

EP BIATHLON SELECTION CRITERIA AND AWARDS – 2017/2018 SEASON

TEAM SELECTION

Selection of biathletes and teams to represent EP Biathlon shall be performed by the Selection Committee.

General

For consideration, the biathlete must meet the following criteria:

- Be affiliated to EP Biathlon
- All fees/monies are to be paid up
- Must meet the minimum criteria (see below)
- Have provided a valid written apology for absenteeism from any event. This includes league/trial events from October 2017 onwards if the athlete wants to be considered for selection

For selecting teams:

- Biathletes usually need to have attained a score of 2 000 points for the A team and for B teams a score of 1 800. Depending on the age groups, C team athletes need to obtain a score of 1700 points.
- Development of a biathlete is also considered during selection.
- Weather conditions and the type of venues affecting points are also considered

SA Championships

Qualify with at least 2 000 points. Only an A-team is entered.

- Have participated in events as follows:
 - If joined during September/October for the 2017/2018 season, 2 Inter provincial and 2 League events.
 - If joined in Jan 2018: At least three Biathlon meetings of which one must be the EP Biathlon Championships
- Team members per age group (Under 9 to Masters): 5 plus maximum of 10 additional biathletes over all age groups combined.
- Biathletes are selected on merit/performance during the season. Selectors also consider points, commitment and improvement for the 5th place in the team, the 10 additional team members and reserves.

Inter-Provincial Meetings

Each Province is allowed to enter A, B and C (Development) Teams for Inter-Provincial Meetings. These teams usually consist of up to 5 biathletes per age group (as per host province allowance) and are based on the athlete's performance/historical performance. The overall score obtained during meetings and seasonal performance serves as benchmark and will be considered by the Selection Committee.

The aforesaid serves as guidelines only and may not be the only considering factors.

Additional notes.

Once affiliated for the season, it is highly recommended that a biathlete informs in writing, the Secretary **and** Chairman or Vice-Chairman (use info@epbiathlon.co.za mail address) prior to the event about the valid reason for absenteeism from league events/trials.

Absenteeism from Inter-provincial or SA Championships without prior valid written notification will result in future disqualification. No exceptions are allowed.

EP Championships

To compete at the EP Championships, biathletes must have participated in at least two events during the season.

AWARDS

EP Colours

EP Colours may be awarded to a biathlete that has represented the Association's A Team five (5) times, whether at Inter-Provincial meetings or SA Championships. This can be achieved over more than one season.

Junior Colours are awarded to biathletes in the Under 8 to Under 19 Age Groups.

Senior Colours are awarded to biathletes in the Senior (Open) to Masters Age Groups.

Colours may be awarded to a biathlete who has won a medal at the SA Championship Meeting.

EP Colours Honoris causa

An honorary award for services rendered to the Association may be made to a maximum of two persons per year by the Management Committee.

Nominations for honorary awards shall be subject to the conditions that a candidate will have served the Association at least three years in an executive capacity.

PRIZE GIVING AWARDS

The following trophies/awards are made at the annual prize-giving:

League Winner (Ligawenner)

This award is given to the athlete in each age group for each gender, who attains the highest **average** combined score at domestic meetings throughout the season. This award is about commitment throughout the season, and not necessarily awarded to the top athlete. Missing one domestic meeting will make it difficult to receive this award.

Most Promising Athletes, Floating trophies (Male and Female), based on performance, commitment and dedication

Top 5 position at SA Championships 2015

Best Primary School (Boys / Girls)

Best High School (Boys / Girls)

Best Family Performance

Best Progress, Floating Trophy (Male and Female), based on seasonal progress. (U8 to U17)

Prize for breaking Records (Provincial or National)

One Stop Trophy Shop Floating Shield and Trophy for Junior Athlete for Dedication, Performance and Service. (U19) (Male and Female)

Victor ludorum (season)

Victrix ludorum (season)

As the sport develops, especially amongst senior biathletes, trophies/awards may be added.

See the SA Biathlon (www.sabiathlon.co.za) or EP Biathlon Technical Rules for the Trophies awarded at the SA Championships.