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**BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE (HONOURS) REGULATIONS**

*(under section 4)*

*(21st September, 1979)*

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

1. Citation
2. Award of honours

Schedule - Honours

S.I. 93, 1979.

**1. Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the Botswana Defence Force (Honours) Regulations.

**2. Award of honours**

The honours described in the Schedule shall be the honours which may be awarded to members of the Botswana Defence Force under the conditions specified therein.

**SCHEDULE  
HONOURS**

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1. Founder Officer Medal
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**1. Founder Officer Medal**

(1) The Founder Officer Medal (F.O.M.) shall be awarded to all commissioned officers holding commissions at the formation of the Botswana Defence Force.

(2) The medal shall be struck in sterling silver and plated in 24 ct gold and shall be circular in shape with a diameter of 40 mm, the obverse consisting of a red enamelled circular border with the legend "FOUNDER OFFICER MEDAL F.O.M." in gold letters, and an inner circle consisting, in relief, of a gold scroll bearing the title "BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE" surmounted by two circles, the outer circle enamelled in bottle green bearing the legend "THEBE YA SECHABA" in gold letters, and the small inner circle enamelled in red with the letters "B.D.F." in gold, the two circles being connected by crossed swords and surmounted by the Coat of Arms of Botswana, in gold relief, and the reverse having engraved upon it the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

(3) The medal shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a gold clasp, affixed to a woven ribbon of 2.6 mm width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and widths-

Green            7 mm

Silver           3 mm

Red              6 mm

Silver	3 mm
Green	7 mm.

## 2. Long Service Order

(1) The Long Service Order (L.S.O.) may be awarded to any member of the other ranks of the Botswana Defence Force who has had service in the Botswana Defence Force, with good conduct, for a period of not less than 15 years.

(2) In the calculation of time, in making the award, any previous service in the Botswana Police Force of such member shall be taken into consideration.

(3) The order shall be struck in sterling silver and plated in 24 ct gold and shall be in the shape of a square diamond with a length and width of 54 mm, the obverse consisting of a light blue enamelled border cutting all four corners with the legend "LONG SERVICE ORDER L.S.O." in gold letters, on vertical and horizontal planes, and surrounding the centre motif consisting, in relief, of a gold laurel wreath supporting a scroll bearing the title "BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE" surmounted by two circles, the outer circle enamelled in light blue bearing the legend "THEBE YA SECHABA" in gold letters, and the inner red enamelled circle with the letters "B.D.F." in gold, the inner circles being connected by crossed swords and surmounted by the Coat of Arms of Botswana, in gold relief, and the reverse having engraved upon it the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

(4) The order shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a gold clasp, affixed to a woven ribbon of 2,6 mm width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and widths-

Royal	7 mm
Gold	12 mm
Royal	7 mm.

## 3. Distinguished Service Medal

(1) The Distinguished Service Medal (D.S.M.) may be awarded to a commissioned officer in the Botswana Defence Force who has completed not less than 20 years' continuous service in the Botswana Defence Force.

(2) In the calculation of time, in making the award, any previous service in the Botswana Police Force of such officer shall be taken into consideration.

(3) The medal shall be struck in sterling silver and plated in 24 ct gold, and shall be circular in shape with a diameter of 40 mm, the obverse consisting of a green enamelled circular border with the legend "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL D.S.M." in gold letters, and an inner circle covered by a hexagonal plate consisting, in relief, of a laurel wreath supporting a scroll bearing the title "BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE" surmounted by two circles, the outer circle enamelled in bottle green bearing the legend "THEBE YA SECHABA", the inner circle enamelled in red and with the letters "B.D.F.", the inner circles being connected by crossed swords and surmounted by the Coat of Arms of Botswana, in gold relief, and the reverse having engraved upon it the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

(4) The medal shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a gold clasp, affixed to a woven ribbon 2,6 mm in width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and widths-

Green	6 mm
Gold	2 mm
Green	10 mm
Gold	2 mm
Green	6 mm.

## 4. Duty Code Order

(1) The Duty Code Order (D.C.O.) may be awarded to any member of the administrative and technical staff of the Botswana Defence Force for devotion to duty.

