



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

**AND**

**SOUTH AFRICAN SPORT ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED  
(SASAPD)**

**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 and passport;
- 1.2 Be internationally classified with a confirmed sport class status or review 2019;
- 1.3 Have an active IPC Para Athletics licence;
- 1.4 Have competed in at least one (1) sanctioned/ approved IPC Para Athletics competition between a compulsory period 31 October 2016 to 31 October 2017;
- 1.5 Have not represented another Commonwealth Country, unless they have received written approval from their respective NF, IF, SASCOC, and the country they represented previously;
- 1.6 Be a member in good standing with the relevant NF;
- 1.7 Not be under suspension for any offence (including but not limited to doping) during the selection period;
- 1.8 Comply with and uphold the Constitution, Rules and Regulations and Code of Conduct of SASCOC their NF and IF, and the CGF;
- 1.9 Have complied with the minimum age regulations as stipulated by the IPC;
- 1.10 Compete at the NF's National Championships as prescribed by the NF internal selection policy;

## 2 SPORT SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

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

SASCOC will consider selection of athletes if qualification is attained through:

### Men and Women

- 2.1 Be ranked in the Top 7 in the following events on the IPC World ranking database (adjusted for Commonwealth countries) as at 31 October 2017:

Gender	Event	Eligible classes
Men	Marathon	T54/T53
Men	1500m	T54/T53
Men	100m	T12/T11
Men	100m	T38/T37
Men	100m	T47/T46/T45
Men	Shot put	F38/ F37
Women	Marathon	T54/T53
Women	1500m	T54/T53
Women	Long Jump	T38/T37
Women	100m	T38/T37
Women	100m	T35
Women	Javelin	F46/F45


- 2.2. Slot is allocated to the CGA (in the name of a specific athlete), not the athlete; for transferable allocation;
- 2.3 The athlete who qualified the slot has no claim on the slot;
- 2.4 The slot is transferable to another athlete, as long as this athlete competes in all events the athlete who qualified the slot was competing in;
- 2.5 Deadline for qualification – 31 October 2017.


### 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/ IPC Para Athletics 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 slots 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, final confirmation of participation for Team South Africa shall vest with SASCOC.

  
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President: SASAPD  
Date: 29/09/2017

  
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President: SASCOC  
Date: 27/10/2017



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