

TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR 2004 SCALE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following Team Selection Procedure was accepted by the Scale Technical meeting at the 2002 SAMAA Annual Convention in July:

The two Scale Masters Contests as well as the two National Championships preceding the World Championships in question will constitute the qualifying competitions.
ie. 2003 and 2004 Scale Masters and Nationals, for the 2004 World Championships.

The best three of the four contest results, normalised, will constitute the Final Qualifying Score. Normalisation base for all contests will be 1000. If, due to overseas entry deadlines a contest cannot be held in time, or a contest is cancelled, SAMAA may reduce the selection procedure to the best two out of three to count.
Thus the contestant always has one throw-away contest during the qualifying sequence.

The three contestants with the highest qualifying scores, i.e. the winner and the two highest scorers within 80% of the winning score to constitute the team, with the fourth the first alternate, and the fifth the second and last alternate, providing their final scores are also within 80% of the winning score..

In case of a tie for third position (highly unlikely with this system) the average of the normalised static scores of the final models used, will be the deciding factor.

The team will undertake to participate at the Word Championships for which they qualified with the models they used during the last qualification round. Any exception to this will be ratified by the full SAMAA Committee, which may require a full (static and flying) demonstration of suitable standard of the replacement model.