

ANNEXURE H – COLOURS & CLOTHING

This Annexure sets out a summary of the SAFSA Colours and associated clothing applicable to athletes, based on the SAFSA Colours Awarding Protocol and Rule R – Awards.

It clarifies the types of recognition, competition levels, and events that determine eligibility for Provincial-, Federation- and Protea Colours. The table below provides a consolidated reference linking competition level, event participation, track suits, blazers, and scrolls awarded.

SAFSA BLAZERS, TRACKSUITS, SCROLLS, BARS AND RECOGNITION GUIDELINES

The awarding of SAFSA Federation colours is reflected through the correct display of **badges, scrolls, bars, stars, and recognition pins** on official blazers and tracksuits. These elements indicate the **sport, discipline(s), level achieved, and special national or test achievements** of the athlete. The guidelines below ensure consistency, clarity, and a professional appearance.

Provinces are requested to align with the SAFSA protocol regarding colours, badges and stars.

1. BLAZER REQUIREMENTS

The SAFSA blazer must display the following items in the order listed:

1. **SAFSA Badge**
2. A scroll depicting **"FIGURE SKATING"**
3. One or more **discipline bars** indicating the discipline(s) in which Federation colours were achieved:
 - **SINGLES**
 - **PAIR**
 - **SOLO**
 - **COUPLE**
 - **SYNCHRO**
 - If an athlete has achieved colours in **more than one discipline, all relevant discipline bars must be displayed.**
4. **Level bar(s)** placed directly beneath each relevant discipline bar, indicating the level at which colours were achieved:
 - **NOVICE**
 - **JUNIOR**
 - **SENIOR**

2. MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES AND LEVEL PROGRESSION

- Where an athlete has achieved colours in **multiple disciplines**, each discipline must be shown with its **corresponding level bar beneath it**.
- If an athlete later achieves colours at a **higher level**, the **lower-level bar must be removed** and replaced with the **highest level attained**.
 - Example: When progressing from JUNIOR to SENIOR, the JUNIOR bar is removed and replaced with SENIOR.

Blazers and tracksuits must always reflect the athlete's **highest achieved level** and **all disciplines** in which Federation colours have been awarded.

EXAMPLES:

An athlete awarded Federation Colours for representing SAFSA internationally in the Singles Discipline at Advanced Novice level (Novice in Synchro and Advanced Novice in all other disciplines) may wear the following on their Green Blazer:



An athlete who has represented SAFSA across multiple disciplines at various levels may wear the following: for international participation in Singles at the Advanced Novice level, in Synchronized Skating at the Junior level, and in Pairs at the Senior level.



3. STARS FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION

- Athletes may wear a **star** to recognise participation at the National Championships.
- **Only the highest star achieved** may be worn.
- The star must be worn **on the left blazer lapel only**.
- **No additional or previous stars** may be worn once a higher star has been achieved.
- Stars are **not worn on tracksuits**.

(Refer to Annexure D for Star Allocation per Section)

PEWTER STAR



BRONZE STAR



INTER SILVER STAR



SILVER STAR



INTER GOLD STAR



GOLD STAR



4. SKATING SKILLS AND DANCE TEST RECOGNITION PINS

- Recognition pins for **Skating Skills Level 6** and **Gold Dance Tests** must be worn **on the left collar of the blazer**.
- If an athlete has achieved **only one** of these, the relevant pin must be worn.
- If an athlete has achieved **both Skating Skills Level 6 and Gold Dance Tests**, **both pins must be worn** on the left collar.
- These pins are worn **on the blazer only** and not on the tracksuit.

5. MAX STAUB STAR

The **Max Staub Star** is the **highest award** conferred by the South African Figure Skating Association (SAFSA) in recognition of **outstanding service to South African figure skating**.

- The Max Staub Star must be worn **on the right collar of the blazer**.
- This Star is worn **on a blazer only**.



6. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- All insignia must be worn neatly and consistently.
- Only the **highest applicable awards** (level bars and stars) may be displayed.
- No unauthorised badges, pins, stars, or scrolls may be worn by athletes.
- The aim of these guidelines is to ensure a **clear, respectful, and uniform representation** of athletes and their achievements within SAFSA.

