



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

**AND THE**

**SOUTH AFRICAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (SAFA)  
ON THE SELECTION OF ATHLETES FOR THE**

**RIO 2016 OLMPIC 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. SPORT SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

Over and above the General Eligibility Criteria, SASCOC and South African Football Association (SAFA) agree to the following sport specific selection criteria for selection of the Team:

### Men's team

- 2.1 Eligible athletes shall be those athletes born on or after **1 January 1993**;
- 2.2 The team shall finish top 3 at the CAF U/23 African Championships 2015;
- 2.3 The deadline for qualification is **12 December 2015**.


### Women's Team

- 2.4 The team shall finish top 2 in the CAF qualification tournament for the Games;
- 2.5 The deadline for qualification is **March 2016**.

## 3. REPLACEMENTS

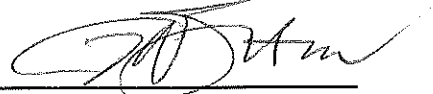
- 3.1 In an event that any selected athlete is to be replaced due to a medical condition, or any other reason accepted in writing by SASCOC, the relevant Rules and Regulations of the Continental Confederation as well as that of SASCOC, and the African Games Organising Committee (COJA) shall be applicable. Any replacement athlete shall form part of the original long list of athletes submitted by the National Federation to SASCOC.

4. It is specifically recorded that irrespective of the provisions referred to above, the final approval and confirmation of participation as a member of Team South Africa shall vest with SASCOC.



President: SAFA

Date: 15 July 2015



President: SASCOC

Date: 29/07/2015