



## PROVINCIAL COLOURS AWARD CRITERIA 2019

The following criteria shall govern the awarding of Provincial Colours for Gravity 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 or achievement during the year.
- Cross Country, Down Hill, Marathon & Enduro are the **only** officially recognized Mountain Bike disciplines and therefore colours will only be awarded for these disciplines.
- Riders are required to qualify with **a minimum of 3 of the following criteria for Downhill and 2 for Enduro**
- Colours **may** only be awarded to **licensed** riders and according to the following criteria. (See addendum 1.1 & 1.2)
- Please see addendum 1.3 for referenced age categories

### SA GRAVITY

- **SA Team Selection** (Junior, U23 & Elite) – Any rider selected to represent and compete for South Africa in the World Championships. **(2 Points)**
- **SA DHI CUP Series** (All categories) – Gold, Silver or Bronze medallist overall series winner in each category, provided there were at least **5 starters** in the category for men, and **3 starters** for women, nippers and sprogs. Participants need to have completed a **minimum** of 3 of the 4 series events to qualify. **(2 Points)**
- **SA DHI CHAMPS Event** Gold, Silver, Bronze provided there were at least **5 starters** in the category for men, and **3 starters** for women, nippers and sprogs. **(1 Point)**
- **SA ENDURO CHAMPS Event** Gold, Silver, Bronze in each category provided there were at least **5 starters** in the category for men, and **3 starters** for women, nippers and sprogs. **(1 Point)**
- **EWS OF NATIONS** A Rider selected to represent and compete for South Africa - EWS of Nations **(2 Points)**

### ENDURO KZN

- **KZN Enduro CHAMPS Event** (All categories) – Gold, Silver, Bronze in each category/or overall top provided there were at least **5 starters** in the category for men, and **3 starters\*** (see 1.4) for women, nippers and sprogs. **(1 Point)**
- **KZN Enduro SERIES** (All Categories) All events to count. Top 3 male and female in each category provided there were **5 starters** for men and **3 starters** for women, nippers and sprogs. Participants need to complete at least 2 of the 3 legs of the series to qualify. **(1 Point)**

### DOWNHILL KZN

- **KZN DH CHAMPS Event** (All categories) – Gold, Silver or Bronze medallist in each category. All categories) – Gold, Silver, Bronze provided there were at least **5 starters** in the category for men, and **3 starters** for women, nippers and sprogs. **(1 Point)**
- **KZN DHI SERIES** (All Categories) All timed runs to count. Top 3 male and female in each category provided there were **5 starters** in the category for men, and **3 starters** for women, nippers and sprogs. **(1 Point)**
- **UCI ranking** - Junior, U23 & Elite riders who find themselves in the top 30 in the World according to the UCI rankings 21 days prior to the KZN Awards function will qualify for KZN colours. **(2 Points)**

### ADDENDUM TO SELECTION CRITERIA

- 1.1 A valid racing licence for UCI categories or CSA Membership for non UCI categories.
- 1.2 Recipient must be affiliated to KZN province on the above mentioned licenses. The rider must also be a resident of South Africa or hold the required residency permit to be considered for KZN Colours.
- 1.3 Age groups are as lined out in the current CSA Rules.
- 1.4 Where insufficient numbers per class at the Provincial Enduro Champs occur the Top 3 men and women overall will be awarded a point for the Championship