

THE SOUTH AFRICAN MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION



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This document forms part of the SAMAA Manual of Procedures. It is to be used by SAMAA Members and Registered Clubs in all activities associated with the flying of model aircraft in the RSA.

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1. Policy on awards

Once a year in November an Awards Ceremony will be held in Conjunction with other Affiliated Members of Aero Club Of S.A.

The function will be a National event and the relevant Government dignitaries and other Aviation Authorities will be present.

The function will be a formal dinner with tables and places reserved.

The Awards Ceremony will be conducted on a prearranged schedule and Trophies and Colours will be awarded in accordance with the nominations for National and International Honours and for other Awards applicable to Aero Club members.

Obviously the aero modelling awards will be scheduled to fit in with the awards to other associations.

The nominations for Awards, as well as the recommendations, will be prepared by the SIG Committees and together with a report, giving the justifications and reasons, will be presented to the SAMAA Management Committee, by the SIG representative, for acceptance prior to the Awards Ceremony.

- * The General Manager will submit these recommendations, with the required paperwork, to the National Colours Board for processing.
- * On receipt of the awards list from the National Colours Board, these agreed awards will be scheduled by the General Manager and the information and certificates will be passed on to the Aero Club for inclusion in the Awards ceremony.

Thereafter the members/pilots receiving the awards will be informed and the General Manager will make arrangements and reserve the required seats/tables with the Aero Club.

Presently there is no list of the trophies and awards but, in the foreseeable future, SAMAA must start awarding trophies etc. to clubs and individuals in recognition of above average service to the hobby.

LIST OF TROPHIES AND AWARDS AVAILABLE:
(Awards list does not exist.)

2. National colours awards Aero Club of SA Rules and Procedures applicable for the awarding of National Colours

1. This form may only be submitted by National Federations, composite and multi-sport bodies, who are members in good standing of SASCOC (The SA Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee)

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2. Before completing this application form, applicants must study the document **RULES AND PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO THE AWARD OF NATIONAL COLOURS** carefully.
3. Applications must be submitted at least 60 days prior to departure date of the team/commencement date of event.
4. An application must be submitted for every representative participating, whether team members have previously received colours or not.
5. The following documentation must accompany the application:
 - * letter of invitation from host country/organisation, confirming the statues, nature and programme of the event
 - * copies of the passports of athletes as proof of South African citizenship
6. SASCOC approval for participation in the event must be obtained from the SASCOC before submitting the application (SASCOC – NC2).
7. All athletes participating, including team managers, must be valid members of the Aero Club and must belong to the SAMAA.
8. Applications that are incomplete, will not be processed.