



SAPRF

2023 PRS USA FINALE SELECTION

PROCESS

SOUTH AFRICAN 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 SAPRF will fairly and transparently select athletes that are able to achieve the best possible results in team and/or individual capacities at the 2023 PRS USA Finale.

3 slots have been made available to South African competitors in the 2023 PRS USA Finale.

It is the aim of SAPRF that we send 3 individual competitors to compete at the 2023 PRS USA 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

SAPRF	South African Practical Precision Rifle Federation
ExCo	The National Executive Committee of SAPRF
PRS Points	PRS Points accumulated by athletes in International Matches.
PRS-SA	Precision Rifle Series South Africa – a Sub-Discipline/Brand of SAPRF.
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 USA, SASSCo, SASCOC and SAPRF/PRS-SA requirements.
SASSCo	South African Sports Shooting Confederation.
SASCOC	South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee.
Selectors	The appointed Selectors of SAPRF.
Finale 2023	PRS International Finale in USA , 4/5 November 2023
Provincial Match	A SAPRF sanctioned Provincial 1 Day PRS-SA Match.
National Match	A SAPRF & 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 January 2023:	International PRS Matches from this date until the cut-off date will be considered.
1 June 2023:	All athletes interested and eligible to compete must have submitted their eligibility forms before this date.
1 September 2023:	SAPRF must have constituted their Panel of Selectors.
18 September 2023	Final match cut-off date. Selection requirements need to be met. No further qualifying points may be earned after this date.
18 - 22 September 2023:	PRS-SA PRS Finale Team selection.
25 September 2023:	PRS-SA PRS Finale Team announced.
4/5 November 2023	2023 PRS USA 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 USA Finale 2023 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 SAPRF/PRS-SA in good standing
- PRS Points are only able to be claimed up to 7 days prior of full PRS SA/SAPRF membership and onwards.

Athlete Eligibility

For any athlete to be eligible for selection to compete at the PRS Finale 2023, the athlete will by the 1st of June 2023, be required to fulfil and maintain the following for the duration of 2023:

- be a paid-up Adult Member of SAPRF in good standing;
- be a South African Citizen;
- be a member of a SAPRF 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 18th September 2020 and the 30 October 2023, 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 October of 2023 in order that the Selectors can be satisfied with the fitness of the Athletes.

SAPRF PRS-SA Squad Selection

The SAPRF 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/SAPRF South African and PRS USA Minimum Eligibility Requirements for competing at the 2023 PRS USA Finale.
- Completed a minimum of 3x PRS 2 Day International/National matches.
- Achieved a minimum of 255 PRS Points during the 2023 Series.

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

The highest 3 ranked athletes will be invited to join the PRS-SA Squad and attend the 2023 PRS Finale in the USA.

PRS-SA Squad selection will be published by the 18 - 22 September 2023.

PRS-SA Squad Training – 1 - 3 November 2023

All members of the PRS-SA Squad will be required to attend a mandatory train-up day prior to the 2023 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 2023 Finale; or
- an Athlete contravenes their Athlete Agreement, or SAPRF Rules and Regulations, or SAPRF Code of Conduct, or SAPRF Constitution, or SAPRF Social Media Policy, or any other published SAPRF/SASCCO/SASCOC 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 SAPRF Provincial Federation and/or Exco. 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 SAPRF Appeal Committee in accordance with the SAPRF 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 SAPRF. 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 SAPRF if SAPRF 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 SAPRF by SAPRF.

SAPRF 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.precisionrifle.co.za/documents/ web page.



2023 PRS USA FINALE TEAM ELIGIBILITY FORM

Name:	
SAPRF/PRS-SA No:	
Address:	
Tel No:	
Mobile No:	
Email:	
ID No.	
Province:	
District:	
Primary Club:	
Division(s)	OPEN ONLY

I, would like to be considered to go shoot the PRS USA Finale on behalf of PRS SA/SAPRF.

1. In the event of my being selected, I will ensure that I will be able to attend the PRS USA Finale.
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 ExCo immediately.
3. I will make myself available to attend any training, team building and/or competitions to be held prior to the 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 championships and I am in a position to finance my attendance of this match.
6. In the event of my obtaining Colours, I agree to wear these colours proudly and always put the needs of my Nation , SAPRF, its sponsors and my Team ahead of my own.
7. I agree to purchase any required attire.
8. I accept that the decision of the selectors is final and that no further discussions will be entered into.
9. I agree to abide by the decisions made by the Team Manager/Captain.

Signed:

Location:

Date:

Please complete and send to exco@precisionrifle.co.za.