

SAMVO Guidelines on Authority and Limits of Authority for Zone / National Entity Executives.

SAMVO



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SAMVO's dedication, motto and inspiration:

This Veteran Organisation, through its subordinate organisations, globally, dedicates itself, in grateful recognition and memory of our countrymen, the Immortal Dead of South Africa, who, at the call of duty, made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of Africa, Europe and Asia, on land, at sea and in the air.

Their ideal is our legacy, their sacrifice is our inspiration.

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The Objectives of this Guideline:

The objective of this guideline is to provide guidelines to our Zone and National Entities in terms of the level of authority, as well as the limits of authority, within which their Zone or National Entity can operate.

How is SAMVO structured?

SAMVO is the global name of the South African Military Veteran Organisation that represents four member organisations. Each organisation will remain autonomous under its National Chairman yet work to the same Constitution and have the same dress code, code of conduct and objectives.

Each Zone will observe and work within its host country's veteran ceremony and parade requirements.

SAMVO will have all four organisations reporting to it that should ensure that both uniformity and common objectives are maintained.

We will be separated into time Zones and four Entities, which are as follows:

1. Zone 1 – SAMVOA – Australasia, Asia, Japan, India and peripheral countries.
2. Zone 2A – SAMVOZA – South Africa, Rest of Africa and Middle East and peripheral countries.
3. Zone 2B – SAMVOE – Great Britain, Europe and Ireland and peripheral countries.
4. Zone 3 – SAMVOTA – USA, Canada and South America and peripheral countries.

SAMVO is a full member of the CMVO (Council of Military Veterans Organisations), which represents all the statutory force veteran organisations in South Africa. It is important that we remain linked to our roots and have the capacity and opportunity to network at the same level as other South African Veteran Organisations such as the SA Legion, the MOTHS and the other 23 member organisations.

Membership of a SAMVO Entity:

- Membership is conferred on qualifying members when applied for, using the electronic application form available on the SAMVO Web Site. No other form of application is acceptable.
- The Webmaster, or as programmed onto the Web Site, will direct each application to the SAMVO Chairman, the respective National Chairman, as well as the Regional Chairman responsible for the Region in which the new applicant resides.
- The National Chairman will scrutinise and acknowledge receipt and, if satisfied with the integrity of the application, welcome the applicant, and refer the application to both the National Chairman and the Regional Chairman. The National Chairman might, at his discretion, request more information of the applicant.
- The Regional Chairman is the final accepting authority and he/she will scrutinise the application and, if satisfied, will contact the applicant by way of a welcoming letter, providing details of Clubs and contacts within the Region as well as other local requirements. The Regional Chairman might, at his discretion, request further information of the applicant.

Members of the SAMVO Face Book:

- Membership on the SAMVOA Face Book is open to interested parties who will be SAMVO members.
- All members are encouraged to participate in free and open debate and idea exchanges, provided this meets SAMVO's Face Book Rules, as appear on the Face Book.

- The interaction on this Face Book page is managed by a Moderator who, at his discretion is empowered to cut any offending subject matter. He may also decide on the further participation of that member on Face Book.

No member may commit SAMVO to any course of action without gaining written permission from their higher formation.

No member may commit SAMVO to any expense without written permission from their higher formation.

No member

No Regional Chairman unless this is