7. TRACKSUIT REQUIREMENTS

- The **SAFSA badge** must be displayed on the tracksuit.
- A **discipline bar** must be worn to indicate the discipline in which the athlete achieved Federation colours.
- The discipline bar must be positioned **on the left side, below the SAFSA badge**.
- Approved discipline bars are:
 - **SINGLE**
 - **PAIR**
 - **SOLO**
 - **COUPLE**
 - **SYNCHRO**
- The tracksuit **does not require**:
 - A scroll reading **FIGURE SKATING**
 - Any indication of level (**NOVICE, JUNIOR, SENIOR**)
 - Any stars or recognition pins

Differences Between Track Suits

1. Provincial Track Suit

The **Provincial Track Suit** signifies **provincial or regional representation**.

- Issued by the relevant **Provincial or Regional SAFSA member**
- Awarded to athletes representing their Province or Region at qualifying competitions
- Does **not** require ISC qualifying scores
- Does **not** constitute Federation (National) Colours
- Used for identification and unity at domestic and international club competitions

Purpose:

To recognise **provincial selection and participation**.

2. SAFSA CLUB Track Suit (“FIGURE SKATING” Track Suit)

The **SAFSA CLUB Track Suit** identifies athletes who are **eligible for international competitions**.

- Awarded to athletes who:
 - Achieve the **ISC-determined International SAFSA Score**, and
 - Meet SAFSA eligibility requirements, and
 - Compete at qualifying events
- Features:
 - SAFSA **square logo** on the front
 - **“FIGURE SKATING”** embroidered on the back
 - **No South African flag** on the track suit

Important:

- This track suit is **not equivalent to Federation Colours**
- Attendance at an event alone does not qualify an athlete for colours

Purpose:

To distinguish athletes eligible for **international participation** who attained the required ISC SAFSA score.



3. SAFSA Federation Colours Track Suit (“South Africa” Track Suit)

The **Federation Colours Track Suit** represents **official national representation** under SAFSA.

- Awarded to athletes who:
 - Achieve the **ISC-determined ISU qualifying score**, and
 - Are selected and approved by SAFSA, and
 - Compete in **ISU-published events** (excluding ISU Club competitions) via the ISU ORS system.
- Applicable from:
 - **Advanced Novice and higher** (Singles, Pairs, Solo & Couples Dance)
 - **Novice and higher** (Synchronized Skating)
- Features:
 - SAFSA **round logo** on the front
 - **“South Africa” and “Figure Skating”** embroidered on the back
 - **South African flag** embroidered on the shoulder
- Accompanied by:
 - **SAFSA Blazer, Figure Skating Scroll, discipline bar** and possibly **Junior/Senior level scrolls**

Purpose:

To formally recognise **Federation Colours** and international representation.



4. Protea / Olympic Track Suit

The **Protea Track Suit** represents the **highest level of national sporting representation**.

- Issued by **SASCOC**, not SAFSA
- Awarded to athletes, coaches and team managers representing South Africa at:
 - World Championships
 - Four Continents Championships
 - Olympic Games
- Forms part of the **Protea Colours**, officially recognised at national multisport level

Authority:

The awarding of Protea Colours is **entirely at the discretion of SASCOC**, and their decision is final.

Purpose:

To denote **elite international representation** under South Africa's national sporting body.

COMPETITIVE STREAM

	COMPETITIVE STREAM				
	SINGLES	PAIRS	SOLO	COUPLES	SYNCHRO
	ALL SECTIONS EXCEPT ADULT				
Intl Competition	No	No	No	No	No
Federation Colours recognition	No	No	No	No	No
SAFSA Certificate	No	No	No	No	No
Track Suit at event	No	No	No	No	No
Blazer + Scroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Entered By:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	ADULT SECTIONS				
Intl Competition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Federation Colours recognition	No	No	No	No	No
SAFSA Certificate	No	No	No	No	No
Track Suit at event	"SAFSA" Club Track Suit	"SAFSA" Club Track Suit	"SAFSA" Club Track Suit	"SAFSA" Club Track Suit	"SAFSA" Club Track Suit
Blazer + Scroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Entered By:	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)

