

ATHLETICS OMNIBUS – ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION SYSTEM

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1. PREAMBLE

1.1. Why Does A Province Want To Issue Achiever Awards To Its Members?

A Province is very grateful to any member of the Community that are willing to make a contribution to the development of athletics in the region. The 5 Star Achiever Award Systems is A Province way of honouring those who made a constructive contribution towards improving the standard of athletics in the region.

1.2. How Can You Qualify For A Province Achiever Award?

- 1.2.1. The Athlete, Coach, Technical Official or Administrator must be living in the Borders of a Province.
- 1.2.2. The Athlete, Coach, Technical Official or Administrator must be in good standing with A Province.
- 1.2.3. 3 to 5 Star Achiever Awards will only be awarded to A Province affiliated Athletes, Coaches, Technical Officials or Administrators.
- 1.2.4. 1 and 2 Star Achiever Awards will be issued to any Athlete, Coach, Technical Official or Administrator, irrespective whether they are licensed to A Province or not.

1.3. When Will A Province Issue Achiever Awards?

- 1.3.1. 4 and 5 Star Achiever Awards will be issued during the A Province Annual General Meeting. The A Province Board or any A Province Club can apply for the award to be issued.
- 1.3.2. 1, 2 and 3 Star Achiever Awards will be issued on application from the respective A Province Clubs or Associate Members and will be issued at the Annual General Meetings of the respective A Province Clubs or Associate Members by the President or equivalent position of the A Province Club or Associate Member on behalf of A Province.

1.4. What Procedures must be followed to apply for a Province Achiever Award?

- 1.4.1. The attached Application form must be completed and forwarded to A Province.
- 1.4.2. A Province will evaluate the application for 4 and 5 star awards and prepare the awards to be issued at the A Province Annual General Meeting.
- 1.4.3. In the case of 1, 2 and 3 Star a Province Achiever Awards, A Province will evaluate the application, prepare the awards, and forward the Achiever Awards to the A Province Club or Associate Member who applied for the Achiever Award.
- 1.4.4. A period of 4 weeks must be allowed for the evaluation and issuing of 1, 2 and 3 Star a Province Awards.

2. ATHLETES

2.1. The Following Athletes Will Qualify For A Province 5 Star Achiever Award

- 2.1.1. Athletes who won a medal or reached the finals of the Olympic Games or the Commonwealth Games.
- 2.1.2. Athletes who won a medal at the IAAF World Senior, Junior or Youth Championships.
- 2.1.3. Athletes who won a medal at the World Masters Athletics Championships.
- 2.1.4. Athletes who won a medal at the World Championships for disabled athletes.
- 2.1.5. Athletes who broke a SA Senior, Junior or Youth Record.

2.2. The Following Athletes Will Qualify For A Province 4 Star Achiever Award

- 2.2.1. Athletes who reached the finals of the IAAF World Junior or Youth Championships.
- 2.2.2. Athletes who won a medal at the World Student Games, World Schools Games, etc.
- 2.2.3. Athletes who won a medal at a Continental or Inter-Continental Games or Championships.
- 2.2.4. Athletes who won a medal at the SA Senior, Junior or Youth Championships.
- 2.2.5. Athletes who won a medal at the AAC of Africa Southern Region Games or Championships.

2.2.6. Athletes who broke a Provincial Senior, Junior, Youth or Sub Youth Record.

2.3. The Following Athletes Will Qualify For A Province 3 Star Achiever Award

2.3.1. Athletes who reached the finals at the SA Senior, Junior Championships.

2.3.2. Athletes who won a gold medal at the A Province Senior or Junior Championships.

2.3.3. Athletes who won a medal at the SA High School Championships.

2.3.4. Athletes who performed 800 points or better on the A Province Performance Evaluation Tables (APE Tables) in the junior youth and sub-youth categories.

2.3.5. Athletes who performed 800 points or better on the IAAF Scoring Tables for senior athletes.

2.4. The Following Athletes Will Qualify For A Province 2 Star Achiever Award

2.4.1. Athletes who reached the finals at the SA High School or Primary School Championships.

2.4.2. Athletes who won a medal at the Provincial Primary School Championships.

2.4.3. Athletes who performed 700 points or better on the A Province Performance Evaluation Tables (APE Tables) in the junior youth and sub-youth categories.

2.4.4. Athletes who performed 700 points or better on the IAAF Scoring Tables for senior athletes.

2.5. The Following Athletes Will Qualify For A Province 1 Star Achiever Award

2.5.1. Athletes who won a gold medal at the Regional A Province High School and Primary School Championships.

2.5.2. Athletes who performed 600 points or better on the A Province Performance Evaluation Tables (APE Tables) in the junior youth and sub-youth categories.