(2) The order shall be struck in sterling silver and plated in 24 ct gold, and shall be diamond shaped with 55 mm sides, showing a stand at each corner, the obverse consisting of four circles, the first border

circle of matted gold is embossed "DUTY CODE ORDER D.C.O." in gold letters, the second circle enamelled in bottle green bears the legend "THEBE YA SECHABA" in gold letters, the third circle is of plain matted gold, the fourth and central circle is of red enamel with the letters "B.D.F." in gold, the four circles being connected by gold embossed crossed swords, and the reverse having engraved upon it the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

(3) The order shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a gold clasp, affixed to a woven ribbon of 2,6 mm width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and widths-

Green	9 mm
Gold	8 mm
Red	9 mm.

## **5. Military Service Medal**

(1) The Military Service Medal (M.S.M.) may be awarded to any member of the Botswana Defence Force for sound operational conduct in the face of an enemy.

(2) The medal shall be struck in sterling silver and plated in 24 ct gold, and shall be circular in shape with a diameter of 40 mm, the obverse consisting of a white enamelled border with the legend "MILITARY SERVICE MEDAL M.S.M." in gold letters, the centre circle of matted gold bearing a black enamelled cross with a black centre circle with the letters "B.D.F." in gold, surmounted by crossed swords in gold relief, and the reverse having engraved upon it the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

(3) The medal shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a gold clasp, affixed to a woven ribbon 2,6 mm in width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and widths-

Gold	6 mm
Black	2 mm
Gold	10 mm
Black	2 mm
Gold	6 mm.

## **6. Conduct Leadership Cross**

(1) The Conduct Leadership Cross (C.L.C.) may be awarded to any member of the Botswana Defence Force for good, practical operational leadership in the face of an enemy.

(2) The cross shall be struck in sterling silver and plated in 24 ct gold, and shall be in the shape of a cross with a width and length of 40 mm placed on a red enamelled 12 mm square, and with an 8 mm circular disc in green enamel with the letters "C.L.C." in gold letters positioned in the centre of the cross, and the reverse having engraved upon it the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

(3) The cross shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a gold clasp, affixed to a woven ribbon of 2,6 mm width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and widths-

Red	5 mm
Black	2 mm
Red	5 mm
Black	2 mm
Red	5 mm
Black	2 mm
Red	5 mm.

## **7. Defence Force Medal for Bravery**

(1) The Defence Force Medal for Bravery (D.F.M.B.) may be awarded to any member of the Botswana Defence Force for conspicuous heroism and courage performed otherwise than in action against an

enemy.

(2) The medal shall be struck in sterling silver and plated in 24 ct gold, and shall be circular in shape with a diameter of 40 mm, the obverse consisting of a border circle enamelled in light blue bearing the legend "DEFENCE FORCE MEDAL FOR BRAVERY D.F.M.B." in gold letters, with an inner gold circle consisting, in relief, of the Coat of Arms of Botswana mounted in the centre of a red enamelled V, and the reverse having engraved upon it the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

(3) The medal shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a gold clasp, affixed to a woven ribbon of 2,6 mm width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and widths-

Royal	8 mm
White	2 mm
Royal	6 mm
White	2 mm
Royal	8 mm.

## **8. Conduct Valour Cross**

(1) The Conduct Valour Cross (C.V.C.) may be awarded to any member of the Botswana Defence Force for acts of conspicuous valour performed in action against an enemy.

(2) The cross shall be struck in sterling silver and plated in 24 ct gold, the obverse consisting of two circles placed on a four-pointed gold star with a width of 46 mm and a length of 50 mm between the ends of the diagonally opposite rays, with the outer circle enamelled in light blue bearing the legend "CONDUCT VALOUR CROSS C.V.C." in gold letters, and the inner circle enamelled in white with the letters "B.D.F." in gold, the two circles being connected by gold crossed swords, and the reverse having engraved upon it the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

(3) The cross shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a gold clasp, affixed to a woven ribbon 2,6 mm in width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and widths-

Red	11 mm
Silver	4 mm
Green	11 mm.

