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# S.A.SAILING EDEN DISTRICT COLOURS DOCUMENT

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## **Criteria for the awarding of SA Sailing Eden District Colours for Junior, Youth and Senior sailors during a qualifying period.**

This document highlights the criteria applicable to the sailing season June 2017 - 31 May 2018, and each sailing season following this period until such time as these criteria are updated and or replaced.

1. Eden District Colours will be awarded to sailors as follows:
  - a. **Junior / Youth Colours** sailors 18 years of age, or under, on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the 12 month period in respect of which the award of colours is being considered and who meet the criteria as set out below and are recommended for the award of colours by the SA Sailing Eden District EXCO.
  - b. **Senior Colours** - sailors 19 years of age, or over, on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the 12 month period in respect of which the award of colours is being considered and who meet the criteria as set out below and are recommended for the award of colours by the SA Sailing Eden District EXCO.

The 12 month period referred to is the period commencing on 1 June in the one year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> May of the following year. Colours will be finalised and awarded at the Eden AGM in June following the qualifying period. Performance at international events within the qualification period will be taken into consideration at the discretion of the SA Sailing Eden EXCO.

2. Recipients must be :
  - a. paid up members in good standing of George Lakes Yacht Club (GLYC) / Knysna Yacht Club (KYC) or Mossel Bay Yacht and Boat Club (MBYBC); as well as
  - b. paid up member in good standing of SA Sailing; and
  - c. a paid up member in good standing of the relevant class association where membership is a pre-requisite of the rules of that class, for any and all class(es) sailed during the season for which consideration for colours applies.



- d. Recipients of EDEN Colours must be permanent residents within the EDEN District.
3. Anyone receiving EDEN Colours agrees to adhere to the codes of conduct of SA Sailing and the EDEN Sports Council.
4. The selection events sailed during the qualifying period for consideration of colours are as follows:
  - a. Any one SA Sailing sanctioned Provincial regatta (WC, EC, KZN, NR)
  - b. Any two of the GLYC, KYC & MBYBC interclub regattas based on the handicap position of the individual sailor in either the multihull, senior or junior fleet as determined below;
    - i. senior and junior fleets are to be sailed based on a split based at a rating of 1200 (laser 4.7) and lower into the senior fleet and above into the junior fleet. Fleets to race on Portsmouth Handicap ratings as released by RYA for 2017 for the whole season.
    - ii. Multihulls are to sail as a separate fleet on handicap and to be scored accordingly.
  - c. For Youth colours the Eden inter-school regatta sailed in the qualifying period, based on handicap position of the individual sailor in the junior or high school fleet as is appropriate, can be a qualifying event.
  - d. The Youth Nationals for the class provided that it meets the SA Sailing criteria for a Nationals that the sailor is sailing, or failing that an open fleet sailed on handicap.
  - e. Any official class nationals provided it meets the SA Sailing criteria for a Nationals. For junior sailors the best of their Youth Nationals or Class Nationals will be counted.
5. Colours will be awarded to any qualifying sailor at the EDEN Annual General Meeting each year. A sailor, who at the discretion of the SA Sailing EDEN EXCO has achieved significant results in sailing, may be considered for award of Eden Colours regardless of their performance at / attendance of the above mentioned events. With this in mind podium finishes and a strong motivation are required to be submitted.
6. A crew sailing in any qualifying events will qualify for the same recognition accorded the skipper using the same selection criteria.
  - a. Where a change of crew takes place during a Regatta, neither the incoming nor outgoing individual crew member shall qualify for the award of colours.
  - b. Where a different crew is used for different qualifying events, each combination will need to accumulate the required number of points to qualify for colours.



7. Classes eligible for selection will be ANY recognised class with a Portsmouth handicap rating, that has competed in the qualifying events during the season.
8. EDEN Colours may be awarded more than once.
9. Notwithstanding any of the above, individual Clubs or Class Associations may make written representation to the EDEN EXCO for the award of Colours to one of their members. Such representation will have to be fully motivated and documented and include the events or performance that needs to be taken into consideration during the qualifying period. Podium finishes are a strong recommendation, and only top third finishes will be considered.
10. Colours criteria may be reviewed before the commencement of a new season.
11. Criteria for selection
  - a. A combination of four selection regattas annually will be counted;
    - any **one** Provincial regatta (WC/ EC/KZN/NR);
    - any **two** of the District Regattas - GLYC, KYC and MBYBC inter-club regattas;
    - the Eden inter-school regatta (can be a District event for Youth Colours);
    - any **one** National championship
  - performance at an international event will be taken into consideration on an ad hoc basis. The sailor needs to finish in the top 3<sup>rd</sup> of the fleet.
  - b. The **best 4** qualification regatta results will be used to calculate the sailor's score, subject to one of the four being a Provincial regatta, two District interclub regatta and one Nationals. Eden interschools may replace one of the District interclub regattas for Youth Colours.
  - c. SA Nationals / Youth Nationals earns double points.
  - d. Recognised Keel boat regattas can qualify provided sailors score points for being in the top 3<sup>rd</sup> of the fleet.
  - e. Sailing club races is strongly encouraged and will be taken into account where points are borderline for award of colours.
  - f. A high point system will be allocated to each competitor if they are within the top 3<sup>rd</sup> of the respective fleet of the respective event(s) (eg a fleet size of 27 boats, top 3<sup>rd</sup> is the top 9 boats, 1<sup>st</sup> will get 9 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 points etc; in a fleet size of 10 boats, top 3<sup>rd</sup> is 3, 1<sup>st</sup> 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 points, etc ); In the event of any fraction of a number being scored, the result will be rounded up to the next whole number and that number will be accumulated for purposes of determining the total number of points required to qualify.
  - g. A minimum of 20 points is required for consideration of award of colours;



- h. Each 12 month period as defined above will be a separate colours qualifying period;
- i. Points may be accumulated by a sailor in any class sailed but only their best 4 results will be used in points allocation with 1 Provincial, 2 District (interclubs / EDEN inter schools) and Nationals counting;

A points accumulation log is to be kept as the season progresses so that sailors are aware of their points allocation at all times. It is the sailor's responsibility to ensure that Eden Sailing is aware of performance at events outside the District.

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