even numbered years.
 - 10.2.2. Vice-Chairperson, Secretary and Scores & League Officer in odd numbered years.
- 10.3. All members of the Executive Committee shall be eligible for reappointment.
- 10.4. The Executive Committee will have full authority to act between Delegates Meetings, on the behalf of the Delegates Committee but notwithstanding any other provisions of this Constitution, will be held responsible by the Delegates Committee for all actions taken or acts performed by it.
- 10.5. Any member of the Executive Committee must be at least 21 years of age.

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- 10.6. The members at the Annual General Meeting shall elect the Councillor to the SAPSA Council meetings. Councillors may be appointed by the Executive Committee to attend the meetings of other sporting bodies, the MSC meetings and other associations MPSA is affiliated to.

11. POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 11.1. The ownership, control and administration of all the assets of the Association shall vest in the Executive Committee. The Committee shall have authority to make decisions and act on the behalf of the Association in all matters concerning it and to do all things consistently with the objects of the Association or the provisions of this Constitution.

12. NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 12.1. At least seven days notice shall be given, whether verbal or written, to members of the Executive Committee of such meetings, and such notice shall state date, time and place of such meeting. If the Executive Committee should determine a regular venue, day of the month and time, then only if such venues, or day of the month or time is changed, shall seven days notices of such meeting are given.

13. QUORUM AND CONDUCT AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 13.1. Clause 9.1 is also applicable to Executive Committee meetings.
- 13.2. Matters shall be decided by a majority vote and in the event of an equality of votes the Chairperson shall have a casting vote in addition to his own deliberative vote.

14. VACANCIES ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 14.1. In the event of a vacancy occurring on the Executive Committee, the Committee shall appoint a successor whose term of office will continue to that date when his predecessor's term would normally have ended, subject to the approval of the Delegates Committee.

15. GRIEVANCES

- 15.1. All grievances within the Association, other than appeals as described in the latest edition of the IPSC rules, will be dealt with through the officially established Arbitration Committee that will be constituted as follows:
- 15.1.1. One representative from each club affiliated to MPSA.
 - 15.1.2. The members of the Committee must elect a Chairperson and Secretary from amongst themselves and make the names known to the Executive Committee before its first meeting.
 - 15.1.3. No Executive Committee members may be part of the Arbitration Committee.
 - 15.1.4. Clubs may not have more than one representative on the Arbitration Committee.
 - 15.1.5. Only if there are an equal number of members on the Arbitration Committee will the Chairperson have one casting vote in addition to his deliberate vote.
- 15.2. If, for whatever reason, any member/s of the province is not satisfied with actions taken by any member of the Association, the following procedures must be followed:
- 15.2.1. A written complaint stating all relevant facts must be submitted to the Secretary of the Arbitration Committee.
 - 15.2.2. This Committee must convene a meeting within 21 days of the date of such a complaint being submitted to the Secretary.
 - 15.2.3. Minutes of this meeting together with or containing resolutions taken during the meeting must be made available to the person/s who submitted the complaint as well as the Executive Committee within seven days of the date of such meeting. All documents related to the activities of the Arbitration Committee are available to any fully affiliated MPSA member on request.

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- 15.2.4. The decision of the Arbitration Committee is final and no opportunity for appeal by any person will be given.
- 15.3. If, for whatever reason, any member of the Association is of the opinion that any of the Executive Committee Members is no longer fit to hold office, the following procedure must be followed:
- 15.3.1. A written submission must be made to the Secretary of the Arbitration Committee supported by signatures of not less than ten (10) other members of the Association.
- 15.3.2. The Committee must convene a special meeting within 30 days of the date of such a submission to which all members of the Association must be invited.
- 15.3.3. During this meeting the Arbitration Committee Chairperson must present all the facts in the case to all present at the meeting and the member/s under discussion must also be given the opportunity to state his/their case.
- 15.3.4. The Chairperson may allow time for discussion of the matter by any member present at the meeting where after the case must be put to a vote and majority vote by all members present will determine whether the committee member in question will be allowed to remain in office or not.
- 15.3.5. At any stage during the proceedings the committee member in question has the opportunity to submit a written resignation.
- 15.3.6. Where the committee member in question elects to resign or is voted out of office, the same meeting must immediately elect a replacement.
- 15.3.7. The decision taken at this meeting is final and no opportunity for appeal by any person will be given.

16. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND ACCOUNTS

- 16.1. Neither members of the Delegates or Executive Committee shall be entitled to any remuneration nor other fee in respect of services rendered in their capacity as members of the said Committees.
- 16.2. Members of the Delegates as well as the Executive Committees and every officer of the Association shall be and are indemnified by the Association against all proceedings, cost and expenses incurred in connection with the Association, not arising from their negligence, dishonesty or fraud.
- 16.3. No paid employee of the Association shall be entitled to be a Delegate or a member of the Executive Committee.
- 16.4. The financial year of the Association shall extend from the first day of January to the last day of December of the same year. The membership year shall be the same as the financial year.
- 16.5. The Executive Committee shall cause to be kept such accounts, entries, registers, records and financial statements as are necessary for the proper working of the Association. The Treasurer of the Association will be responsible for the keeping of such records.
- 16.6. The books of account shall be made up at the end of the financial year.
- 16.7. A set of financial statements shall be submitted to the members for approval at the first league match subsequent to the Annual General Meeting. Any member of the Association may request that an independent Auditor must audit the books of the Association. The Association must pay the account for such an audit.
- 16.8. The Association shall maintain a banking account or accounts with a registered commercial bank. All moneys received shall be deposited to the credit of the Association's said account and cheque payments shall be made under the signature of the persons authorised by the Committee to sign cheques drawn on the Association's account. Records must be kept of cash payments to ensure proper book keeping.

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- 16.9. The Delegates will manage the finances of the Association. All payments to be made by the association must first be authorised by the Delegates, except for the following payments that may be authorised by the Executive Committee:
 - 16.9.1. Team entry fees where official MPSA teams compete in a match.
 - 16.9.2. SAPSA and SASSF affiliation fees to be paid to SAPSA.
 - 16.9.3. Travel and subsistence claims by Executive Committee members and/or Councillors for expenses incurred in the execution of their duties.
- 16.10. Membership fees, which become due and payable on the first day of January, shall be paid by members and member clubs, not later than the date of the first Provincial league shoot of the year. Membership fees will not be paid on a pro rata basis and will, notwithstanding the time of joining, be the membership fee for the remainder of the financial year.
- 16.11. Members and member clubs, who have not paid their membership fees timeously as set out in the previous clause shall pay such administrative fees as may be decided on by the Delegates Committee from time to time in addition to the membership fee.
- 16.12. Receipts shall be issued in a form to be determined by the Executive Committee from time to time to members and temporary members (appropriately marked) when membership fees are paid.
- 16.13. Membership fees shall be paid to the club Secretaries who shall submit such fees to the Executive Committee.
- 16.14. Production of a member's original receipt for affiliation fees paid for the financial year is prima facie evidence that a person is entitled to all privileges of membership.

17. AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

- 17.1. This Constitution may only be amended by two-thirds majority of the votes of the members of the Association present at the Annual General Meeting.
- 17.2. Proposals of amendments must be signed by the person proposing the amendment and at least 15 other members of the Association, including any member of the Executive Committee, and submitted to the Executive Committee.
- 17.3. Proposals of amendments shall, subject to sub-clause 17.5 hereunder, be submitted to the next Annual General Meeting by the Executive Committee.
- 17.4. The Executive Committee may, subject to sub-clause 17.5 and notwithstanding sub-clause 17.2, submit proposals of amendments at the Annual or a Special General Meeting.
- 17.5. The Executive Committee shall circulate proposals of amendments to Delegates Committee Members for submission to clubs at least three months before the Annual General Meeting.

18. RULES

- 18.1. The following rules will be applied by the Association, its member organisations, members and visitors attending MPSA sanctioned shoots:
 - 18.1.1. The latest International Practical Shooting Confederation (IPSC) rules as contained in the IPSC Shooting Principles and Rules, as amended from time to time.
 - 18.1.2. Any other safety rules of the club, shooting range or terrain where a shooting event is taking place and where such safety rules are not in contravention with or less strict than the latest version of the IPSC rules.
 - 18.1.3. The rules and regulations governing normal day-to-day running of the Association is attached to this Constitution in Annexure A. Annexure A can only be amended by majority vote at a properly structured Delegates Committee Meeting.

