

Martial Arts & Games Committee

South Africa



Regarding Application for National Colours

We unfortunately regret that at this time we cannot accommodate the application for national colours, due to the technicalities of the procedures not being followed, but that we will assist then in the future.

Please note the following.

1. Invitation for a MASA representative must be send to Gen Sec so that an available representative can be nominated in time to attend event. (plus minus 2 two months before event) (cost must be carried by event hosts)
2. Invitation to attend an International event must be submitted before trails are held with detailed invitation from International event hosts.
3. Selection Tournament / trails. No Less than 5 Provinces must participate in trails All Instructors of those provinces need to be affiliated to MASA.
4. MASA rep must submit event report after Tournament / trails.
5. Only after Approval of event have been received from SASCOC and after trails, may application for National colours be submitted to MASA (Plus minus 90 days before international event)

Yours truly,

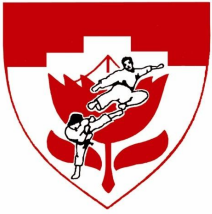
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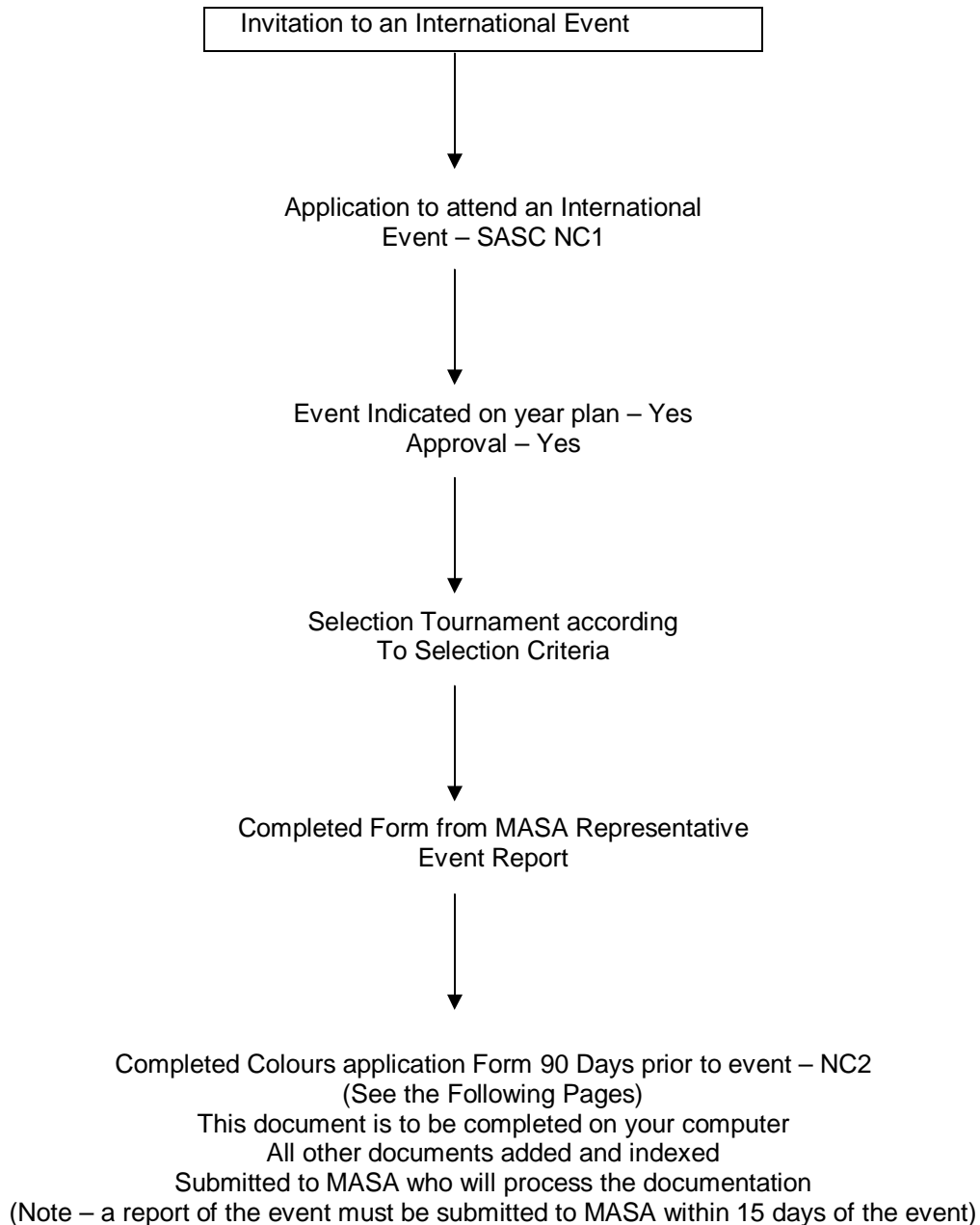