CHAMPIONSHIP STREAM

	CHAMPIONSHIP STREAM				
	SINGLES	PAIRS	SOLO	COUPLES	SYNCHRO
	Juvenile				
Club Score Achieved:					
Intl Competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition				
Federation Colours recognition	No				
SAFSA Certificate	Yes				
Track Suit at event	Provincial Track Suit				
Blazer + Scroll	No				
Entered By:	Province (SAFSA process)				
SAFSA Score Achieved:					
Intl Competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition				
Federation Colours recognition	No				
SAFSA Certificate	Yes				
Track Suit at event	"SAFSA" Club Track Suit				
Blazer + Scroll	No				
Entered By:	Province (SAFSA process)				

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	Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice	Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice	Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice	Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice	Mixed Age
Club Score Achieved:					
Intl Competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition
Federation Colours recognition	No	No	No	No	No
SAFSA Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Track Suit at event	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)
Blazer + Scroll	No	No	No	No	No
Entered By:	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)
SAFSA Score Achieved:					
Intl Competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition
Federation Colours recognition	No	No	No	No	No
SAFSA Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Track Suit at event	"SAFSA" Club Track Suit	"SAFSA" Club Track Suit	"SAFSA" Club Track Suit	"SAFSA" Club Track Suit	"SAFSA" Club Track Suit
Blazer + Scroll	No	No	No	No	No
Entered By:	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)
	Advanced Novice	Advanced Novice	Advanced Novice	Advanced Novice	Novice
Club Score Achieved:					
Intl Competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition
Federation Colours recognition	No	No	No	No	No
SAFSA Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Track Suit at event	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)
Blazer + Scroll	None	None	None	None	None
Entered By:	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)
ISU Score Achieved:					
Intl Competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition	SAFSA approved ISU or ISU member competition
Federation Colours recognition	No	No	No	No	No
SAFSA Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Track Suit at event	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)
Blazer + Scroll	No	No	No	No	No
Entered By:	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)
Intl Competition	ISU published Event list	ISU published Event list	ISU published Event list	ISU published Event list	ISU published Event list
Federation Colours recognition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Track Suit at event	"South Africa" Track Suit	"South Africa" Track Suit	"South Africa" Track Suit	"South Africa" Track Suit	"South Africa" Track Suit
Blazer + Scroll	SINGLES	PAIRS	SOLO	COUPLES	SYNCHRO
Entered By:	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)

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	Junior	Junior	Junior	Junior	Junior
Club Score Achieved:					
Intnl Competition	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event
Federation Colours recognition	No	No	No	No	No
SAFSA Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Track Suit at event	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)
Blazer + Scroll	No	No	No	No	No
Entered By:	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)
ISU Score Achieved:					
Intnl Competition	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event
Federation Colours recognition	No	No	No	No	No
SAFSA Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Track Suit at event	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)
Blazer + Scroll	No	No	No	No	No
Entered By:	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)
Intnl Competition	ISU published Event list	ISU published Event list	ISU published Event list	ISU published Event list	ISU published Event list
Federation Colours recognition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SAFSA Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Track Suit at event	"South Africa" Track Suit	"South Africa" Track Suit	"South Africa" Track Suit	"South Africa" Track Suit	"South Africa" Track Suit
Blazer + Scroll	SINGLES	PAIRS	SOLO	COUPLES	SYNCRO
Entered By:	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)
Intnl Competition	Junior Grand Prix	Junior Grand Prix	Junior Grand Prix	Junior Grand Prix	Junior Grand Prix
Federation Colours recognition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SAFSA Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Track Suit at event	"South Africa" Track Suit	"South Africa" Track Suit	"South Africa" Track Suit	"South Africa" Track Suit	"South Africa" Track Suit
Blazer + Scroll	SINGLES + JUNIOR	PAIRS + JUNIOR	SOLO + JUNIOR	COUPLES + JUNIOR	SYNCRO + JUNIOR
Entered By:	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)
Intnl Competition	Junior Worlds	Junior Worlds	Junior Worlds	Junior Worlds	Junior Worlds
Protea Colours	Junior	Junior	Junior	Junior	Junior
SAFSA Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Track Suit at event	Protea Track Suit	Protea Track Suit	Protea Track Suit	Protea Track Suit	Protea Track Suit
Blazer + Scroll	FIGURE SKATING + JUNIOR	FIGURE SKATING + JUNIOR	FIGURE SKATING + JUNIOR	FIGURE SKATING + JUNIOR	FIGURE SKATING + JUNIOR
Entered by:	SAFSA (SASCOC process)	SAFSA (SASCOC process)	SAFSA (SASCOC process)	SAFSA (SASCOC process)	SAFSA (SASCOC process)

