



## 2019 PROVINCIAL COLOURS AWARD CRITERIA

The following criteria shall govern the awarding of Provincial Colours for mountain biking in KZN during 2019:

- Good sportsmanship and good conduct on and off the field of sport **will** be a pre-requisite for any awarding of colours.
- Colours **may** be awarded to any person who in the opinion of the KZNMTB Commission has rendered outstanding service to mountain biking during the year.
- Cross Country and Marathon are the **only** officially recognized Mountain Bike disciplines and therefore colours will only be awarded for these disciplines.
- Riders are required to qualify for colours with a minimum of three **(3)** of the below criteria (1 point allocated for each qualifying criteria).
- Riders will need to apply for colours qualification, application form to be obtained from [info@kznmtb.co.za](mailto:info@kznmtb.co.za)
- Colours **may** only be awarded to licensed riders and according to the following criteria.

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- **UCI ranking** - Junior, U23 & Elite riders who find themselves in the top 30 in the World according to the UCI points structure 21 days prior to the KZN Awards function will qualify for KZN colours.
- **Africa Continental Championship** (Junior, U23 & Elite) – Gold, Silver or Bronze medallist in each category.
- **SA Team Selection** (Junior, U23 & Elite) – Any rider selected to represent South Africa in the World Championships.
- **SA XCO Championship** (All categories) – Gold, Silver or Bronze medallist in each category, provided there were at least 5 starters in the category. If less than 5 riders per category on average across all events, only the top placed rider per category will be eligible for points.
- **SA XCO Cup Series** (All categories) – Gold, Silver or Bronze medallist in each category, provided there were at least 5 starters in the category. If less than 5 riders per category on average across all events, only the top placed rider per category will be eligible for points.
- **SA XCO Cup Series (KZN Leg)** (All categories) – Participate and finish the KZN leg of the SA Cup event.
- **SA Marathon Championship** (Elite 19+ and Masters 30+) – Gold, Silver or Bronze medallist in each category in the Marathon distances, provided there were at least 5 starters in the category. If less than 5 riders per category, only the top placed rider per category will be eligible for points.

- **KZN Marathon Championship** (Elite 19+ years and Masters 30+) – The first 3 male and 3 female KZN riders in each category in the full distance Karkloof Classic which has been selected as the KZN Marathon Championship event, provided there were at least 5 starters in the category. If less than 5 riders per category, only the top placed rider per category will be eligible for points.
- **KZN XCO (Lap Challenge) Championship** (All categories) – The winner of each category, provided there were at least 3 starters in the category. If there were less than 3 starters the winner will have the title of KZN Champion, but will not be eligible for KZN colours.
- **KZN XCO Lap Challenge Series** (All Categories) All events to count. Top 3 male and female in each category provided there were 5 or more riders on average per category over all events. If less than 5 riders per category on average across all events, only the top placed rider per category will be eligible for points.
- **SPUR SERIES (National Finals High School)**: Top 3 in each category in the Spur School Series Final, provided there are at least 5 riders in the category. If less than 5 riders per category, only the top placed rider per category will be eligible for points.