## **BOTSWANA HONOURS REGULATIONS**

*(under section 4)*

*(11th August, 1995)*

### **ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS**

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### **1. Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the Botswana Honours Regulations.

### **2. Interpretation**

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "recipient" means the person to whom an honour has been awarded.

### **3. The Naledi ya Botswana**

(1) The Naledi ya Botswana shall be struck in silver and shall be in the shape of a six-pointed star with a width of one and three quarter inches between the ends of diagonally opposite rays, and with a circular disk in the middle with a diameter of seven eighths of an inch, the obverse consisting, in relief, of the Coat of Arms of Botswana and the legend "REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA" and the reverse having engraved upon it the words "FOR CONSPICUOUS SERVICE", the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

(2) The honour shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a silver clasp, affixed to a silk ribbon one and a half inches in width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and of the following widths-

Azure  
blue:sixteenths of  
an inch  
White:eighth of an  
inch  
Black:eighths of an  
inch  
White:eighth of an  
inch  
Azure  
blue:sixteenths of  
an inch

(3) The award of the honour shall entitle the recipient to add the letters N.Y.B. after his

name, but shall not entitle him to any individual precedence.

#### **4. The Cross of Gallantry**

(1) The Cross of Gallantry shall be struck in silver in the shape of an equal armed cross with a width of one and three quarter inches between the ends of diagonally opposite arms and with a circular disk in the middle with a diameter of seven eighths of an inch, the obverse consisting in relief, of the Coat of Arms of Botswana and the legend "REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA" and the reverse having engraved upon it the words "FOR GALLANTRY", the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

(2) The honour shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a silver clasp affixed to a silk ribbon one and a half inches in width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and of the following widths-

White:eighth of an  
inch  
Azure  
blue:sixteenths of  
an inch  
Black:eighths of an  
inch  
Azure  
blue:sixteenths of  
an inch  
White:eighth of an  
inch

(3) The award of the honour shall entitle the recipient to add the letters C.G. after his name, but it shall not entitle him to any individual precedence.

(4) The honour may be awarded in time of peace or war.

#### **5. The Presidential Order of Honour**

(1) The Presidential Order of Honour shall be struck in silver gilt and shall be circular in shape with a diameter of one and three eighths inches, the obverse consisting, in relief, of the Coat of Arms of Botswana and the legend "REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA ORDER OF HONOUR" and the reverse having engraved upon it the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

(2) The honour shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a silver gilt clasp, affixed to a silk ribbon one and a half inches in width of an azure blue colour.

(3) The award of the honour shall entitle the recipient to add the letters P.H. after his name, but shall not entitle him to individual precedence.

#### **6. The Presidential Order of Meritorious Service**

(1) The Presidential Order of Meritorious Service shall be struck in bronze and shall be in the shape of a five-pointed star with a width of one and three quarter inches between the ends of alternate points and with a circular disk in the middle with a diameter of seven eighths of an inch, the obverse consisting, in relief, of the Coat of Arms of Botswana and the reverse having engraved upon it the words "FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE" and the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

(2) The honour shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a bronze clasp, affixed to a silk ribbon one and a half inches in width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and the following widths-

Black:quarter of an  
inch  
Azure blue:inch  
Black:quarter of an  
inch

(3) The award of the honour shall entitle the recipient to add the letters P.M.S. after his name, but shall not entitle him to any individual precedence.

#### **7. The Botswana Police Medal for Meritorious Service**

(1) The Botswana Police Medal for Meritorious Service shall be struck in silver and shall be circular in shape, with a diameter of one and three eighths inches, the obverse consisting, in relief, of the Coat of Arms of Botswana and the reverse bearing, in relief, the words "BOTSWANA POLICE FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE", the name, rank and number of the recipient and the date of the award engraved on the rim thereof.

(2) The medal shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a silver clasp, affixed to a silk ribbon one and a half inches in width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and of the following widths-

Old Gold:quarter of  
an inch  
Maroon:eighths of  
an inch  
Old Gold:quarter of  
an inch  
Maroon:eighths of  
an inch  
Old Gold:quarter of  
an inch

(3) The award of the honour shall entitle the recipient to add the letters B.P.M. after his name, but it shall not entitle the recipient to any individual precedence.