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	Senior	Senior	Senior	Senior	Senior
Club Score Achieved:					
Intl Competition	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event
Federation Colours?	No	No	No	No	No
SAFSA Certificate	No	No	No	No	No
Track Suit at event	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)
Blazer + Scroll	None	None	None	None	None
Entered By:	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)
ISU Score Achieved:					
Intl Competition	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event	SAFSA approved ISU member Inter Club event
Federation Colours?	No	No	No	No	No
SAFSA Certificate	No	No	No	No	No
Track Suit at event	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)	(Highest Track Suit)
Blazer + Scroll	None	None	None	None	None
Entered By:	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)	Province (SAFSA process)
Intl Competition	ISU published Event list	ISU published Event list	ISU published Event list	ISU published Event list	ISU published Event list
Federation Colours?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SAFSA Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Track Suit at event	"South Africa" Track Suit	"South Africa" Track Suit	"South Africa" Track Suit	"South Africa" Track Suit	"South Africa" Track Suit
Blazer + Scroll	SINGLES + SENIOR	PAIRS + SENIOR	SOLO + SENIOR	COUPLES + SENIOR	SYNCRO + SENIOR
Entered By:	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)
Intl Competition	Senior Grand Prix & Challenger Series	Senior Grand Prix & Challenger Series	Senior Grand Prix & Challenger Series	Senior Grand Prix & Challenger Series	Senior Grand Prix & Challenger Series
Federation Colours?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SAFSA Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Track Suit at event	South Africa Track Suit + embroided "Grand Prix" / "Challenger Series"	South Africa Track Suit + embroided "Grand Prix" / "Challenger Series"	South Africa Track Suit + embroided "Grand Prix" / "Challenger Series"	South Africa Track Suit + embroided "Grand Prix" / "Challenger Series"	South Africa Track Suit + embroided "Grand Prix" / "Challenger Series"
Blazer + Scroll	SINGLES + SENIOR	PAIRS + SENIOR	SOLO + SENIOR	COUPLES + SENIOR	SYNCRO + SENIOR
Entered By:	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)	SAFSA (SAFSA process)
Intl Competition	Senior Worlds	Senior Worlds	Senior Worlds	Senior Worlds	Senior Worlds
Protea Colours	Senior	Senior	Senior	Senior	Senior
SAFSA Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Track Suit at event	Protea Track Suit	Protea Track Suit	Protea Track Suit	Protea Track Suit	Protea Track Suit
Protea Blazer & Scroll	FIGURE SKATING + SENIOR	FIGURE SKATING + SENIOR	FIGURE SKATING + SENIOR	FIGURE SKATING + SENIOR	FIGURE SKATING + SENIOR
Entered by:	SAFSA (SASCOC process)	SAFSA (SASCOC process)	SAFSA (SASCOC process)	SAFSA (SASCOC process)	SAFSA (SASCOC process)
Intl Competition	Olympics	Olympics	Olympics	Olympics	Olympics
Olympic Colours	Olympic	Olympic	Olympic	Olympic	Olympic
SAFSA Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Track Suit at event	Olympic Track Suit	Olympic Track Suit	Olympic Track Suit	Olympic Track Suit	Olympic Track Suit
Olympic Blazer & Scroll	FIGURE SKATING	FIGURE SKATING	FIGURE SKATING	FIGURE SKATING	FIGURE SKATING
Entered by:	SAFSA (SASCOC process)	SAFSA (SASCOC process)	SAFSA (SASCOC process)	SAFSA (SASCOC process)	SAFSA (SASCOC process)

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