

NATIONAL ACADEMY FUNDING

SASCOC was informed by SRSA that there is an amount of R14,2 Million Rand available from the SRSA budget for the National Academy Programme for this financial year, 2005/2006. It was agreed that we would look at these funds as a means to support the athletes who were in the short term preparing for the 2006 Commonwealth Games, given the fact that they had not received an answer regarding their applications for support for team preparation from the National Lottery Board. While this principle was agreed to by the High Performance Commission it had to be noted that this money was available for an Academy Programme that we SASCOC needed to draw up and motivate to SRSA. The funds were still to be administered directly by SRSA to the service provider and not where this amount would be paid over to SASCOC to manage. It was further stated that these funds could only support programmes of preparation at a training centre, for example the High Performance Centre (Pretoria) and not for competition both National and International. Therefore the concept of residence programme was developed. These athletes and officials would therefore receive – accommodation, meals, travel, medical & scientific support, allowances, facilities for training and technological support. The sixteen Commonwealth Games National Federations were contacted and it was explained individually to each of them. New applications that they submitted were looked at and agreement was reached on the kind and extent of the support we could give to each one. A letter was sent out to the Commonwealth Games' Federations on 19 September 2005 detailing what had been approved.

Below is a schedule of the approved programme for the Commonwealth Games. The only National Federation that was unable to make use of this programme was Triathlon.

HPC (Pretoria)							
Sport	September	October	November	December	January	February-March	Total (athletes)
Athletics			18-20 Nov 05				62
Badminton				2-4 Dec 05		10-12 Feb 06	10
Basketball				9-12 Dec 05	23 Jan - 30 Feb 06		18
Bowls		27-31 Oct 05		16-18 Dec 05		3-5 Feb 06	12
Boxing			1-10 Nov 05	28 Dec 05 - 5 Jan 06		24 Feb - 2 Mar 06	13
Gymnastics							16
Artistic men			11-13 Nov 05		27-29 Jan 06	17-25 Feb 06	
Artistic women				6-12 Dec 05	7-14 Jan 06		
Rythmic				2-9 Dec 05			
Hockey							44
Men						20-25 Feb 06	
Women					9-13 Jan 06		
Rugby			22-26 Nov 05		9-13 Jan 06		15
Swimming		Oct - 28 Feb 06					5
Shooting			11-12 Nov 05			25-26 Feb 06	14
Squash			18-20 Nov 05			3-5 Feb 06	6
Triathlon							0
Table tennis					Jan 06 - Mar 06		5
University of Stellenbosch							
Cycling				Dec 05 - Feb 06			7

Strand							
Weightlifting	23-29 Sep 05						13
University of Johannesburg							
Weightlifting (EAD)		5-8 Oct 05					
University of Potchefstroom							
Netball			18-21 Nov 05			15-18 Feb 05	17

On examination we found that the total amount budgeted for from the 14,2 Million Rand was R5 Million.

We then discussed with SRSA that we needed to extend this programme to include National Federations that were already preparing for the All Africa Games, Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (using the principle of inclusion of EADs) in order to provide the service of support out of the balance of the Academy Funds. We liaised with these Federations and after many reminders we managed to secure the programme for these Federations out of their applications.

The table below indicates the programme that was approved for these National Federations:

HPC					
Sport	December	January	February	March	Total (athletes)
Chess		17-22 Jan 05		17-22 Mar 06	4
Judo		19-24 Jan 05		19-24 Mar 06	9
Mod. Pentathlon			07-14 Feb 06		8
Rowing	01-05 Dec 05		01-05 Feb 06		2
Softball		01-06 Jan 05		01-06 Mar 06	15
Taekwondo	03-09 Dec 05		03-09 Feb 06		4
Volleyball		15-19 Jan 05	18-26 Feb 06	0	30
Wrestling		22-26 Jan 05		22-26 Mar 06	3
Cape of Goodhope					
Archery		03-07 Jan 05		03-07 Mar 06	4
Nagle Dam					
Canoeing	01-05 Dec 05		01-05 Feb 06		6

The following National Federations have still not responded and have been repeatedly reminded to do so. These are:

Baseball

Equestrian (Not making use of the programme)

Fencing

Football (Not making use of the programme)

Sailing (Not making use of the programme)

Tennis (Not making use of the programme)

Handball

Karate

We appeal to National Federations that have not yet submitted applications to do so by 25 November 2005 so that we can still consider your application and give you a response by 30 November 2005 for training you still want to do for this residence programme for December 2005 – March 2006.