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The following flow chart clarifies the process:

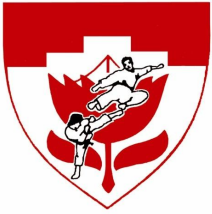


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CODE OF CONDUCT

NOTE: ALL NATIONAL TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED STRICTLY ON MERIT ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION AS APPROVED BY SASCOC and MASA

DRESS CODE

The National team will be known as the National team of the specific martial arts discipline as indicated on the application, and this will be included as part of the National Emblem worn on all clothing.

FORMAL DRESS – SENIOR TEAMS

- Blazer will be green with the National Emblem (Protea) on the pocket on the left hand side of the blazer. No other emblems are allowed on the blazer except a blazer pin of the South African flag which may be worn on the left lapel, but in order to ensure uniformity, the team management must ensure that either the team as a whole wears the same lapel pin or that no lapel pins be worn at all.
- Tie will be green with the National Emblem (Protea) embroidered on the centre of the tie.
- Shirt will be white.
- Trousers will be grey with a black belt; grey skirts may be worn by female team members.
- Grey socks and black shoes will be worn.
- This dress will be worn at formal functions attended by the team and can also be worn by team members at all appropriate functions where members represent the team.

INFORMAL DRESS (TRACK SUITS)

- Track suits will be green and gold or green, gold and white with the National Emblem (Protea) on the chest of the track suit jacket. On the opposite side to the National Emblem, the South African flag together with the emblem of the specific Martial Arts Discipline and or the emblem of the sponsor will be displayed. On the back of the track suit the words South Africa and an emblem may be embroidered.
- Track shoes may be worn with the track suit.
- A gold, white or yellow T-Shirt or golf shirt is to be worn with the track suit.
- Track suit jackets may be worn over other clothing such as training suits or martial arts uniforms.
- Track suits may be worn by the team while travelling to and from tournaments and members of the team may wear their track suits to any informal meeting where the wearing of track suits will be an acceptable dress code and not found to be in contradiction with any other dress code as practiced internationally.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the Team Management to ensure that uniformity is maintained at all functions attended by the team.

MARTIAL ARTS UNIFORM FOR PARTICIPATION

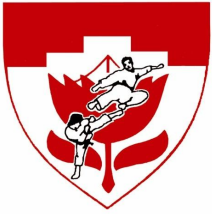
- The traditional martial arts uniform will be worn in accordance with the internationally approved rules with the emblem of the discipline, the South African flag and the National emblem (Protea) being displayed on the uniform.

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DRESS CODE FOR JUNIOR TEAMS (16 YEARS AND YOUNGER)

THE SELECTION CRITERIA WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AS APPROVED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTS COMMISSION.

- The dress code will be exactly the same as for the senior teams except that the Blazer and tie will be navy blue and the National emblem (Protea) will be embroidered in silver and white instead of gold and white as in the case of the senior team

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL TEAM MEMBERS

- All team members shall at all times behave in a manner becoming an ambassador of South Africa.
- The team management shall ensure that all team members are presented with a copy describing the correct etiquette to ensure that members are aware of the correct titles, protocols and procedures to be used as implemented locally and when traveling abroad.
- Team members will be summoned to appear before a Disciplinary Committee consisting of the team management for any offence which may bring South Africa or Martial Arts into disrepute.
- The Disciplinary Committee has the right to suspend, punish by imposing a fine, or in extreme cases or cases of total disregard for authority and lack of discipline, to send a team member back to South Africa if the event takes place abroad. A full written report must be submitted to the South African Sports Commission by the team management on returning to the country.

ACTS / ACTIVITIES WHICH MAY LEAD TO A DISCIPLINARY HEARING

- Any criminal offence
- Any act / behaviour which brings South Africa or Martial Arts into disrepute
- Bad sportsmanship
- Foul language used against any tournament official
- Deliberate disregard of discipline and etiquette
- Excessive use of alcohol
- Drug abuse
- Deliberate damage of property
- Continual tardiness resulting in missing of scheduled times / events
- Any comments which could incite racial, religious or political embarrassment

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