



2020 PRS FINALE SELECTION PROCESS

SOUTH AFRICAN PRACTICAL PRECISION RIFLE FEDERATION (NPC)

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Overview

The following document outlines the selection policy, processes and timelines that will be followed in order that SAPPRF will fairly and transparently select athletes that are able to achieve the best possible results in team and/or individual capacities at the 2020 PRS Finale.

3 slots have been made available to South African competitors in the 2020 PRS Finale.

It is the aim of SAPPRF that we send 3 individual competitors to compete at the 2020 PRS Finale with the aim of placing well, gaining skills and experience, and translating those skills and experiences to upskill and develop competitors and competition across South Africa.

Definitions

SAPPRF	South African Practical Precision Rifle Federation
ExCo	The National Executive Committee of SAPPRF
PRS Points	PRS Points accumulated by athletes in International Matches.
PRS-SA	Precision Rifle Series South Africa – a Sub-Discipline/Brand of SAPPRF.
PRS-SA Squad	The PRS-SA Squad shall comprise of 3 available team positions, of which the number of available positions may vary subject to PRS, SASSCo, SASCOC and SAPPRF/PRS-SA requirements.
SASSCo	South African Sports Shooting Confederation.
SASCOC	South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee.
Selectors	The appointed Selectors of SAPPRF.
Finale 2020	PRS International Finale in USA, 11 th December 2020.
Provincial Match	A SAPPRF sanctioned Provincial 1 Day PRS-SA Match.
National Match	A SAPPRF & PRS-USA sanctioned National 2 Day PRS-SA Match in South Africa.
International Match	A PRS-USA sanctioned 2 Day PRS Match worldwide.

Timeline

The Selection Process will follow a reducing participation format, where:

1 st January 2020:	International Matches from this date until the cut-off date will be considered.
1 st September 2020:	All athletes interested and eligible to compete must have submitted their eligibility forms before this date.
8 th September 2020:	SAPPRF must have constituted their Panel of Selectors.
2 nd November 2020	Final match cut-off date. Selection requires need to be met. No further qualifying points may be earned after this date.
3 rd - 8 th November 2020:	PRS-SA PRS Finale Team selection.
9 th November 2020	PRS-SA PRS Finale Team announced.
11 th December 2020	2020 PRS Finale

General Selection Process Conditions

At all times throughout the Selection Process, the athlete must:

- be able and willing to undertake any training and competition programs recommended by the Selectors after consultation with the athlete, unless a written exemption has been granted by ExCo, in response to a timely written request from the athlete for an exemption;
- satisfy any additional preconditions advised in writing to the athlete by ExCo prior to or at the time of selection for the PRS-SA Team;
- notify ExCo that they are suffering any physical or mental impairment that may prevent them from competing at the PRS Finale 2020 to the highest possible standard.

Note:

- In order to claim PRS Points towards PRS Finale Team selection, a competitor MUST be a paid-up 'Adult Member' of SAPPRF/PRS-SA in good standing, and hold a valid 'International Competition Card'.
- PRS Points are only able to be claimed up to 7 days prior to the date of purchase of an 'International Competition Card' and onwards.

Athlete Eligibility

For any athlete to be eligible for selection to compete at the PRS Finale 2020, the athlete will by the 1st of April 2020, be required to fulfil and maintain the following for the duration of 2020:

- be a paid-up Adult Member of SAPPRF in good standing;
- hold an 'International Competition Card';
- be a South African Citizen;
- reside within the Province to which they are affiliated;
- be a member of a SAPPRF recognised Club within the Province to which they are affiliated;
- complete the 'Eligibility to Compete' forms and such forms must have been received by the ExCo.

Selection Requirements

Between 8th September 2020 and the 3rd November 2020, Athletes wishing to be selected for the PRS-SA Squad may be required to:

- take part in matches as determined by the Selectors.
- compete to the satisfaction of the Selectors at PRS Matches between September through November of 2020 in order that the Selectors can be satisfied with the fitness of the Athletes.

SAPPRF PRS-SA Squad Selection

The SAPPRF PRS-SA Squad will be made up of 3 Athletes.

