



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

**AND**

**SWIMMING SOUTH AFRICA (SSA)  
ON THE SELECTION OF ATHLETES FOR THE**

**AFRICAN UNION SPORTS COUNCIL (AUSC) REGION 5, U/20 YOUTH GAMES**

**7 - 16 DECEMBER 2018**

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## 1. ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES

For athletes to be eligible for selection for the 2018 African Union Sports Council (AUSC) Region 5 U/20 Youth Games, the athletes shall satisfy the following Eligibility Criteria:

- 1.1 The athlete shall be turning 20 years old on or later than 31 December 2018; and
- 1.2 The athlete shall be a South African Citizen with a valid ID and Passport; and
- 1.3 If the athlete became a South African Citizen by naturalisation, the naturalization process should have been completed six (6) months prior to the Games; and
- 1.4 The athlete shall be a member in good standing with the NF affiliated to and recognised by SASCOC; and
- 1.5 Be in possession of original issue of passport which must be the same passport which was used on the accreditation forms. If for any other valid reason acceptable to the Regional Organising Committee (ROC), at its sole discretion, a new passport is produced; it should have been issued **not later than three months before the start of the Games**, unless otherwise approved by the ROC; and
- 1.6 At least two (2) of the age verification documents (Birth Certificate, Passport, or ID) used by the athletes should have been **issued at least a year before the Games**; and
- 1.7 The athlete shall not be under suspension for any offence (including but not limited to doping) during the selection period (**1 March 2018 – 26 September 2018**); and
- 1.8 The athlete shall comply with and uphold SASCOC's Constitution, Rules and Regulations of their NF, and the Regional Confederation; and
- 1.9 The athlete must comply with the provisions of the General Rules and Technical Rules of the AUSC Region 5 U/20 Youth Games; and
- 1.10 The athlete shall have competed at the NF's National Junior or Youth Championships unless otherwise exempted in writing by the NF.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY OF OFFICIALS

For officials to be eligible as coaches or Team Leaders/ Code Managers for the 2018 AUSC Region 5 U/20 Youth Games, they shall satisfy the following criteria:

- 2.1 The official shall be a member in good standing with the NF; and
- 2.2 The official shall not be under suspension for any offence during the selection period (**1 March 2018 – 14 September 2018**); and
- 2.3 Preference will be given to Coaching and Management staff 40 years and below, provided they meet the required criteria; and
- 2.4 The official shall have a proven track record in the position they are recommended for, and shall have demonstrated a level of competence acceptable to SASCOC. Where there is no track record, the NF shall motivate to SASCOC for such official to be considered; and
- 2.5 The official shall comply and uphold the SASCOC Constitution, Rules and Code of Conduct of the NF and IF; and
- 2.6 All officials must comply with the provisions of the General Rules and Technical Rules of the AUSC Region 5 U/20 Youth Games; and
- 2.7 In case of coaches, SASCOC may consider foreign coaches based on the value add to the NF and the proven track record the coach has in delivering results at

- international events. The NF however, shall have to show a skills transfer and succession plan for the development of South African Coaches; and
- 2.8 Foreign and local personal coaches shall be registered with and affiliated to the respective NF; and
  - 2.9 SASCOC shall consider officials recommended by NFs taking into consideration the country's transformation agenda in terms of previously disadvantaged individuals (racial and gender representivity); and
  - 2.10 Senior NF Officials are not eligible for selection as Coaches and/or Managers.

### 3. SELECTION CRITERIA

Over and above the General Eligibility Criteria, SASCOC and SSA agree on the following as the criteria for selecting the final team/athletes that will represent the country:

#### Maximum Number of Athletes

- 20 Women
- 20 Men

- 3.1 The athlete shall be ranked in the **Top 8 nationally** in the respective event to be considered for selection; and
- 3.2 The final team composition shall be 50/50 racial representation; and
- 3.3 The final team composition shall be in line with the AUSC Region 5 Rules in terms of gender representation; and
- 3.4 Deadline for qualification shall be **14 September 2018**; and
- 3.5 Deadline for NF's submission of FINAL TEAM by Name and Event to SASCOC, shall be **26 September 2018**.

#### 4. Replacement in case of Withdrawals:

- 4.1 On certain occasions, South Africa might be called upon to replace individuals, combination of athletes or teams, which have withdrawn from the Games. Acceptance of this replacement shall be in line with the prescripts of this selection policy.
5. It is specifically recorded that irrespective of the provisions referred to in Clauses 1 and 3 and sub clauses above, **no athlete, irrespective of the national federation or regional confederation qualification processes, is guaranteed selection even if qualified.** Final selection and confirmation of participation for Team South Africa at the 2018 AUSC Region 5 U/20 Youth Games shall vest with SASCOC.

  
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President: SSA

Date: 13/07/2018

  
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President: SASCOC

Date: 10/10/2018

