



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

**AND**

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

**12<sup>TH</sup> AFRICAN GAMES 2019 RABAT MOROCCO**

**19 – 31 AUGUST 2019**

## 1. ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES

For athletes to be eligible for selection for the African Games 2019 Rabat, Morocco delivered by the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC), the athletes and officials shall satisfy the following Eligibility Criteria:

The athlete shall:

- 1.1 Be a South African Citizen with a valid Republic of South Africa (RSA) ID and Passport (**valid until 29 February 2020**); and
- 1.2 Be a member in good standing with the National Federation (NF); and
- 1.3 Not have competed for any country other than RSA within a three-year period prior to being considered for selection for African Games 2019 Rabat; and
- 1.4 Not be under suspension for any offence (including but not limited to doping) during the selection period; and
- 1.5 Comply and uphold the Constitution, Rules and Code of Conduct of SASCOC, NF, Continental Confederation, ANOCA and African Games Organising Committee (COJAR); and
- 1.6 Have competed at the NF's National Championships as prescribed by the NF unless exempted from participation in writing by the NF due to medical reasons.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY OF OFFICIALS

For officials to be eligible as coaches or Team Leaders/ Code Managers for the African Games 2019 Rabat, they shall satisfy the following criteria:

The official shall:

- 2.1 Be a member in good standing with the relevant NF; and
- 2.2 Not be under suspension for any offence during the selection period; and
- 2.3 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
- 2.4 Comply and uphold the Constitution, Rules and Code of Conduct of SASCOC, NF, Continental Confederation, ANOCA and African Games Organising Committee (COJAR); and
- 2.5 In case of coaches, SASCOC shall 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
- 2.6 Foreign and local personal coaches shall be registered with and affiliated to the respective NF; and
- 2.7 Senior NF officials (Executive Committee/ Board members, CEO, COO, GM) are not eligible for consideration for selection as Coaches or Team Leaders.

### 3. SPORTS SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

Over and above the General Eligibility Criteria, SASCOC and Canoeing South Africa agree on the following sport specific selection criteria for selection of athletes:

SASCOC will consider selection of athletes if qualification is:

#### Men/ Women

- 3.1 Attained directly by being ranked in the Top 10 in the continent as approved by the SASCOC General Assembly on **09 June 2018**; and
- 3.2 Being a reigning Junior National Champion being earmarked for transition to senior events; and
- 3.3 Have participated at sport specific continental and/or regional and/or national events as prescribed by the NF; and
- 3.4 Deadline for qualification shall be **07 June 2019**.

### 4. REPLACEMENT IN CASE OF WITHDRAWALS

- 4.1 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 (COJAR) shall be applicable. Any replacement athlete shall form part of the **original long list of accredited** athletes submitted by the National Federation to SASCOC.

### 5. SELECTION APPEALS/ DISPUTES

- 5.1 No party (SASCOC, NF, Athlete/Team) shall approach the High Court to resolve selection appeals/ disputes; AND
  - 5.2 Should an Athlete/ Team have a query with the selection process, they will lodge their appeal with the NF; AND
  - 5.3 The NF will exhaust all its internal selection appeals processes in line with the NF Constitution/ Rules and Regulations; AND
  - 5.4 The NF will communicate the outcome of the appeal process to SASCOC for mediation; AND
  - 5.5 Should there be no favourable conclusion reached, the process will go to Arbitration; AND
6. This agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument; and
  7. It is specifically recorded that irrespective of the provisions referred to in Clauses, 1, 2, 3, 4 and sub clauses above, final confirmation of selection and participation for Team South Africa shall solely vest with SASCOC.



President: National Federation

Date: 5-4-2019



President: SASCOC

Date: 14/07/2019