



SAPRF  
2023 PRS USA RIMFIRE FINALE  
SELECTION PROCESS  
SOUTH AFRICAN PRECISION RIFLE FEDERATION (NPC)

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# 1. 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 Rimfire Finale.

4 slots have been made available to South African competitors in the 2023 PRS Rimfire Finale.

It is the aim of SAPRF that we send 4 individual competitors to compete at the 2023 PRS Rimfire 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.

# 2. Definitions

SAPRF	South African Precision Rifle Federation
ExCo	The National Executive Committee of SAPRF
PR22 Points	PRS Points accumulated by athletes in Matches.
PR22	Precision Rifle Rimfire .22 – a Sub-Discipline/Brand of SAPRF.
PR22-SA	Precision Rifle Rimfire Series South Africa – a Sub-Discipline/Brand of SAPRF.
SASSCo	South African Sports Shooting Confederation.
SASCOC	South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee.
Selectors	The appointed Selectors of SAPRF.
PR22-SA Squad	The PR22-SA Squad shall comprise of the Athletes achieving the requirements to be selected to the PR22-SA Team, of which the number of available positions may vary subject to PRS, SASSCo, SASCOC and SAPRF/PRS-SA requirements.
PR22-SA Team	The PR22-SA Team is made up of the 4 Athletes selected by PRS, SASSCo, SASCO to represent them at the 2023 PRS USA Rimfire Finale.
Finale 2023	PRS USA Rimfire Finale in USA, Kennerdell , Pennsylvania. 21 October 2023.
Provincial Match	A SAPRF sanctioned Provincial PR22-SA Match.
National Match	A SAPRF National PR22-SA Match in South Africa.
International Match	A PRS-USA sanctioned PRS Match worldwide.

### 3. Timeline

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2023:	Provincial Matches from this date until the cut-off date will be considered.
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2023:	All athletes interested and eligible to compete must have submitted their eligibility forms by this date.
1 <sup>st</sup> August 2023:	SAPRF must have constituted their Panel of Selectors.
4 <sup>th</sup> August 2023:	For travel visa purposes a national eligible PR22-SA Squad will be announced.
5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Final match cut-off date. Selection requires need to be met. No further qualifying points may be earned after this date.
6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> September 2023:	PR22-SA PRS Finale Team selection.
11 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	PR22-SA PRS Finale Team announced.
21 <sup>st</sup> October 2023	2023 PRS USA Rimfire Finale in USA, Kennerdell, Pennsylvania.

### 4. 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 PR22-SA Team;
- notify ExCo that they are suffering any physical or mental impairment that may prevent them from competing at the 2023 PRS USA Rimfire Finale to the highest possible standard.

Note:

- In order to claim PR22 Points towards 2023 PRS USA Rimfire Finale selection, a competitor MUST be a paid-up 'Adult Member' of SAPRF/PR22-SA in good standing.
- PR22 Points are only able to be claimed up to 7 days after the date of purchase of a match and purchase of full PRS SA /SAPRF membership.

### 5. Athlete Eligibility

For any athlete to be eligible for selection to compete at the 2023 PRS USA Rimfire Finale , the athlete will by the 1<sup>st</sup> 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;
- reside within the Province to which they are affiliated;
- 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

## 6. Selection Requirements

Between 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023, athletes wishing to be selected for the PR22-SA Squad may be required to:

- take part in matches as determined by the Selectors.
- compete to the satisfaction of the Selectors at PR22 Matches between August 2023 through October of 2023 in order that the Selectors can be satisfied with the fitness of the athletes.

## 7. SAPRF PR22-SA Squad Selection

The SAPRF PR22-SA Squad shall comprise of the Athletes achieving the requirements to be selected to the PR22-SA Team, of which the number of available positions may vary subject to PRS, SASSCo, SASCOC and SAPRF/PRS-SA requirements. For 2023 there are 4 slots available to the PRS USA Rimfire Finale.

To be considered for selection for the PR22-SA Squad, all Athletes must have achieved the following criteria:

- PR22 Qualifications – Athletes must have met both the PR22/SAPRF South African criteria for competing at the 2023 PRS Rimfire Finale.
- Completed a minimum of 1x PR22 Provincial matches.
- Completed a minimum of 3x PRS 2 Day International/National matches.
- Achieved a minimum of 255 PR22 Points during the 2023 PR22 National Series. (Shooters Overall matches scores not in their IPRF divisions)
- The athletes performance will be ranked by the sum of their 3 highest National match PR22 Points results out of a maximum of 300.
- The highest ranked athletes will qualify for PR22-SA Squad Selection
- Shooters Overall matches scores will be considered for the PR22-SA Team to PRS USA Rimfire Finale
- (Note: this is not your score in your IPRF/SAPRF division but your score vs the overall winner. As an example if you shoot in Senior and you win your division at a match but you only score 70% vs the overall winner, your 70% will be the overall score that counts for the log)

PR22-SA Squad selection will be published by the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 and the Final 4 shooters announced by 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

## 8. PR22-SA Squad Training – 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

All members of the PR22-SA Squad will be required to attend a mandatory train-up day prior to the 2023 PRS USA Rimfire Finale. The date of such train-up will be published once a suitable PR22-SA Team 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 2023 PRS USA Rimfire Finale.

## 9. Substitution / Replacement of Athletes

Following the selection requirements, or selection of the PR22-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 2023 PRS USA Rimfire 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 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.

## 10. Selectors

A selector shall be nominated to a Selection Committee by each SAPRF 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.

## 11. Appeals

Appeals concerning the non-selection of an Athlete for the PR22-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 PR22-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.

## 12. Power to Amend & Publishing

This policy can be amended at any time by SAPRF/PRS SA 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](http://www.precisionrifle.co.za) web page.



## 2023 PRS USA FINALE TEAM ELIGIBILITY FORM

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>SAPRF/PRS-SA No:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Tel No:</b>	
<b>Mobile No:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>ID No.</b>	
<b>Province:</b>	
<b>District:</b>	
<b>Primary Club:</b>	
<b>Division(s)</b>	OVERALL MATCH SCORES 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 / PRS SA, 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](mailto:exco@precisionrifle.co.za).