2.5.3. Athletes who performed 600 points or better on the IAAF Scoring Tables for senior athletes.

3. COACHES

3.1. The Following Coaches Will Qualify For A Province 5 Star Achiever Award

3.1.1. Coaches of Athletes that won a medal or reached the finals at the Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games or the IAAF World Senior/Junior/Youth Championships.

3.1.2. Coaches of Athletes that won a medal at the World masters Championships or Championships for Disabled athletes.

3.1.3. Coaches of Athletes that broke a SA Record.

3.2. The Following Coaches Will Qualify For A Province 4 Star Achiever Award

3.2.1. Coaches of Athletes that won a medal or reached the finals at the AAC African Championships / Games.

3.2.2. Coaches of Athletes that won a medal at the AAC Southern Region Championships.

3.2.3. Coaches of Athletes that won a medal at the SA Senior, Junior or Youth Championships.

3.2.4. Coaches of Athletes who broke a Provincial Senior, Junior Youth or Sub-Youth Record.

3.3. The Following Coaches Will Qualify For A Province 3 Star Achiever Award

3.3.1. Coaches of Athletes that reached the finals at the SA Championships.

3.3.2. Coaches of Athletes that won a medal at the AAC Southern Region Championships.

3.3.3. Coaches of Athletes that performed 1000 points or better on the ASA Scoring Tables at any meeting listed on the A Province Events Calendar.

3.4. The Following Coaches Will Qualify For A Province 2 Star Achiever Award

3.4.1. Coaches of Athletes that won a medal at the A Province Championships.

3.4.2. Coaches of Athletes that performed 900 points or better on the ASA Scoring Tables at any meeting listed on the A Province Events Calendar.

3.5. The Following Coaches Will Qualify For A Province 1 Star Achiever Award

3.5.1. Coaches of Athletes that won a medal at the Regional A Province Championships.

3.5.2. Coaches of Athletes that performed 800 points or better on the ASA Scoring Tables at any meeting listed on the A Province Events Calendar.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- 3.6. The Following Technical Officials Will Qualify For A Province 5 Star Achiever Award
- 3.6.1. Technical Officials that officiated at any International event listed on the ASA Events Calendar.
 - 3.6.2. Technical Officials that officiated as Referees or Chief Judges for 5 years or more at National events.
- 3.7. The Following Technical Officials Will Qualify For A Province 4 Star Achiever Award
- 3.7.1. Technical Officials that officiated as Referees or Chief Judges at ASA National Events.
 - 3.7.2. Technical Officials that officiated for 10 years or more at Provincial events.
- 3.8. The Following Technical Officials Will Qualify For A Province 3 Star Achiever Award
- Technical Officials that officiated;
- 3.8.1. at ASA National Events.
 - 3.8.2. as Referees or Chief Judges at the A Province Championships.
 - 3.8.3. for 5 years or more at Provincial events.
- 3.9. The Following Technical Officials Will Qualify For A Province 2 Star Achiever Award
- Technical Officials that officiated;
- 3.9.1. at the A Province Championships or Inter-Provincial Events.
 - 3.9.2. as Referees or Chief Judges at provincial, regional or zonal events of Associate Members such as USASSA and the Masters Association.
- 3.10. The Following Technical Officials Will Qualify For A Province 1 Star Achiever Award
- Technical Officials that officiated at provincial, regional or zonal events of Associate Members such as Schools and the Masters Association.

4. ADMINISTRATORS

- 4.1. The Following Administrators Will Qualify For A Province 5 Star Achiever Award
- 4.1.1. Administrators that served on the ASA Board or ASA Commissions for 5 years or longer.
 - 4.1.2. Administrators that served on the A Province Board for 5 years or longer.
 - 4.1.3. Administrators that served as Meeting Directors at ASA National Events.
 - 4.1.4. Administrators that served in a senior position for 5 years or more at provincial or national level in a specialist capacity such as Statistician, Announcer, Course Measurer, Assizer, Electronic Time Judge, Medical or Doping Delegate, Race Walking Judge or Call Room Official.
 - 4.1.5. Administrators that served on the LOC's of A Province Events for 10 years or longer.
- 4.2. The Following Administrators Will Qualify For A Province 4 Star Achiever Award
- 4.2.1. Administrators that served on the LOC of athletics project with national or international status.
 - 4.2.2. Administrators that served on A Province Commissions or Committees for 5 years or longer.
 - 4.2.3. Administrators that served on the LOC's of A Province Events for 5 years or longer.
 - 4.2.4. Administrators that served in a senior position for 3 years or more at provincial or national level in a specialist position such as Statistician, Announcer, Course Measurer, Assizer, Electronic Time Judge, Medical or Doping Delegate, Race Walking Judge or Call Room Official.
- 4.3. The Following Administrators Will Qualify For A Province 3 Star Achiever Award
- 4.3.1. Administrators that served on the LOC of athletics project with Provincial or Inter-Provincial status.

