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PREAMBLE

Provincial colours should be awarded to Majorettes who deserve recognition for their skill, could feasibly be part of a Provincial Majorette team, will be eligible for National selection, and whose conduct has not brought the sport into disrepute either at school or in the public eye.

1. COLOURS ENTRY FORM

- 1.1. Each candidate must complete an entry form – Annexure A:
- 1.2. Entry forms to be submitted to the Provincial office by a date set by the Provincial Association
- 1.3. No late entries will be considered.

2. DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING

- 2.1. Each candidate must complete the Declaration of understanding – Annexure B:
- 2.2. These forms to be submitted to the Provincial office by a date set by the Provincial Association and/or handed in during the registration period on the 1st day of the trials.

3. PAYMENT: ENTRY FEE

- 3.1. Each candidate must pay the set entry fee as determined by the AGM each year.
- 3.2. This fee to be paid to the Provincial office by a date set by the Provincial Association and/or handed in during the registration period on the 1st day of the trials.

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4. RULES OF ENTRY

- 4.1. Junior entrants must be in at least grade 5 and 13 years or younger at the date of the trials.
- 4.2. Senior entrants must be in at least grade 9 and 14 years or older at the date of the trials.
- 4.3. Entrants must be a member of an affiliated SAMCA team.
- 4.4. All entrants must have competed at two Provincials finals in their respective division.

5. GENERAL COLOURS RULES AND REGULATIONS

5.1. Clothing:

- 5.1.1. Candidates may only wear black and white clothing.
- 5.1.2. A white T shirt with sleeves must be worn. No team identity may be visible on the T-shirt. No low cut t-shirts allowed. Abdomen area must be covered at all times.
- 5.1.3. Black Jazz pants or black Tracksuit pants or black shorts/skirts may be worn. No team identity may be visible.
- 5.1.4. Boots or dancing shoes may be worn for the display section.
- 5.1.5. Gloves are optional.

5.2. Props:

- 5.2.1. Props may be of any colour.
- 5.2.2. Correct sizes of props as prescribed in the SAMCA manual must be adhered to.

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5.3. Movements:

5.3.1. Only movements as permitted in the SAMCA manual for Majorette displays may be used.

5.4. Numbers:

- 5.4.1. All candidates will receive a number which is to be displayed at all times on the candidate's T-shirt.
- 5.4.2. This number must be correlated with the name of the candidate in the scoring system.

5.5. Programme of events:

- 5.5.1. A programme will be distributed to all teams with colours' entrants.
- 5.5.2. This programme will stipulate the following:
- 5.5.2.1. Arrival and departure time
- 5.5.2.2. Programme of events for each of the colours' days.
- 5.5.3. These times must be strictly adhered to unless otherwise agreed by the Coaches Board.

6. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

- 6.1. The following sections will be assessed and scored in order to come up with a final percentage per candidate:
- 6.1.1. Unprepared non prop and baton display (Counts 40%).
- 6.1.2. Unprepared single flag, double flag and mace display (Counts 40%).
- 6.1.3. The Bleep test (Counts 20%).
- 6.2. A YES/MAYBE/NO will be awarded to each candidate for each section.
- 6.3. All entrants must attempt the Bleep test. A mark will be awarded depending on the level and shuttle which the entrant completes – Annexure C.
- 6.4. The final result will be calculated as indicated in Annexure D.

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6.5. Athletes who receive between 70% and 100% will automatically be awarded Provincial colours. Those who receive between 60% and 70% will be re-considered by the Provincial Chief Adjudicator and Provincial Chief Coach who may, in consultation with the Provincial Chairman, include awarding these Athletes Provincial Colours.

6.6. Unprepared Non Prop and Baton Display

- 6.6.1. This display will be choreographed during the duration of the trials.
- 6.6.2. The coach and assistants for this purpose will be appointed by the provincial association.
- 6.6.3. It will consist of the well balanced arrangement of non prop and baton movements together with formations.
- 6.6.4. Candidates will be assessed on their proficiency in all areas.
- 6.6.5. The colours candidates will have six hours to learn the display. This time period includes the breaks taken by the candidates.
- 6.6.6. Whilst the candidates are being taught the display, the adjudication panel will observe and make their initial assessments. Thus an assessment will be done of each individual candidate within the team context.
- 6.6.7. At the end of the six hour time period mentioned above, the candidates will have 15 minutes to rest.
- 6.6.8. Formal adjudication of the display will then take place. The display will be done as many times as is required for the adjudication panel to assess all candidates to a maximum of two hours.
- 6.6.9. The candidates may not have any interaction with their own team's coaches during the assessment periods.

