

SABOD PROTEA COLOURS POLICY

Policy for the Awarding of Official Protea Colours to South African Dancers

1. Purpose of the Policy:

This policy outlines the eligibility criteria and procedures for dancers to receive Provincial Colours and Protea (South African National) Colours when representing South Africa in international dance competitions. The policy aligns with the requirements of The Federation of Dance Sport South Africa and SASCOC (South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee) and is binding on all dancers, teachers, studios, and officials.

2. Registration for the World Trial Circuit (WTC):

All dancers who wish to be considered for Provincial or Protea Colours must:

- Register for the WTC (World Trial Circuit Section) at the beginning of the calendar year.
- Provide proof of South African citizenship, ie: South African ID
- Provide proof of a valid passport. The passport must be valid for international travel at the time of the World Championships.

No dancer may progress through the qualifying system without completing all three of the above requirements.

3. Provincial Qualification Requirements:

To be considered for Provincial Colours:

- The dancer must take part in a minimum of two (2) Provincial Qualifiers, in any province of their choice.
- Scores and results from these qualifiers will determine whether the dancer is selected to represent the province and attend the National Championships

Awarding of Provincial Colours - Dancers will be selected through the provincial qualifying system. SABOD will apply to the relevant provincial Sport Confederations for colours.

4. National Selection Process:

Dancers who have qualified for Provincial Colours will be invited to participate in the National Championship Event. Dancers are required to represent their province at the National Championship in order to receive their provincial colours.

National Score and Team Selection:

- Only the National Competition Score will be used to determine selection for the official South African team.
- Provincial or qualifier scores do not influence the national ranking as of 2026.

We will apply through the Federation of Dance Sport South Africa who will on our behalf apply to SASCOC for Protea colours.

This team will be selected according to the specified IDO Entries Per Nation.

- Street Dance Show: 3 solos & duos, 5 small groups & formations.
- Hip Hop: 5 solos, duos, small groups & formations.
- Breaking: 5 solos, duos & crews.
- All Style Battles: 5 solos.
- Popping: 5 solos & duos.
- All Performing Arts: 3 solos, duos & trios (tap only), 5 small groups & formations.

5. Awarding of Protea (South African) Colours:

A dancer will receive their official Protea Colours only if:

- They have been selected at the National Championship Event for Team South Africa
- They are traveling internationally to represent South Africa at an officially sanctioned World Championship.

Important SASCOC Requirement:

Protea Colours may NOT be awarded to any dancer who is not traveling internationally.

This rule is binding under SASCOC regulations.

6. Withdrawal after Receiving Protea Colours:

If a dancer is awarded Protea Colours and later chooses not to travel internationally, the following applies:

The dancer must hand in / return their Protea Colours.

Their colours will be withdrawn and nullified, as they no longer meet the SASCOC requirement of international representation.

This ensures compliance with national sports governance standards.

7. Compliance and Enforcement:

All participating dancers, studios, teachers, and parents agree to comply with this policy.

Failure to meet any requirement will result in disqualification from colours consideration.

Decisions made under this policy are final and binding, in line with SASCOC expectations.