



**AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTS  
CONFEDERATION AND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (SASCOC)**

**AND**

**CYCLING SOUTH AFRICA  
ON THE SELECTION OF ATHLETES FOR THE**

**RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES**

**5 – 21 AUGUST 2016**

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## 1. ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES

For an athlete to be eligible for selection to any Games delivered by the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC), the athlete shall satisfy the under-mentioned General Eligibility Criteria:

- 1.1 Be a South African Citizen with a valid Republic of South Africa (RSA) passport (with a six months minimum expiry as at the conclusion of the Games);
- 1.2 Been resident in South Africa for the last two years, prior to selection, unless the athlete has been granted written exemption by the National Federation to be resident elsewhere;
- 1.3 Be a member in good standing with both SASCOC and the National Federation;
- 1.4 Not be under any investigation or suspension for any offence of whatsoever nature prior to, during qualification, as well as the subsequent selection Games period;
- 1.5 Not have competed for any country other than RSA within a period of three years prior to being considered for selection for any multi-coded event to be delivered by SASCOC;
- 1.6 Adhere to and comply with all the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force;
- 1.7 Adhere to and comply with all of SASCOC's Rules, Regulations, Constitution and Directives, as well as that of the respective National Federation and any other Rules or Regulations as stipulated by a Games Authority or respective International Federation.
- 1.8 Have competed at the NF's National Championships in 2014 and/or 2015, unless exempted from participation by the NF due to medical reasons.

## 2. ADDITIONAL IF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to participate in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must:

### BMX

- 2.1 Be born on or before 31 December 1998;
- 2.2 Hold a valid license issued by a National Federation;
- 2.3 Have at least 10 UCI points in the UCI Individual BMX ranking of 31 May 2016

### Mountain Bike

- 2.4 Be born on or before 31 December 1997;
- 2.5 Hold a valid license issued by a National Federation;
- 2.6 Have at least 10 UCI points in the Individual UCI ranking, Cross-country, of 25 May 2015 or 25 May 2016

### Track

- 2.7 Be born on or before 31 December 1998;
- 2.8 Hold a valid license issued by a National Federation;

### Road

- 2.9 Be born on or before 31 December 1997;
- 2.10 Hold a valid license issued by a National Federation;



### 3. SPORT SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

Over and above the General Eligibility Criteria, SASCO and CSA agree on the following sport-specific selection criteria for selection of athletes:

SASCO will consider selection of athletes if qualification is attained through the:

#### **BMX**

- 3.1 UCI Olympic Qualification Ranking of 31 May 2016
- 3.2 UCI Elite Individual BMX Ranking of 31 May 2016
- 3.3 2016 UCI BMX World Championships Race
- 3.4 Continental representation places will not be accepted
- 3.5 The qualification place is allocated to the NOC, not the athlete.

Deadline for qualification will be **30 May 2016**

#### **Mountain Bike**

- 3.6 UCI Olympic Qualification Ranking
- 3.7 Continental representation places will not be accepted
- 3.8 The qualification place is allocated to the NOC, not the athlete.

Deadline for qualification - **24 May 2016**

#### **Track**

- 3.9 UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014 – 2016
- 3.10 Continental representation places will not be accepted
- 3.11 The qualification place is allocated to the NOC, not the athlete

Deadline for qualification – **6 March 2016**

#### **ROAD**

##### **Men's Road Race**

- 3.12 UCI Final Ranking by Nation 2015 of 31 December 2015
- 3.13 Qualification places attained through the Continental Championships will not be considered
- 3.14 The Qualification place is allocated to the NOC, not the athlete.

##### **Men's Individual Time Trial**

- 3.15 2015 Final Ranking by Nation
- 3.16 2015 World Championships

Deadline for qualification – **31 December 2015**

##### **Women's Road Race**

- 3.17 UCI Ranking by Nation of 31 May 2016
- 3.18 Qualification places attained through the Continental Championships will not be considered
- 3.19 The Qualification place is allocated to the NOC, not the athlete

## Women's Individual Time Trial

- 3.20 UCI Ranking by Nation of 31 May 2016
- 3.21 2015 World Championships

Deadline for qualification: **31 May 2016**

### 4. REPLACEMENTS

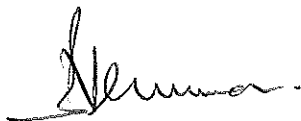
- 4.1 In an event that any selected athletes are to be replaced due to a medical condition, the IOC/Rio 2016 Late Athlete Replacement Policy shall be applicable. Any replacement athlete shall form part of the original notification list of athletes submitted by the National Federation to SASCOC.

### 5. TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

- 5.1 It is specifically recorded that as SASCOC does not qualify for any tripartite invitation, none will be available.

### 6. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

- 6.1 It is specifically recorded that in the event of any reallocation or wild card places, being allocated or offered to South Africa, such reallocation or wild card will not be taken up by SASCOC.
7. It is specifically recorded that irrespective of the provisions referred to above final confirmation of participation for Team South Africa shall vest with SASCOC.



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President: Cycling SA

Date: 21/7/2015



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President: SASCOC

Date: 24/07/2015