6.7. Unprepared Single Flag, Double Flag and Mace Display

- 6.7.1. This display will be choreographed during the duration of the trials.
- 6.7.2. The coach and assistants for this purpose will be appointed by the provincial association.

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- 6.7.3. It will consist of the well balanced arrangement of single flag, double flag and mace movements together with formations.
- 6.7.4. Candidates will be assessed on their proficiency in all areas.
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- 6.7.9. The candidates may not have any interaction with their own team's coaches during any the assessment periods.

6.8. Bleep test

- 6.8.1. Candidates will line up behind a line, as indicated by the Coaches Board, approximately 10 at a time.
- 6.8.2. They must reach the opposite line, which is 20 metres away, before the bleep sounds.
- 6.8.3. A candidate will be issued with two warnings each time their foot does not cross the line.
- 6.8.4. After the third time they will no longer continue with the test.
- 6.8.5. The number of the shuttle they completed will be written down.
- 6.8.6. The bleep test shall be switched off after the end of level 4, the beginning of level 5 for junior candidates and after the end of level 5, the beginning of level 6 for senior candidates.

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7. ADJUDICATION

- 7.1. The adjudication panel will consist of currently affiliated coaches only.
- 7.2. These coaches must have passed the Facilitators course and have coached for a minimum period of two years.
- 7.3. Coaches who are in their 1st year of coaching will be eligible to mock judge in order to become acquainted with the system and standard.
- 7.4. Coaches will be eligible to judge the level which they train. In other words, registered Junior coaches will be eligible to judge the Junior candidates and registered Senior coaches will judge the Senior candidates.
- 7.5. Coaches who would like to be considered for the panel and who meet the above criteria must submit their names to the Provincial office by a date set by the Provincial Association. No late entries will be considered.
- 7.6. The adjudication panel will consist of no less than four members and no more than fourteen per section. Panels are to be set up by the Coaches Board and approved by the Provincial Association.
- 7.7. The panel for each section may not have more than two coaches from one team.
- 7.8. The panel will assess the displays by awarding a percentage based on the Adjudication scale stipulated in the SAMCA Manual – Annexure D.

8. GENERAL REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES DURING THE TRIALS

- 8.1. Provincial colours must be completed as set out at the SAMCA AGM of the previous year.
- 8.2. A preliminary round of colours will not be done.
- 8.3. The Coaches Board is to provide the numbers to be worn by all candidates.
- 8.4. The Coaches Board is to provide a sound system in good working condition for each section being assessed as per the programme.
- 8.5. Absolutely no parents are allowed at the venue at any time during the day.
- 8.6. Only official coaches of the Teams who are doing Colours will be allowed into the hall/field to watch. No other spectators are allowed.

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9. GENERAL REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO SUCCESSFUL COLOURS RECIPIENTS

- 9.1. Colours recipients must complete the future season up to Provincials and must participate fully in the region's development programme.
- 9.2. Colours recipients must attend all provincial team practices.
- 9.3. Non-adherence to the above two sections will result in the withdrawal of colours. If this occurs, the provincial colours' pocket must be returned to the Provincial Association.
- 9.4. The following dress code is applicable and must be adhered to:
 - 9.4.1. Provincial blazer with colours pocket colour of blazer to be stipulated by Provincial Council
 - 9.4.2. A skirt or trousers and a white collar shirt must be worn, style and colour to be stipulated by Provincial Council
 - 9.4.3. Hair must be tied up and be neat and tidy. A white ribbon may be worn in the hair.
 - 9.4.4. The skirts/trousers worn with provincial colours must be the correct length and style. The skirt will be measured from the floor when kneeling and will be no longer than 4cm and no shorter than 8cm from the floor.
 - 9.4.5. A white jersey or pullover may be worn.
 - 9.4.6. Black court shoes
 - 9.4.7. Blackmail stockings
- 9.5. Uniforms must be worn in their entirety.
- 9.6. If the above dress code is not adhered to, the person will be required to change immediately. If continuous offences of the dress code are observed disciplinary action may result.
- 9.7. No-one is to lend any official uniform items to anyone who does not have colours.