#### **8. The Botswana Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**

(1) The Botswana Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal shall be struck in silver and shall be circular in shape, with a diameter of one and three eighths of an inch, the obverse consisting, in relief, of the Coat of Arms of Botswana and the reverse bearing, in relief the legend "BOTSWANA POLICE FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT", the name, rank and number of the recipient and the date of the award being engraved upon the rim thereof.

(2) The medal shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a silver clasp, affixed to a silk ribbon one and a half inches in width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and of the following widths-

Old Gold:quarter of  
an inch  
Maroon:inch  
Old Gold:quarter of  
an inch

(3) The medal may be awarded in such circumstances as may be prescribed under the provisions of the Police Act.

#### **9. The Botswana Prison Service Medal**

(1) The Botswana Prison Service Medal shall be struck in silver and shall be circular in shape, with a diameter of one and three eighths inches, the obverse consisting, in relief, of the Coat of Arms of Botswana and the legend "REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA" and the reverse having, in relief, the legend "BOTSWANA PRISON SERVICE FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT", the name, rank and number of the recipient and the date of the award being engraved on the rim thereof.

(2) The medal shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a silver clasp, affixed to a

silk ribbon one and a half inches in width, and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and the following widths-

Azure  
blue:sixteenths of  
an inch  
White:sixteenths of  
an inch  
Black:sixteenths of  
an inch  
Olive green:eighths  
of an inch  
Black:sixteenths of  
an inch  
White:sixteenths of  
an inch  
Azure  
blue:sixteenths of  
an inch

(3) A clasp to the medal shall be attached to the ribbon when the medal itself is worn. A small star emblem denoting the award of each clasp shall be worn on the ribbon when the ribbon only is worn.

#### **10. The Presidential Certificate of Honour**

The Presidential Certificate of Honour shall be in such form as the President may approve.

#### **11. The Presidential Order of Botswana**

(1) The insignia for the Presidential Order of Botswana shall consist of an eight-pointed Star worn on the left breast and a broad sash with sash badge worn over the right shoulder to the left hip.

(2) The Star shall be struck in 9 ct white gold with five graduated points between each of the eight lower points. Superimposed in the centre shall be the Coat of Arms of Botswana enamelled on 9 ct yellow gold. The diameter between the longest point of the Star shall be three and seven-sixteenths inches and the size of the Coat of Arms shall be two inches in width and one and a half inches in height.

(3) The sash shall be made in watered silk and shall have a width of three and a half inches, consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and widths-

Azure Blue:and five  
sixteenths inches  
White:sixteenths of  
an inch  
Black:sixteenths of  
an inch  
White:sixteenths of  
an inch  
Azure Blue:and five  
sixteenths inches.

It shall be embellished by a bow of the same ribbon at the lower end.

(4) From the sash bow shall be suspended a badge consisting of the Coat of Arms of Botswana enamelled on 9 ct yellow gold and measuring two inches in width and one a half inches in height.

(5) Additionally, there shall be a medal ribbon of watered silk with a gilt rosette superimposed in the centre (for uniform wear) measuring one and a half inches in width and of the same design as the sash, each stripe measuring as follows-

Azure  
Blue:sixteenths of  
an inch

White:thirty-sec  
onds of an inch  
Black:sixteenths of  
an inch

White:thirty-sec  
onds of an inch  
Azure  
Blue:sixteenths of  
an inch

(6) The award of the honour shall entitle the recipient to add the letters P.O.B. after his name, but shall not entitle him to any individual precedence.

#### **12. The Botswana Prison Service Medal for Meritorious Service**

(1) The medal shall be struck in silver and shall be circular in shape, with a diameter of one and three eighths inches, the obverse consisting in relief of the Coat of Arms of Botswana and the reverse bearing in relief, the words "BOTSWANA PRISON SERVICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE".

(2) The medal shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a silver clasp, affixed to a silk ribbon one and a half inches in width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and widths-

Olive green:quarter  
of an inch  
Black:eighths of an  
inch  
Red:quarter of an  
inch  
Black:eighths of an  
inch  
Olive Green:quarter  
of an inch

(3) The award of the honour shall entitle the recipient to add the letters M.M.S. after his name, but it shall not entitle him to any individual precedence.