- 4.3.2. Administrators that served on A Province Club Management Structures for 5 years or longer.
- 4.3.3. Administrators that served on the LOC's of A Province Club Events for 5 years or longer.

4.4. The Following Administrators Will Qualify For A Province 2 Star Achiever Award

- 4.4.1. Administrators that served on A Province Club Management Structures, or on the Managements for Associate Members such as SCHOOLS, Masters Association, etc. for 2 years or longer.
- 4.4.2. Administrators that served on the LOC's of A Province Club Events or on the Managements for Associate Members such as SCHOOLS, Masters Association, etc. for 2 years or longer.

4.5. The Following Administrators Will Qualify For A Province 1 Star Achiever Award

- 4.5.1. Administrators that served on the LOC's of A Province Club Events or on the Managements for Associate Members such as SCHOOLS, Masters Association, etc. during the past year.

5. TEAM MANAGEMENT

5.1. The Following Team Management Members Will Qualify For A Province 5 Star Achiever Award

- 5.1.1. Team Management Members that served on a management of a national team to an International Championships event.
- 5.1.2. Team Management Members that served as Senior Management on a Provincial team to National Championships 5 or more times.

5.2. The Following Team Management Members Will Qualify For A Province 4 Star Achiever Award

- 5.2.1. Team Management Members that served as Senior Management on a Provincial team to a National Championships.
- 5.2.2. Team Management Members that served as Management of a Provincial team to a National Championships 5 or more times.

5.3. The Following Team Management Members Will Qualify For A Province 3 Star Achiever Award

Team management that served as Management on A Province Team to a National Championships or on the Team Managements for Associate Members such as SCHOOLS, Masters Association.

5.4. The Following Team Management Members Will Qualify For A Province 2 Star Achiever Award

Team management that served as Management on Club Team to a Provincial Championships or on the Team Managements for Associate Members such as SCHOOLS, Masters Association to Provincial Championships events.

6. CLUBS

6.1. The Following Clubs Will Qualify For A Province 5 Star Achiever Award

Clubs that adhere to all of the requirements as stipulated in the A Province Constitution "Schedule F" and scored 95%+ on the criteria for a Club to be in good standing with A Province. (P.57 BA Handbook)

6.2. The Following Clubs Will Qualify For A Province 4 Star Achiever Award

Clubs that adhere to all of the requirements as stipulated in the A Province Constitution "Schedule F" and scored 90% - 95% on the criteria for a Club to be in good standing with A Province. (P.57 BA Handbook)

7. SPONSORS

Sponsors will qualify for a Province Achiever Award if they make a financial contribution or value in kind contribution as indicated below.

Only contributions dealing with event related expenses such as operational expenses, organizational expenses, prize money, travel expenses and administration expenses will be considered.

Expenses related to sponsor expenses such as marketing of the company and company overhead expenses will not be considered for a Province Achiever Award

- 7.1. Sponsors will qualify for a Provincial 5 Star Achiever Award if they contribute R200 000.00 or more to A Province in one financial year or R300 000.00 over 2 years.
- 7.2. Sponsors will qualify for a Provincial 4 Star Achiever Award if they contribute R150000.00 or more to A Province in one financial year or R200000.00 over two years.
- 7.3. Sponsors will qualify for a Provincial 3 Star Achiever Award if they contribute R100000 or more to A Province, any of its clubs, or Associate Members in one financial year.
- 7.4. Sponsors will qualify for a Provincial 2 Star Achiever Award if they contribute R50000 or more to A Province, any of its clubs, or Associate Members in one financial year.
- 7.5. Sponsors will qualify for a Provincial 1 Star Achiever Award if they contribute R10000 or more to A Province, any of its clubs, or Associate Members in one financial year.

8. **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

- 8.1. The President's Award will be made to achievers with;
 - 8.1.1. an exceptional performance record.
 - 8.1.2. in special circumstances not covered in the criteria as laid out above.
- 8.2. These awards will be made at the A Province Achiever Award Function.
- 8.3. In exceptional circumstances as specified by the President or the A Province Board, this award can also be made at an official A Province Event or at an official function where A Province is officially represented
- 8.4. Only 4 star and 5 star awards will be made in this category.