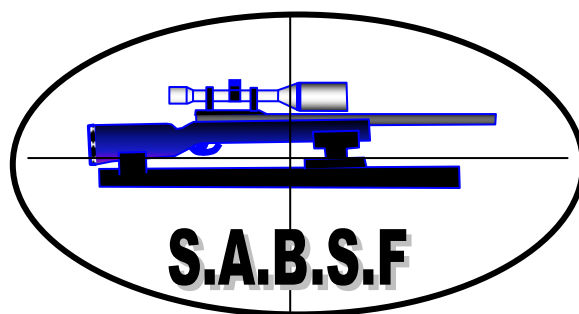


# Criteria for participating in a SABSF National event

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### Background

Currently it stands any SABSF member free to enter and take part in a SABSF National event. Provinces as a standard enter teams, and members who do not form part of a team are entered as individuals. There is currently no incentive for participating in a National competition neither is there a set criteria for participating. Further to this, there is no system in place to award provincial colours to members on set criteria.

### Document purpose.

The purpose of this document is to specify the required MQS criteria for participating in a registered SABSF National competition as well as the criteria for members to achieve provincial colours.

SABSF as a sports federation needs to align itself with other sporting federations regarding national level participation.

### Criteria.

Shooters can only participate in a National event when the individual represents his/her province as part of a provincial team or as an individual.

To qualify to participate in a SABSF National event the individual must have obtained a minimum MQS for a specific discipline.

Provinces can enter 3 senior teams and two junior teams per discipline, however all participants must have obtained the minimum MQS.

An individual not making a provincial team can still participate in a National event as an individual; however he/she must have obtained the minimum MQS for the discipline he/she wants to participate in.

Juniors wanting to participate in the senior competition must have obtained the minimum MQS for seniors; otherwise they can only compete in the junior competition.

Participants who represent their province during a National competition as part of a team qualify for their provincial colours.

### Rules for determining the MQS.

To build up a MQS members must have participated in at least the following:

Two (2) League competitions during the last 12 months where the each league counts 10%

One provincial competition in the last 12 months where the provincial competition counts

30% (10%+10%+30%=50%) (50% $\times$ 2 = 100%)

An individual can compete in as many league or provincial competitions and only the two best league and best provincial competition scores will be taken.

All provinces must use the same method to ensure transparency

The calculation is done as follows:

- A) The existing method where the winner in a discipline score 100% and the rest of the shooters obtain a percentage of the winner based on his/her score.

#### Proposed MQS

Discipline	Senior MQS	Junior MQS
AR Rifle (all scoring disciplines)	90%	85%
Rim Fire(2-gun)	90%	90%
RF International sporter	85%	80%
RF Club Sporter	80%	70%
Centre fire scoring (VFS)	75%	75%
Centre Fire scoring – rest(Hunter classes)	75%	75%
PPC grouping	75%	75%
Air Rifle grouping	70%	68%

### General.

A shooter can participate in one event of either AR or RF e.g. LV or HV only should he wish to, then the MQS for the LV or HV will apply.

The National ranking system remains unchanged.

By enforcing a minimum requirement to participate in a National event will lift the standard of the sport, it will further encourage members to participate more often in league competitions. The provincial ranking system will be hosted and presented per province on the SABSF website.

Participants must compete wearing their provincial colours during the national event.

This arrangement will be effective for the 2013 Nationals.