



SANSSU

Suid-Afrikaanse Nasionale Skolesskuttersunie
South African National Schools Shooters Union

POLICY FOR PERFORMANCE RECOGNITION AND OUTFITTING

1. INTRODUCTION

Any person representing SANSSU should do so with pride and dignity, and should be given the opportunity to display their achievements and honours. This policy fulfills two functions, namely to (1) outline expectations in terms of dress codes, and (2) to provide mechanisms for recognition of results and performance, which is strongly linked to attire.

2. OFFICIAL DRESS

2.1 Formal wear:

Men/boys: stone coloured chinos, white button down shirt, green tie, green SANSSU blazer and dark brown shoes

Ladies/girls: khaki coloured skirt (ladies with permission can wear slacks), a white blouse, green SANSSU blazer and dark brown court shoes.

2.2 Sport wear:

- Official SANSSU tracksuit: SANSSU logo on the front, "SANSSU" written on the back
- Green and gold golf-shirt: SANSSU logo on the front
- Green and gold and white T-Shirt, no logos or branding
- Official green dri-mac: SANSSU logo on the front, "SANSSU" written on the back

2.3 The following will not be used on the official SANSSU clothing:

- Use of the national Protea Logo, or representation thereof
- The use of the national flag
- The words SA Schools or South African Schools

2.4 General Points:

- Shooters and officials should at all times be dressed appropriately when representing SANSSU, and coaches/team managers should ensure the shooters adhere to this
- This also applies to official occasions where "civvies" are allowed
- No very short skirts or very low neck lines will be allowed
- No low slung pants will be allowed
- Clothing should always be clean, well fitting and in decent condition with no rips or tears.
- Should any shooter have any concerns around this requirement, they should discuss this with their coach or team manager, this being especially relevant when socio-economic circumstances play a role in the attire available to shooters.

3. AWARD OF SANSSU COLOURS - SHOOTERS

SANSSU awards Colours according to a strict and defined criteria. The SANSSU Colours have been broken down into three categories, namely bronze, silver and gold, to allow for progression of the shooters as they develop their skill. SANSSU may award white Colours at the National Trials for shooters who don't qualify for bronze, silver or gold.

Each shooting discipline in which SANSSU competes has a defined performance criteria for each level of colours. This is defined in the national team selection criteria established and published each year.

The following steps are taken when awarding SANSSU colours:

1. The shooter, on shooting a qualifying score, is selected for a national team according to the defined criteria, and making them eligible for SANSSU Colours.
2. The shooters' score, as used for final team selection, determines which category of colours they are awarded.
3. All national team members will be awarded Colours, with the minimum award of White SANSSU Colours.
4. The shooter then has the right to wear the relevant colour (gold, silver, bronze or white) SANSSU logo on their blazer pocket badge.
5. The shooter can advance each year, but the highest Colours attained remains relevant throughout their school shooting career.

Shooters who qualify for postal league teams will no longer be awarded SANSSU Colours.

SANSSU performance criteria for each discipline:

Discipline	Gold	Silwer	Bronze
Springer Class	1322	1308	1294
Sporter Class	1465	1453	1440
Precision Class	1549	1533	1517
Free standing Pistol Class	702	695	688

SANSSU COLOUR recipiants for each discipline during SA National Championships:

Discipline	Total of recipiants	
Springer Class	Unlimited	Minimum qualification score for Bronze
Sporter Class	Unlimited	Minimum qualification score for Bronze
Precision Class	Unlimited	Minimum qualification score for Bronze
Free Standing Pistol Class	Unlimited	Minimum qualification score for Bronze

4. AWARD OF SANSSU COLOURS – OFFICIALS

SANSSU awards Colours to officials according to a strict and defined criteria.

The following steps are taken when awarding SANSSU colours:

1. The Executive Member that is elected for a second term will receive his/her Colours during the beginning of the third year of service. The relevant colour for the pocket badge will be Gold. The word UK/EC will be embroidered.
2. Members of the Tour management for official tours are awarded Gold Colours.

5. COLOURS

SANSSU Colours are depicted through the use of the SANSSU logo embroidered on the blazer pocket badge. The logo will be bronze, silver or gold, depending on the level of SANSSU Colours awarded to the shooter at the National trials and the SA Championships.

National Trials – White colours may be awarded to shooters that does not qualify for the SANSSU official colours. The embroidery for these White colours will state “TOERSPAN”

No SANSSU member may use the logo or colours on clothing unless duly awarded.

6. PERFORMANCE RECOGNITION AT THE SA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE NATIONAL TRIALS

SANSSU has implemented a system for recognition for shooters, based on performance at the SA National Championships.

Performance scores are defined per discipline, and if attained at the SA National Championships or National Trials, a shooter is eligible to purchase a Performance Badge.

There are two levels of performance badges:

1. Cloth Performance badges for the 3P and 10m disciplines
 - a. Junior
 - b. Marksman
 - c. Expert
 - d. Mastershot
2. Bar Performance Badges
 - a. Bronze
 - b. Silver
 - c. Gold
 - d. Oval

If a shooter achieves a performance score, they can purchase the relevant badge, and if they chose, any lower level badges that they may have skipped out.

Bar Performance Badges may be worn on blazers.

Cloth performance Badges may be worn on shooting shirts.

The following table defines scores to be attained at the SA National Championships or National Trials in order to be eligible for performance badges:

Cloth Performance Badges:

<i>3P discipline</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>marksman</i>	<i>Expert</i>	<i>Mastershot</i>
Springer	430	450	470	490
Sporter	490	510	525	540
Precision	540	550	559	569

<i>10M discipline</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Marksman</i>	<i>Expert</i>	<i>Mastershot</i>
Springer	260	280	295	310
Sporter	290	320	325	340
Precision	340	348	356	364

<i>Pistol</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Marksman</i>	<i>Expert</i>	<i>Mastershot</i>
O/12	355	365	370	375
O/14	305	320	335	350
Free standing	295	315	325	335

Bar Performance Badges:

<i>Rifles</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Oval</i>
Springer	1200	1240	1280	1300
Sporter	1360	1400	1440	1465
Precision	1465	1500	1520	1535

<i>Pistols</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Oval</i>
O/12	750	760	770	780
O/14	710	720	730	740
Free standing	670	680	690	700

7. LAPEL BADGES

The following requirements must be met in terms of badges worn on blazers when representing SANSSU, or attending a SANSSU event:

SANSSU team travelling to international competitions:

1. On the left hand side, only the following badges are allowed:
 - a. Name badge.
 - b. Maximum of 3 Bar Performance Badges
2. On the right hand side, only the following badges are allowed:
 - a. Maximum of 2 other SANSSU member or team badges
3. In total these badges cannot exceed 4 badges in number.

SANSSU team attending the SA National Championships:

1. Unlimited number of Badges may be worn only on the lapel of the blazer.

8. ADMINISTRATION

The Secretary of SANSSU should keep a register of all colours awarded during their tenure, and place this register in the official SANSSU records for reference.

The register of colours is to be prepared by the Secretary and signed off by the President each year.

Each shooter must be provided a letter awarding them SANSSU Colours, clearly stating which category of colours they are eligible for, and referring them to this policy document.