

Presidents Council Resolutions – 14 and 15 May 2011

Selection Policies

Background

1. Consider that SA is a developing state
 - Growing sport,
 - Role models
2. There should be a Generic Policy which binds all NFs for all Games, including Winter Games.
3. This generic policy will cater for issues of citizenship, eligibility, size of the sport, size of NF, size of IF.

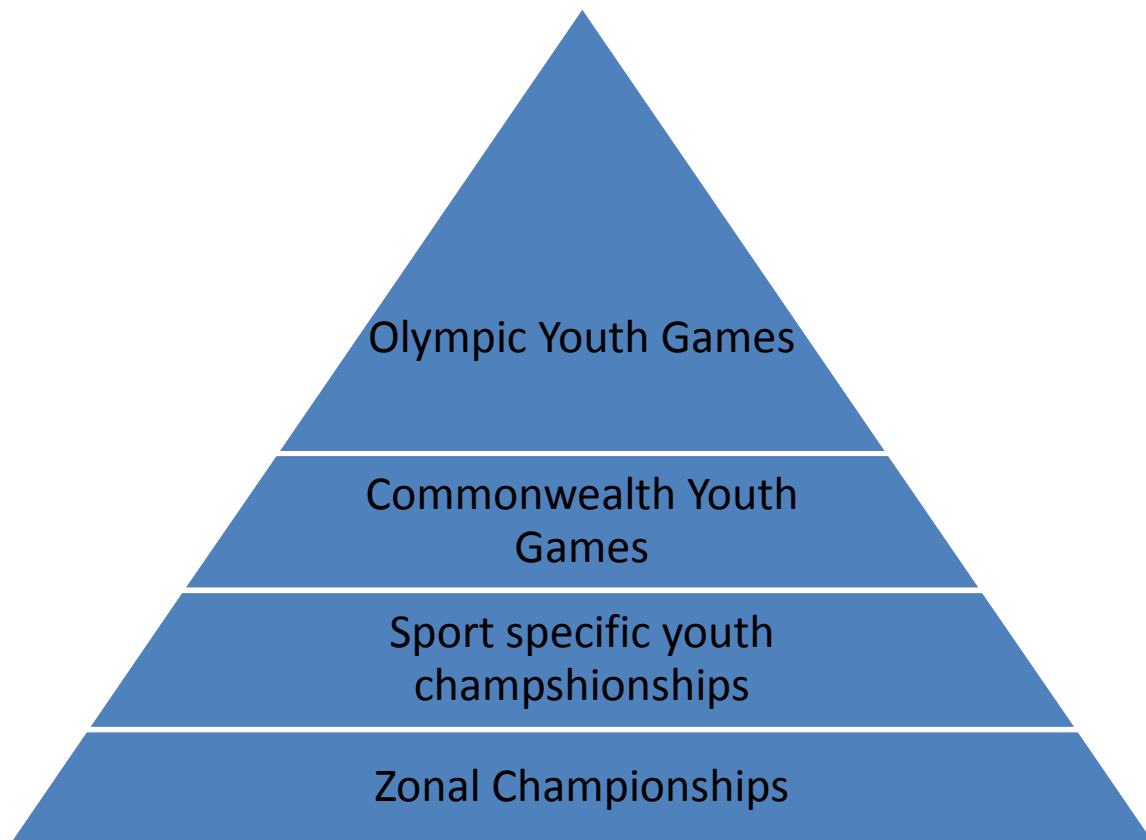
Consider African Qualification only if there are more countries playing the sport:

- This however should be looked within the context of international ranking;
- This should be sports specific
- The competition in the continent should be stronger

Pyramid pathway – (performance)



Pyramid pathway- (participation)



6. Cycle

- Should consider eight year cycle, however will review every quadrennial;
- Planning with SASCOC should be done immediately after the 2012 Paralympic Games;
 - Review of 2016 plans
 - Provisional squad lists
 - Support services

Resolutions

We the Presidents of SASCOC member NFs, gathered on 15 May 2011 at the OR Tambo Premier Hotel, Ekurhuleni, hereby resolve that:

1. There will be a Generic Team Selection Policy for all multi-coded events binding all SASCOC member NFs, including winter sports and sports for the disabled;

2. SASCOC will consider Continental Qualification for major events, taking into consideration international ranking, number of countries participating, and the presence of stronger countries at the CQT.
3. Sport specific selection policies shall consider technical issues and the performance pathway and history of each athlete/ team;
4. The age group competitions shall be used for exposure to international participation, without losing sight of performance;
5. The policy cycle shall be for eight years, with evaluation of every quadrennial;
6. The Generic Selection Policy for 2016 shall be in place by December 2011.
7. All NFs that want to be considered for selection shall have a Long Term Participant Plan (LTPD) and Long Term Coach Plan (LTCD).