The feasibility study that is being conducted on the location and needs of a National High Performance Centre is being funded from this amount of R14,2 Million.

OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY

Principle:

The Olympic Solidarity programmes can only be utilized by the Olympic Sports Federations.

Process:

- A regional forum for the English speaking Countries of Africa was hosted by SASCOC on behalf of ANOCA and IOC Olympic Solidarity. The 20 programmes and the adjusted timelines were explained in this forum.
- I thereafter held a similar forum for the 31 Olympic Games' Federations (28 Summer, 3 Winter). In this forum I explained the 20 programmes and engaged with the National Federations on clarity of these programmes on offer. We also agreed on due dates for the submission of the applications so that we could then meet the International

deadlines. We also gave each Federation a CD with the programmes and the forms that were necessary for the applications they needed to send to us.

- Of the twenty programmes we concentrated on the programmes that were directly relevant to the High Performance Programme:
 - o Athlete Olympic Scholarships – 2008
 - o Team Support Grants – 2008
 - o Training Grants for Young Athletes – 2012
 - o Talent Identification Programmes
 - o Technical Courses for Coaches
 - o Olympic Scholarships for Coaches
 - o Development of National Sports Structure
 - o Athlete Preparation – Winter Games
 - o Continental & Regional Preparation
 - Commonwealth Games: \$32 000
 - All Africa Games – R48 000

Athlete Olympic Scholarships - 2008 :

Applications have been received from athletics, Badminton, Canoeing, Gymnastics, Judo, Tennis & Swimming.

25 applications were in order and therefore sent to the Olympic Solidarity for their consideration. They will notify us of the successful applicants and we will inform you.

Federations who have not yet applied are requested to do so to SASCOC by 30 November 2005 – **FINAL DEADLINE.**

Team Support Grant:

No applications have been received to date. National Federations to submit to SASCOC by 30 November 2005 – **FINAL DEADLINE.**

Training Grants for young athletes 2012:

Applications have been received from Gymnastics, Judo, Canoeing, Swimming and Athletics. Applications have been submitted to Olympic Solidarity for their consideration. They will notify us of the successful applicants and we will inform you.

Federations who have not yet applied are requested to do so to SASCOC by 30 November 2005 – **FINAL DEADLINE.**

Talent Identification Programmes:

Applications have been received from Gymnastics, Judo, Canoeing and Athletics. Applications (Canoeing & Athletics) have been submitted to Olympic Solidarity for their consideration. They will notify us of the successful applicants and we will inform you.

Federations who have not yet applied are requested to do so to SASCOC by 30 November 2005 – **FINAL DEADLINE.**

Technical Courses for Coaches:

Applications were received from Gymnastics, Judo, Tennis, Badminton, Tennis, Cycling and Athletics. Applications have been submitted to Olympic Solidarity.

To date, 3 Courses have been approved by Olympic Solidarity and the relevant National Federations have been informed (Tennis, Badminton and Cycling) to date.

We are still awaiting confirmation for Athletics, Judo and gymnastics coaching courses.

Federations who have not yet applied are requested to do so to SASCOC by 30 November 2005 – **FINAL DEADLINE** as we can still apply for 3 additional courses.

Olympic Scholarships for Coaches:

Applications were received from Athletics only. No applications have been submitted to Olympic Solidarity as the applications were not complete. Athletics has been requested to resubmit the applicable forms.

Federations who have not yet applied are requested to do so to SASCOC by 30 November 2005 – FINAL DEADLINE

Athlete preparation – Winter Games:

SASCOC submitted an application to Olympic Solidarity for preparation for the Winter Games. \$35 000 has been received from Olympic Solidarity for Snow Sport and Figure Skating. The allocations have been made to the Federations for preparation for the Winter Games.

Continental and Regional Preparation:

SASCOC submitted an application to Olympic Solidarity for preparation for the Commonwealth Games. \$32 000 was received from Olympic Solidarity for Commonwealth Games' preparation. 3 codes were identified (Gymnastics, Boxing and Triathlon) – Did not receive money from the Lottery and still had upcoming events for Commonwealth Games preparation. Gymnastics and Boxing have been informed and allocated the funding.