



## **SOUTH AFRICAN ORIENTEERING FEDERATION**

### **POLICY ON AWARDING OF NATIONAL COLOURS**

1. In line with [SASCOC](#) policy, only athletes who are South African citizens can receive National Colours.
2. Team Officials, however, do not have to be South African citizens, but they do have to be permanent residents in South Africa.
3. National Colours will be awarded to any athlete who represents the SAOF at the World Orienteering Championships.
4. Athletes can receive National Colours on more than one occasion i.e. each time they represent the SAOF at a World Orienteering Championships.
5. Selection for a South African World Championship team is not sufficient to be awarded colours. The athlete must actually take part in an event.
6. The SAOF will be responsible for ordering of tracksuits, blazers, ties etc. for people awarded National Colours. However, the SAOF reserves the right to charge part or all of the cost to the athlete concerned.
7. **In exceptional circumstances**, athletes may be awarded National Colours for representing the SAOF at other International Orienteering events, provided the standard of performance at such events is felt to merit the award by the SAOF executive committee.

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