



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

AND

**ATHLETICS SOUTH AFRICA (ASA)
ON THE SELECTION OF ATHLETES FOR THE**

XXI COMMONWEALTH GAMES, GOLD COAST

4 – 15 APRIL 2018

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1. ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES

For an athlete to be eligible for selection to the 2018 Commonwealth Games, the athlete shall satisfy the under-mentioned General Eligibility Criteria:

- 1.1 Be a South African Citizen with a valid RSA ID;
- 1.2 Be in possession of a valid RSA passport with an expiry date not less than 6 months after returning from the 2018 Commonwealth Games (31 October 2018);
- 1.3 Have not represented another Commonwealth Country, unless they have received written approval from their respective NF, IF, SASCOC, and the country they represented previously;
- 1.4 Be a member in good standing with ASA, the Provincial Federation, and the club affiliated to;
- 1.5 Be a member of a South African club, affiliated to ASA, and registered on the ASA registration system;
- 1.6 Not be under suspension for any offence (including but not limited to doping) during the selection period as specified below
- 1.7 Comply with and uphold the Constitution, Rules and Regulations and Code of Conduct of SASCOC their NF and IF, and the CGF;
- 1.8 Hold an active IAAF Athlete Licence;
- 1.9 Compete at the NF's National Championships as prescribed by the NF internal selection policy;
- 1.10 Comply with the minimum age regulations as stipulated by the IAAF:

2 SPORT SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 Over and above the General Eligibility Criteria, SASCOC and ASA agree on the following minimum performance standards for consideration of athletes for selection:



**2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES
QUALIFYING STANDARDS**

Standard Men	Item	Standard Women	Entry Limitations. NB: Also read clauses below table
10.19	100 m	11.39	Minimum 16 years old on or before 31 December 2018. Born on or prior to 31/12/2002
20.56	200 m	23.20	
45.67	400 m	52.36	
01:47.22	800 m	02:01.60	
03:41.69	1500 m	04:09.08	
13:29.08	5000 m	15:43.48	
28:23.37	10000 m	32:58.97	Minimum of 18 years old on or before 31 December 2018. Born on or prior to 31/12/2000
13.67	100/110 m Hurdles	13.32	Minimum 16 years old on or before 31 December 2018. Born on or prior to 31/12/2002
49.75	400 Metres Hurdles	56.85	
08:28.61	3000 m Steeplechase	09:47.34	
02:16:06	Marathon	02:34:51	Minimum 20 years old on or before 31 December 2018. Born on or prior to 31/12/1998
01:27:09	20km Race Walk	01:42:03	Minimum of 18 years old on or before 31 December 2018. Born on or prior to 31/12/2000
2.24 m	High jump	1.88 m	Minimum 16 years old on or before 31 December 2018. Born on or prior to 31/12/2002
5.40 m	Pole vault	4.20 m	
8.09 m	Long jump	6.35 m	
16.65 m	Triple jump	13.70 m	
19.55 m	Shot put	16.44 m	Minimum of 18 years old on or before 31 December 2018. Born on or prior to 31/12/2000
60.04 m	Discus throw	57.82 m	
69.05 m	Hammer throw	64.40 m	
75.35 m	Javelin throw	57.47 m	
7679 points	Decathlon / Heptathlon	5524 points	

2.2 All athletes who achieved performances better than the minimum standards listed in 2.1 above, at the 2017 IAAF World Senior Championships, will automatically be selected onto the ASA Preliminary Team to the 2018 Commonwealth Games;

2.3 The Preparation Squad will be announced at the time and date agreed to between SASCOC and ASA;

2.4 Qualification period for all events: 1 August 2017 – 31 December 2017;

2.5 All athletes must declare their Competition Fitness by attaining the above criteria and Medical Fitness during the period 6 January 2018 – 31 March 2018. SASCOC reserve

the right to withdraw the athlete from the final team should the Athlete not be competition or medically fit during the mentioned period.

3 REPLACEMENTS

- 3.1 In an event that any selected athletes in the Team are to be replaced due to a medical condition, the CGF/ IAAF Athlete Replacement Policy shall be applicable. Any replacement athlete shall form part of the original Long List of athletes submitted by the National Federation to SASCOC and shall meet the set sport specific criteria.

4 REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

- 4.1 It is specifically recorded that in the event of any reallocation, wild card or Universality places being allocated or offered to South Africa, such reallocation, wild card or Universality slot will not be taken up by SASCOC.
- 5 It is specifically recorded that irrespective of the provisions referred to in Clauses 1 and 2 above, due to the slot allocation by the CGF, qualifying does not mean automatic selection. Final confirmation of participation for Team South Africa shall vest with SASCOC.



President: Athletics South Africa

Date: ^{O.S.O.} 20/09/2017



President: SASCOC

Date: 27/10/2017