#### **13. The Botswana Police Distinguished Service Order**

(1) The Botswana Police Distinguished Service Order shall be struck in sterling silver and shall represent a Maltese Cross one and three quarters inches in height, the obverse consisting, in relief, of the Coat of Arms of Botswana and the legend "REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA", and the reverse having, in relief, the legend "BOTSWANA POLICE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER", together with the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

(2) The medal shall be worn on the left breast pendent from a sterling silver clasp, affixed to a plain woven maroon coloured ribbon, one and a half inches in width.

#### **14. The Botswana Police Jubilee Service Medal**

(1) The Botswana Police Jubilee Service Medal shall be struck in sterling silver and shall be circular in shape with a diameter of one and three eighths inches, the obverse consisting, in relief, of the Coat of Arms of Botswana and the legend "REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA", and the reverse bearing, in relief, the legend "BOTSWANA POLICE JUBILEE SERVICE MEDAL", the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

(2) The medal shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a sterling silver clasp affixed to a plain woven gold coloured ribbon, one and a half inches in width.

#### **15. The Botswana Police Medal for Conspicuous Bravery**

(1) The Botswana Police Medal for Conspicuous Bravery shall be struck in sterling silver and shall be circular in shape with a diameter of one and three eighths inches, the obverse consisting, in relief, of the Coat of Arms of Botswana and the legend "REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA", and the reverse bearing, in relief, the legend "BOTSWANA POLICE MEDAL FOR CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY", together with the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

(2) The medal shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a Sterling silver clasp affixed to a plain woven ribbon one and a half inches in width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and widths-

Maroon:quarters of  
an inch

Gold:quarters of an  
inch

#### **16. The Botswana Police Centenary Medal**

(1) The Botswana Police Centenary Medal shall be struck in sterling silver, circular in shape with a diameter of one and three eighths inches and encircled by a five-pointed star, the obverse consisting, in relief, of the legend "REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA", and the reverse bearing, in relief, the Botswana Police Badge, the legend "FIRST CENTENARY" and the legend "NGWAGA YA BOLEKGOLO".

(2) The medal shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a sterling silver clasp affixed to a plain woven Botswana flag supported on each length by a maroon coloured ribbon one and half inches in width.

#### **17. The Botswana Prison Service Distinguished Service Order**

(1) The Order shall be struck in sterling silver and shall represent a Maltese cross one and three fifths inches in height, the obverse consisting, in relief, of the Coat of Arms of Botswana and the legend "REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA" and the reverse bearing in relief, the legend "BOTSWANA PRISON SERVICE FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE".

(2) The medal shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a silver clasp, affixed to a silk ribbon one and half inches in width, and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and the following widths-

Azure Blue:quarter  
of an inch

Olive Green:inch

Azure Blue:quarter  
of an inch

(3) A clasp to the Medal shall be attached to the ribbon when the Medal is worn. A small star emblem denoting the award of the clasp shall be worn on the ribbon when the ribbon only is worn.

#### **18. The Botswana Prison Service Jubilee Service Medal**

(1) The medal shall be struck in sterling silver and shall be circular in shape with a

diameter of one and three tenths inches, the obverse consisting, in relief, of the Coat of Arms of Botswana and the legend "REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA" and the reverse bearing in relief, the legend "BOTSWANA PRISON SERVICE FOR JUBILEE SERVICE".

(2) The medal shall be worn on the left breast pendent from a silver clasp, affixed to a woven silk ribbon one and a half inches in width and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and widths-

White:fifth of an  
inch  
Olive green:and  
one fifteenth inches  
White:fifth of an  
inch

#### **19. The Botswana Prison Service Medal for Conspicuous Bravery**

(1) The medal shall be struck in sterling silver and shall be circular in shape with a diameter of one and three tenths inches, the obverse consisting, in relief, of the Coat of Arms of Botswana and the legend "REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA" and the reverse bearing, in relief, the legend "BOTSWANA PRISON SERVICE FOR CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY".