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19. AMENDMENT OF RULES

- 19.1. Proposed changes to the International Practical Shooting Confederation rules as contained in the IPSC Shooting Principles and Rules will be done through SAPSA in the prescribed way.
- 19.2. This rules and regulations of the Association in Appendix A may only be amended by a majority vote at a properly structured Delegates Committee Meeting.

20. ARBITRATION

- 20.1. In the event of a dispute to which the Association is a party and a member organisation(s) and/or member(s) is/are the other party (parties), such dispute shall be settled in terms of the Arbitration Act No. 42 of 1965, as amended, after an arbitration agreement has been entered into by the parties to the dispute if such agreement was not in existence at the time when the dispute arose.

21. DISSOLUTION

- 21.1. Other than by operation of Law, the Association shall only be dissolved upon resolution by two-thirds majority of the votes of the members of the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting. Once a resolution of dissolution has been passed, the Delegates Committee will decide on the disposal of assets after debts and/or claims, if any, have been satisfied and will also decide on the application of the proceeds.

22. AFFILIATION TO OTHER BODIES

- 22.1. The Executive Committee may from time to time affiliate the Association to other bodies and or associations in furtherance of the objectives of the Association.

23. LEAGUES AND CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE GIVING RULES

- 23.1. Rules governing the awarding of prizes at league shoots and the closed championship are described in Annexure A.
- 23.2. The MPSA Closed Championships (MCC) will not be included as part of the MPSA league system.

24. AMENDMENT OF THE APPENDIX

- 24.1. Appendix A can be amended by a majority vote during a Delegates Committee meeting.

25. MPSA PROVINCIAL COLOURS

- 25.1. The following categories of full Mpumalanga Colours may be recommended to the Mpumalanga Sports Council for approval and issued to members at a venue as decided by the MPSA Executive Committee:
- 25.1.1. Senior.
 - 25.1.2. Ladies.
 - 25.1.3. Juniors.
- 25.2. MPSA Colours may only be awarded to members who comply with the following requirements:
- 25.2.1. He must be a fully affiliated MPSA and SAPSA member and have represented the Province as a member of an official MPSA team at least twice in the last three SA National Championships or other Level III or higher order matches to which official MPSA teams were sent. Inter-provincial competitions are specifically excluded.
 - 25.2.2. Unless he actually replaced a member of the team, the reserve for any A team, has not represented the Province as required in clause 24.2.1 and therefore does not qualify for the awarding of colours.

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- 25.2.3. It is the responsibility of the MPSA-SC Chairperson to ensure that all applicable records are kept to award the necessary colours.
- 25.2.4. MPSA colours will not be awarded for B-Team or development team members.
- 25.2.5. Application for the awarding of provincial colours must be done in the prescribed manner as per the relevant provincial sport council's constitution that is valid at that point in time, only if such a council is actively functioning at the time when colours are awarded. Provincial colours will be awarded during a function as decided on by the Executive Committee from time to time.

- 25.3. Where such a provincial sports council is functioning at the time it shall control the design, form and awarding of any colours and/or emblems registered by it, restraining the unlawful and unauthorised use thereof and take disciplinary or other action in respect of any unlawful use of the emblem or colours.

- 25.4. The MPSA Executive Committee and/or functioning provincial sports council, as the case may be, shall have the right to retract colours awarded to its members if any such members are found guilty during an official disciplinary hearing of dishonouring the colours in whatever way.

- 25.5. The MPSA emblem shall be the emblem as approved for use by the relevant provincial sports council.

- 25.6. Only persons eligible for colours or who have been awarded colours at a previous opportunity may wear the official MPSA/provincial sport council colours subject to the criteria laid down by the Delegates Committee from time to time.

- 25.7. The names of persons who are awarded official colours will be recorded in the sport council's Colours Record book.

- 25.8. Official colours may only be purchased from the official supplier appointed by the relevant sport council's Executive Committee for that purpose.

- 25.9. If a competitor qualifies for a successive year(s) he will again be awarded full colours as per sub-clause 25.2.1. Special recognition is to be given for ten and fifteen year's representation.

ACCEPTED ON THE _____ DAY OF _____
2004

Chairperson

Secretary