

SA Individual and Team Grading

2023

1. SA Inter Provincial Team Grading – (Team Strength not individual strength)

1. The selectors will grade each team that enters into the Inter provincial tournament, this is to place teams into groups. At the end of the tournament if there are 10 teams, each team will be placed from 1st to 10th position.
2. However if there are not enough teams to warrant groups – all teams will play round robin, this will have to be assessed at each SA Inter-Provincial age group tournament.

Note to remember:

Any team that **does not comply with the player of colour in their A Team** (1 girl and 1 boy of colour) will (become an invitation team) and will automatically play in the bottom half of the play offs, (immaterial what position they achieved in the group stages)

Should we not have enough teams to play (groups format) and we have to play (round robin) format, the team not complying with players of colour, (will be an invitation team) they will play for a position, but at the end of the tournament they will come last in the section. No invitation team **will be able to take any medals home.**

2. SA Championships – Individual grading

- a. For the U17 and U19 Age Group - This grading will be done as per the Grand Prix points system, so it is important that players play their the 4 open tournaments and the SA Championships.
- b. For the U15, This grading will be done as per the Grand Prix points system, so it is important that players play their 3 Regional tournaments and the SA Championships.
- c. U13, U11 and U9, This grading will be done as per the Grand Prix points system, so it is important that players play their 3 Regional tournaments and the SA Championships.