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Awarding of Western Cape Provincial Colours

The Western Cape Colours Board (WCCB) regulates the awarding of Western Cape Colours as well as the promotion and protection of these colours.

In terms of the Western Cape Colours Board's regulations, Provincial colours may only be awarded to eligible gymnasts who represent the Western Cape Province at any national SAGF Championships (eg. National Gym Games for 2014 will be held from 3 -12 October 2014).

These Gymnasts will be entitled to wear the Western Cape Leotard and Tracksuit and to purchase the official Western Cape Togbag/Backpack. However, they will only officially have been recorded as receiving their Western Cape colours once they have competed at the National Championships.

Below is an extract from the Colours Board's regulations:

"Eligibility rules and procedures

12(1) provincial colours may be awarded to athletes of members

*12(2) Regulation 12(1) above shall only apply to sportsmen and sportswomen who **represent Western Cape in national/interprovincial competitions** of the required nature and standard as recommended by the relevant member, which recommendation is approved by the WCCB, consistent with the SASCO High Performance*

Participation as requirement

*13(3) Provincial Colours may be awarded specifically to sportsman and/or sportswoman **who actually participate as a member of a representative team or as an individual** and to the official reserves, if merited and as determined by the technical rules and regulations of the relevant member and its national controlling body."*

Please note: Gymnasts going to the South Zone Challenge will represent their district, e.g. Cape Town Gymnastics, Cape Winelands Gymnastics, Eden Gymnastics or West Coast Gymnastics. The South Zone Challenge is an inter-district competition and gymnasts do not receive Western Cape colours. Clubs are to forward this letter to all the parents and schools and if it is found that any misrepresentation has been done, disciplinary action will be taken.

Accordingly, we as the Western Cape Gymnastics Association must adhere to the requirements of the WCCB to ensure that the prestige of provincial colours is maintained.

Kind regards,

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