



PROCESS OF TEAM SELECTION FOR WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES 2023

The Management Committee of SATSA has approved the following process for selection of the Team to represent South Africa in the World Transplant Games in 2023.

OPPORTUNITIES TO QUALIFY FOR SA TEAM TO WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES (WTG)

NATIONAL TRANSPLANT GAMES (NTG): 7-10 JULY 2022

The NTG takes place every two years and give the opportunity to qualify for possible inclusion in the SA Team to the WTG.

EXTRA OPPORTUNITY TO QUALIFY: 11-31 JULY 2022

Athletes not reaching the qualifying standards at the NTG, but performed within 10% thereof, will be given another opportunity for qualification by the Selection Committee from **11 – 31 July 2022**.

- The Secretary of SATSA will provide the athlete with the necessary qualification forms and instructions of the process to be followed.
- This attempt should take place in a regular competition or with specially arranged adjudicators, approved by SATSA and the Federation representing that sport discipline. The arrangements & costs associated with this, is the responsibility of the athlete.
- The athlete must notify the Secretary of SATSA about such arrangements at least **7 days before** the event will take place.

EXTRA-ORDINARY OPPORTUNITY TO QUALIFY: 11 - 31 JULY 2022

A request for Extra-Ordinary Qualification will be considered in the following circumstances:

- Athletes who due to unforeseen circumstances could not attend the scheduled National Transplant Games (NTG)
- Athletes who experienced clashes with sports items during the NTG. **TAKE NOTE: Permission for extra-ordinary qualification will only be given if the sports item does not clash with other items on the World Transplant Games 2023 schedule.**

This request must reach the Secretary of SATSA **no later than 5th July 2022**

Completed **Medical forms (MF1 & 2 similar as for National Games)** must accompany the request.

The Management Committee will consider the request and if successful, the athlete will be allowed an attempt at qualifying between **11th and 31st July 2022**.

This attempt should take place in a regular competition or with specially arranged adjudicators, approved by SATSA and the Federation representing that sport discipline. The arrangements & costs associated with this, is the responsibility of the athlete.

The athlete must notify the Secretary of SATSA about such arrangements at least **7 days before** the event will take place.

The Secretary of SATSA will provide the athlete with the necessary qualification forms.

RE-QUALIFYING PERIOD: 8 AUGUST – 5 SEPTEMBER 2022

This is a period in which athletes who qualified for selection must again reach the qualifying standards to be included in the final SA Team.

- The Executive Secretary of SATSA will supply athletes/players with the following written criteria/instructions:
 - Checklist with an outline of requirements to be followed
 - Score sheets for selected sports items to be used by officials/referees/regional committee members to evaluate the athlete/player.

- The Secretary will monitor the process and supply the Selection Committee with the relevant detail for the final selection of **SA Team** not later than **7 September 2022**.
On **5 September** athletes must provide the following to the Selection Committee:
- Proof of membership to a sports club or part of school sports **AND**
- Proof that he/she is actively participating in sports events
- Evaluation by a recognised sports official that he/she has reached the qualifying standards at another event other than the NTG
- In this matter SATSA Regional structures will take responsibility for ensuring the above
- After successful re-qualification his/her name will be added to the final **SA TEAM** list
- The Selection Committee will identify the final Team after which the National Secretary will inform the athletes/players in writing of the outcome.
- Qualification medals will be prepared and distributed to the Regions/regional representatives that will present it to the athletes/players in whatever way convenient to them.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee will consist of five members, of which one will be from the Executive Committee, one member nominated by GTSA, one from WCTSA, one from ECTSA and one from KZNTSA. The Selection Committee will make recommendations to the Management Committee regarding the selection of the team. This is to be done in a consultative, fair, transparent and equitable manner, and is to be aligned to the strategy of SATSA.