(2) The medal shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a silver clasp, affixed to a silk ribbon one and a half inches in width, and consisting of vertical stripes from left to right in the following colours and widths-

Azure blue:quarters  
of an inch  
White:quarters of  
an inch

#### **20. The Botswana Teachers Long and Distinguished Service Award**

(1) The Botswana Teachers Long and Distinguished Service Medal shall be struck in sterling silver in the shape of five-pointed star with a width of 4.3 cm between the ends of alternate points and having a circular disk in the middle of a diameter of 2.2 cm, with the obverse consisting, in relief, of the Botswana Coat of Arms and the reverse bearing the words "For Long and Distinguished Teaching Service", the names of the recipient and the date of the award.

(2) The medal shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a silver clasp affixed to a silk ribbon 4.3 cm in width and consisting of two sets of vertical stripes in Botswana National Flag colours and in the same proportion as the National Flag. The two sets shall appear adjacent to each other on a yellow background.

#### **21. The Botswana Teachers Meritorious Service Award**

(1) The Botswana Teachers Meritorious Service Medal shall be struck in sterling silver in the shape of the Botswana One Pula Coin released on 23 August, 1976, with the obverse consisting in relief, of the Botswana Coat of Arms and the reverse bearing the words "For Meritorious Service in the Teaching Profession", the names of the recipient and the date of the award.

(2) The medal shall be worn on the left breast, pendent from a silver clasp affixed to a silk ribbon 4.3 cm in width and consisting of vertical stripes of black, white and blue ribbon with each colour taking 1/3 of the ribbon.

**22. The Botswana Teachers' Silver Jubilee Medal** (1) The Botswana Teachers' Silver Jubilee Medal shall be struck in sterling silver in the shape of the Botswana One Pula Coin released in 1976, diameter of 29,5 mm, round and edge of 12 scallops with smooth edge with obverse consisting of the Botswana Coat of Arms and the reverse bearing the words 'For Botswana Teachers' Silver Jubilee Medal', the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

(2) The Medal shall be worn on the left breast pendent from a black bordered white ribbon. The black part being three fifths (3/5) of the ribbon.

**23. The Botswana Teachers' Mid-Career Medal** (1) The Botswana Teachers' Mid-Career Medal shall be struck in 75% copper and 25% nickel in the shape of the Botswana One Pula Coin released in 1976, diameter 29,5 mm, round and smooth edges, with the obverse consisting of the Botswana Coat of Arms and the reverse bearing the words "For Botswana Teachers' Mid-Career Medal", the name of the recipient and the date of the award.

(2) The medal shall be worn on the left breast pendent from a white ribbon 4,3 cm in width.

**24. Pattern of honours to be deposited**

A pattern of every honour, together with a pattern or reproduction thereof in miniature, half the size of the honour, which may be worn on certain occasions by persons to whom the medal has been awarded or by his widow, shall be deposited and kept in the office of the President of Botswana and in the Government Archives.

**25. Award of honour to prisoner of war or missing person**

If an honour is awarded to any person who is a prisoner of war or who is missing, such award shall not be published until the person concerned has ceased to be a prisoner of war or to be missing.

**26. Forfeiture or restoration of an honour**

(1) The President may direct that an honour shall be forfeited where the recipient has been-

- (a) convicted of treason, sedition, mutiny or any similar offence; or
- (b) sentenced to imprisonment without the option of any fine for a period of not less than six months or has been cashiered, dismissed or discharged from any part of the service of the Republic of Botswana with ignominy.

(2) If the award of an honour has, in terms of subregulation (1) been forfeited, the President may restore such medal if he or she considers that the recipient concerned is, in every way, worthy of such restoration.

(3) The recipient concerned shall, on the forfeiting of his honour under subregulation (1) surrender such honour to the officer designated under regulation 28.

**27. Authority for issue**

(1) Honours and the ribbons thereof shall, after award, be provided to a recipient against payment.

(2) In addition such ribbon or a miniature of the honour may be provided to a recipient against payment.

**28. Registration**

An officer in the public service designated thereto by the President shall maintain a register in which particulars are recorded as to the person to whom an honour has been awarded and the nature of the award made.