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10. SAMCA Colours Application

- 10.1. SAMCA Colours application forms must accompany Provincial colours certificates
- 10.2. SAMCA Exec will set the date for the application forms to be returned to the SAMCA office at the previous AGM
- 10.3. SAMCA Exec will set the date for the SAMCA trails at the previous AGM.

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Annexure A

Name: _____ Surname: _____

Team: _____ Region: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

List years of provincials (eg 2010,11): _____

Section (Please Tick):

Majorettes	
Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature of Nominee: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Coach: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Principal/Club Chairman: _____ Date _____

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Annexure B

I,(full name/s)

Identity number:

Team:

hereby acknowledge that I understand and will adhere to the following:

1. In the event of Provincial Colours being bestowed upon me I will wear these Colours with the honour and integrity they deserve. I will wear the Colours as stipulated by the(Name of Provincial Association. (The skirt/trousers will be the required length, colour and style, the shoes will be as specified, hair will be worn as specified, jewellery will be worn in moderation, etc.
2. I will promote Majorettes/Cheerleaders to the best of my ability, and will endeavour to assist the(Name of Provincial Association wherever possible, if ever requested to do so.
3. I will attend all Provincial team practice sessions.
4. I will give the relevant coach/es the necessary respect and co-operation at all times.
5. I will represent my Province as and when required to do so.
6. I will give the(Name of Provincial Association) the due respect they deserve whenever I am in Colours or at any Majorette/Cheerleading function.
7. I will encourage my team to give the necessary support to other teams at all competitions.
8. I will behave in such a manner, which may be regarded as impeccable, at all times.
9. I understand that any non-adherence to these conditions could result in my Provincial Colours being withdrawn, with immediate effect.
10. I will adhere to the SASCOC Code of Conduct.

.....
Signature of Candidate

.....
Date

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Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian

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Date

Annexure C

Bleep Test Shuttle Conversion

Junior Candidates:

Level 1

If any shuttle within Level 1 is completed the candidate will be awarded a score within the below average range.

Level 2

If any shuttle within Level 2 is completed the candidate will be awarded a score within the average range.

Level 3

If any shuttle within Level 3 is completed the candidate will be awarded a score within the above average range.

Level 4

If any shuttle within Level 4 is completed the candidate will be awarded a score within the very good range.

Senior Candidates:

Level 1

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Level 2

If any shuttle within Level 2 is completed the candidate will be awarded a score within the average range.

Level 3

If any shuttle within Level 3 is completed the candidate will be awarded a score within the above average range.

Level 4

If any shuttle within Level 4 is completed the candidate will be awarded a score within the very good range.

Level 5

If any shuttle within Level 5 is completed the candidate will be awarded a score within the excellent range.

Range of scores:

Assessment	Score
Outstanding	90 +
Excellent	80 - 89
Very Good	70 - 79
Good (Above average)	60 - 69
Average	50 - 59
Below average	40 -

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Adjudication Scale and Calculation

1. All Athletes will be assessed using the “Yes, Maybe, No” method for the two Displays.
2. The scorers will award 3 points for a “Yes” vote, 2 points for a “Maybe” vote, and 1 point for a “No” vote.
3. The formula the will be used to convert “Yes, Maybe, No” points to a percentage is as follows:
 - 3.1. Athletes total score for display from all Judges / Number of Judges x 3) x 100

Example:

Number of Judges [10] x 3	=	10 x 3 = 30
Athletes total score for display from all Judges	=	25
Total score for display/ (Number of Judges x 3)	=	25/30 = 0.833
Convert to Percentage	=	0.833 x 100 = 83.3%
Final mark for display	=	83.3%

4. The formula to calculate final mark
 - 4.1. [Display1 = 40%] + [Display2 = 40%] + [Bleep Test = 20%]

Example:

Display1	=	80%
Display2	=	75%
Bleep Test	=	90%
Display1 mark in percentage x 0.4	=	80 x 0.4 = 32
Display2 mark in percentage x 0.4	=	75 x 0.4 = 30
Bleep test mark in percentage x 0.2	=	90 x 0.2 = 18
Total Mark = 32 + 30 + 18	=	80%

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