

Southern Africa Arms and Ammunition Collectors Association
Mpumalanga Chapter - FAR Number: 1300060



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New Member Questionnaire and Approval

All responses will be treated in the strictest confidence

Surname : _____

First Names : _____

SAAACA Applicant Number : _____

ID Number : _____

The following questions follow the guidelines provided by NAACSA for assessment of new members. This form is to be forward to the new member applicant, once the initial membership application has been received and assessed and the member has been accepted. No membership Certificate is issued until this Questionnaire has been completed in full and returned to the secretary.

- 1 How did you learn about the Association and what has prompted you to apply for membership?

- 2 Are you a member of, or have you ever previously applied for membership to another branch of the Association or a similar Arms Collectors Association? If so, please provide full details.

- 3 Are you currently a member of any other Collectors Association of whatever nature?
If so, please provide full details.

- 4 How long have you been involved with, interested in or collecting Arms, Ammunition or related items?

- 5 In terms of the Regulations promulgated under the Firearms Control Act, Act 60 of 2000, you are required to complete, sign and return the attached statement which is to clearly indicate the precise field, theme and focus of your Firearms collection or intended collection. *Please note that in the absence of this information it will not be possible to process your application further.* Should you require assistance in completing this statement you are referred to the article on collectability guidelines which is available on (xxx) and may also be obtained from the Association Administrative Officer. If you do not actually intend to collect firearms this must be clearly stated on the form.

- 6 If not a collector of Arms and/or Ammunition do you have any interests that may be associated with our field? Provide details. Should this not be the case, how do you believe that membership of the Association will assist you in the pursuit of your interests?

7 Provide general details of your arms or any other collection. If of firearms, provide a list all firearms which are licensed in your name. (Please consider Field of Interest and themes carefully)

8 Comment upon what you believe to be the most interesting aspect(s) of your collection.

9 Provide a detailed list of the reference material covering your collection(s) of whatever nature, excluding the Internet / World Wide Web.

10 In terms of firearms collecting would you say that your collection consists of items that:

(a) You have deliberately set out to acquire?

or

(b) Items that have just accumulated over the years?

11 Should you become a registered collector and thus in a position to increase the size of your collection or, alternatively, then be able to obtain a firearm which was previously unavailable to you, what would you acquire and why?

12. Have you ever experienced any difficulties in licensing a firearm? If so detail:

(a) What was the arm for which was the license required?

(b) What was the stated purpose for acquiring the arm?

(c) What was the nature of the difficulty encountered?

13 If previously convicted of a firearm or violence-related offence(s) please indicate the nature of the offence(s) and the date(s) of conviction.

14 Are you already a bona fide hunter or sportsman? If so, please indicate what extra benefits you see for yourself in becoming a certified collector as well.

15 If not already a bona fide hunter or sportsman please motivate why your purpose would not be better served by becoming either of these rather than a collector?

16 How many active collectors do you know and meet with on a regular basis? Please supply their names and also of any the Association members, apart from those proposing your application, who would be willing to stand as referees concerning your application.

17 Should your application not have been proposed and seconded by two current Association members please provide full details as to why this was not done.

18 Briefly justify why you believe that you may be entitled to become to a recognised and registered collector.

19 Should you become a member of the Association, please detail:

(a) What benefits you hope to derive from the Association membership?

and

(b) What benefits do you believe the Association could derive from your membership?

20 Please provide any further information that you believe will assist in the motivation of your application for membership.

21 Provide **full and comprehensive details** of your **proposed new** field/s of interest and themes. Elaborate fully on the Historical, Technological, Scientific, Educational, Cultural, Artistic, Heritage, Investment, Rarity, Thematic or Heritage value of the firearms in your field of interest for SAAACA record purposes: (use space provided below and additional sheet/s if necessary). Note: there can be more than one Field of Interest.

Summary of Field or Fields of Interest

22 Summary of Collecting Themes or Fields of Interest as this should appear on official SAAACA Documentation or may be provided to the SAPS. Note: there can be more than one theme, within a field of interest.

Summary of theme or Themes

No	Make	Model	Type / Action	Caliber	Year of Manufacture

I _____ hereby confirm that the information provided by me in this application questionnaire is true and correct in every detail.

In the event of my application being referred for further consideration, I shall be required to personally attend an interview by the membership committee, and I shall commit to do so, at a time and place stated by the Secretary.

I have not been found guilty of any Crime, or Offence in terms of Schedule 2 of the Firearms Control Act, (Act No 60 of 2000, herein referred to as the Act), not, in the republic of South Africa, or in any other country, have I been sentenced for any Offence or Imprisoned without option of a fine.

I have not, under the provisions of the Act, or any previous Act, become or been declared unfit to possess a Firearm.

I furthermore confirm that in terms of Section 15(1) of the Regulations to the Act, I am a fit and proper person to be granted a Competency Certificate as described in the Act.

Where convicted of any Crime or Offence or having been declared unfit to possess a Firearm as outlined above, please provide full detail and add an attachment to this application questionnaire if necessary.

Signature of Applicant : _____ Date : _____

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Responsible Person	Comment and Signatures	Date
Secretary Comments		
Assessing Committee Comment		
Approved or Declined		
Endorsed (Chairman)		
Subs Paid in Full (Secretary)		
Category Approved (A/B/C/D)		
Certificate Issues (Secretary)		