Criteria for selection for the SA Team:

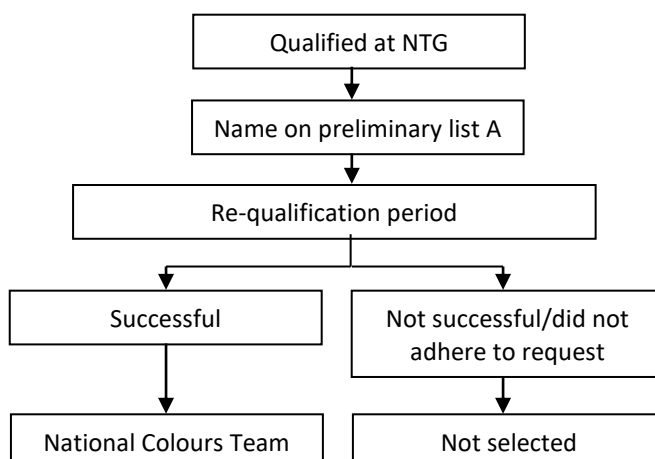
- Reached the qualification standard
- Past performances and medallists at previous WTG
- Active participation in selected sporting events

CATEGORIES FOR SELECTION OF WTG TEAM – SEE DEADLINE DATES AS INDICATED ABOVE

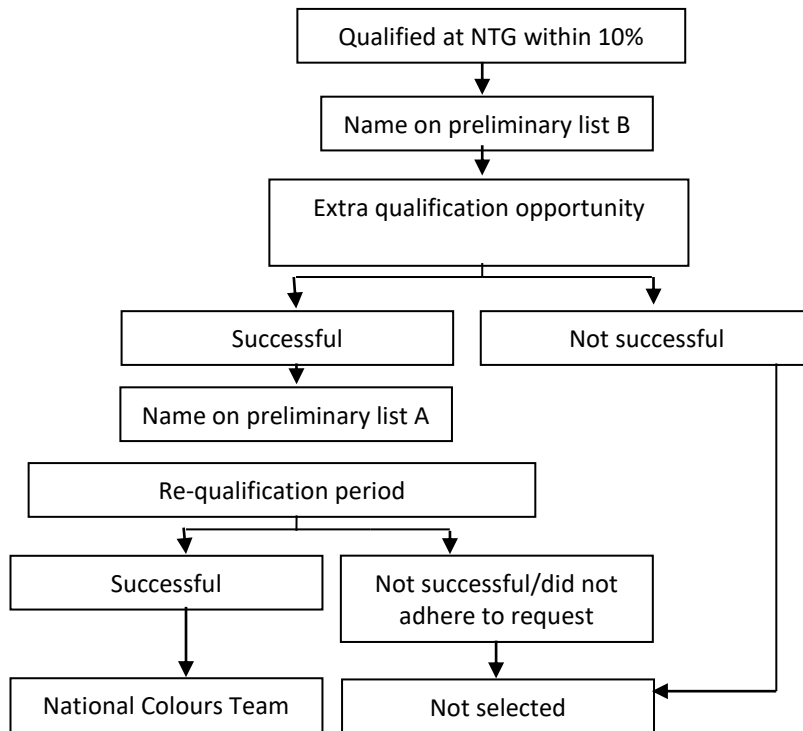
The following terminology is described for clarification:

- **National Colours Team:** Athletes and players who have reached the qualifying standards and have proven in a second qualifying period that they have adhered to the standards set. Request for National Colours (Protea) will be submitted to SASCOC, and they will participate as the National Team. These athletes and players will be sponsored as finances allow.
- **Qualified at NTG:** Athletes/players who have reached the qualifying standards at the NTG
- **Preliminary list A:** List containing names of athletes/players who have reached the qualifying standards at the NTG.
- **Preliminary list B:** Athletes who have performed within 10% of the qualifying standard at the NTG.

Category 1: Qualified at NTG



Category 2: Qualified at NTG within 10% of standard



Category 3: Extra ordinary request for qualification & new SATSA members joining till start of NTG



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