**29. Loss or disposal**

(1) No person to whom an honour has been presented shall pledge, sell, barter or dispose of such honour other than by way of testamentary bequest.

(2) If an honour is lost, the person concerned shall submit a written report of the loss to the officer designated under regulation 28, who may authorize the replacement thereof, whether free or at the expense of the recipient.

**30. Order of precedence**

(1) The order of precedence of honours shall be-

- The Naledi ya Botswana
- The Cross of Gallantry
- The Presidential Order of Honour
- The Presidential
- Order of Meritorious Service } equal precedence

The Botswana Police  
Medal for Meritorious  
Service

The Botswana Police Distinguished Service Order  
The Botswana Police Jubilee Service Medal  
The Botswana Police Medal for Conspicuous  
Bravery  
The Botswana Police Long Service and Good  
Conduct Medal  
The Botswana Police Centenary Medal  
The Botswana Prison Service Distinguished  
Service Order  
The Botswana Prison Service Jubilee Service  
Medal  
The Botswana Prison Service Medal for  
Conspicuous Bravery  
The Botswana Prison Service Medal  
The Botswana Prison Service Medal for  
Meritorious Service  
The Presidential Order of Botswana  
The Presidential Certificate of Honour

(2) Botswana honours will take precedence over any foreign or Commonwealth honour: Provided that where a Commonwealth citizen in the service of the Republic of Botswana is awarded an honour by the country of which he or she is citizen, the honour will take precedence over Botswana honours.

(3) Honour insignia from whatever source or country other than campaign medals shall precede campaign medals.

### **31. Wear with normal day dress and morning dress**

(1) An honour shall be worn with normal day dress or morning dress suspended from a horizontal metal brooch by its ribbon in a position equidistant from the centre of the breast on the one side of the armpit seam of the jacket on the other and above the left breast jacket pocket at a distance of approximately six to eight inches from the next shoulder seam of the jacket:

Provided that ladies may wear an honour on the left side of the dress below the shoulder as high up as is considered convenient.

(2) When two or more honours are worn they should be suspended in order of precedence from a metal brooch (no part of which should be seen) and worn in the manner prescribed in subregulation (1).

(3) When honours cannot on account of their number be suspended from a brooch so as to be seen fully they shall be worn so as to overlap, and not, unless this is unavoidable, suspended from a second brooch.

(4) Where an honour is suspended from a ribbon the length of ribbon should be such as to make a total length suspension of four inches from the top of the horizontal brooch to the bottom of the star, medal or medallion.

(5) Ladies may wear miniatures of an honour upon any occasion upon which honours may be worn.

(6) In the case of evening dress an honour shall be worn in miniature mounted on a bar in brooch form, pinned horizontally on the left lapel of the coat midway in height between the armpit and the peak of the shoulder.

### **32 Occasions for wearing of honours**

Honours shall be worn on all State ceremonial occasions to which the recipient is invited on President's Day and Botswana Day and on other occasions of State ceremony to which the recipient is invited where the invitation states the honours shall be worn.

**33. Honours to be kept clean**

Honours shall be kept clean.

**34. Awards of foreign honours to persons in Botswana**

(1) A person in the public service of Botswana who is not a citizen of Botswana may not wear a foreign or Commonwealth honour awarded to him after the commencement of these Regulations while in such service without the permission of the President.

(2) No Botswana citizen may accept any foreign or Commonwealth honour or accept the insignia thereof without the consent of the President, which permission may be either full permission or restricted permission.

(3) Where restricted permission has been granted under the provisions of subregulation (2) the honour shall be worn only on the occasions specified in the permission.

(4) Application for permission under the provisions of subregulation (2) shall be made by the Government desirous of making the award to the Office of the President, and if the application is granted, notice thereof shall be given by the Minister in the *Gazette*.

(5) Ladies may wear miniatures of an honour upon any occasion upon which honours may be worn.

(6) In the case of evening dress an honour shall be worn in miniature mounted on a bar in brooch form, pinned horizontally on the left label of the coat midway in height between the armpit and the peak of the shoulder.