To be considered for selection for the PRS-SA Squad, all Athletes must have achieved the following criteria:

- PRS Qualifications – Athletes must have met both the PRS-SA/SAPPRF South African and PRS USA Minimum Eligibility Requirements for competing at the 2020 PRS Finale.
- Completed a minimum of 3 PRS International matches.
- Achieved a minimum of 260 PRS Points during the 2020 Series.

The athletes performance will be ranked by the sum of their 3 highest National PRS Points results.

The highest 3 ranked athletes will be invited to join the PRS-SA Squad and attend the 2020 PRS Finale in the USA.

PRS-SA Squad selection will be published by the 9th of November 2020.

PRS-SA Squad Training – 7th – 10th December 2020

All members of the PRS-SA Squad will be required to attend a mandatory train-up day prior to the 2020 PRS Finale in the United States of America. The date of such train-up will be published once a suitable Team-SA coach has been appointed.

This is to ensure that all athletes are in peak condition, and that all equipment is working optimally prior to the PRS Finale.

Substitution / Replacement of Athletes:

Following the selection requirements, or selection of the PRS-SA Squad, if:

- in the opinion of the Selectors, in consultation with ExCo, there has been a loss of form or fitness by an Athlete. The loss of form must be assessed to be likely to be sustained and affect performance at the PRS 2020 Finale; or
- an Athlete contravenes their Athlete Agreement, or SAPPRF Rules and Regulations, or SAPPRF Code of Conduct, or SAPPRF Constitution, or SAPPRF Social Media Policy, or any other published SAPPRF rule, regulation, code or agreement; or
- an Athlete voluntarily removes themselves,

then that Athlete may be replaced, by the next ranked Athlete at that point in the selection Process.

Selectors

A selector shall be nominated to a Selection Committee by each SAPPRF Provincial Federation. The chairman of such committee will be elected from within the committee by majority.

The selectors will be responsible for managing the selection process. Until such time as the Selection Committee is formed, the ExCo committee will manage the selection process.

Appeals

Appeals concerning the non-selection of an Athlete for the PRS-SA Squad will be heard by a SAPPRF Appeal Committee in accordance with the SAPPRF Constitution and Judicial Code.

There will be one level of appeal only with the sole grounds for an Appeal being that the Selection Policy process was not properly followed and/or implemented.

Only Athletes may appeal their non-selection.

An athlete must lodge their notice of intention to appeal in writing with ExCo within 3 working days from the date of the announcement of the PRS-SA Squad and such notice must state the specific reason of appeal.

An appeal fee of R5,000.00 (Five Thousand Rands) shall be lodged by the Athlete in favour of SAPPRF. Such fee shall be refunded to the athlete should their appeal be upheld.

Power to Amend & Publishing

This policy can be amended at any time by SAPPRF if SAPPRF is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary as a result of any change in the PRS National or International guidelines, to give effect to the policy following discovery of a drafting error or oversight or for any other reason determined to be in the best interests of SAPPRF by SAPPRF.

SAPPRF shall not be responsible or liable in any way to anyone as a result of any such amendment.

Any variation, amendments or clarifications to this policy will only be valid when published to the www.precisionrifleseries.co.za/documents/ web page.



2020 PRS FINALE TEAM ELIGIBILITY FORM

Name:	
SAPPRF/PRS-SA No:	
Address:	
Tel No:	
Mobile No:	
Email:	
ID No.	
Province:	
District:	
Primary Club:	

I, would like to be considered for the SAPPRF PRS-SA Finale Team.

1. In the event of my being selected, I will ensure that I will be able to attend the PRS 2020 Finale in the United States of America between the 7th and 12th of December 2020.
2. In the event of ill health of myself, or any other circumstance that might prevent me from attending the Finale, I undertake to inform the ExCo immediately.
3. I will make myself available to attend any training, team building and/or competitions to be held prior to the 2020 PRS Finale.
4. I agree to actively participate in a manner which reflects true sportsmanship and help build team spirit.
5. I am aware of the financial implications of attending the Finale and any training, team building and/or competitions, and I am in a position to finance my attendance.
6. I agree to purchase any required attire.
7. I accept that the decision of the selectors is final and that no further discussions will be entered into.

Signed

Location

Date

Please complete and send to committee@precisionrifleseries.co.za.