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THE PRIORITIZATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL FEDERATIONS IN LINE WITH THE WHITE PAPER POLICY GUIDELINES AND PART OF THE NATIONAL SPORTS PLAN 2011

PART A:

**OBJECTIVES, TIMEFRAMES, MARKETING, CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA
FOR THE PRIORITIZATION OF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS**

PART B:

LISTING OF PRIORITIZED NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

PART A:

Introduction

To assist Sport and Recreation South Africa (SRSA) and the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC) in its endeavours to broaden the participation base of sport with limited resources, National Federations (NFs) will be prioritized that have the potential to offer participation opportunities to large segments of the population. Priority will also be given to those NFs with the best chance of international success for every Rand expended. Some sports will be better developed than others. In determining the priority codes SRSA will work in close conjunction with SASCOC and other role-players.

The success of the prioritization will only be realised if there is alignment, not

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only between SRSA and SASCO, but also with the provinces, academies, tertiary institutions and schools.

Objectives

The main objectives for the prioritization of NFs are to:

- Have a more focused approach with more tangible results in the support of the sporting sector to Government priorities.
- Have a more focused approach in providing leadership with regards to the development of sport in the country.
- Ensure more direct impact on cross cutting issues of national importance such as social cohesion, health, peace and development, the environment, sports tourism, etc.
- Provide guidance for sport and recreation infrastructure development according to national priorities (at all levels).
- Increase the participation of all South Africans in sporting activities.
- Enlarge the formal sports participation base.
- Improve sports performances at the different levels of the development continuum.
- Improve the national and international performances of our sports people.
- Contribute to nation building through winning performances in the global sports arena.
- Ensure better coordination between identified NFs within the sport sector.
- Provide incentives for the growth of sport.
- Assist in making NFs more viable to secure sponsorships and the broadcasting of events.
- Contribute to improved governance and better utilization of available resources.

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- Ensure a more focused approach in the monitoring and **evaluation** of the activities of NFs.
- Enhance the marketing of sport in the country.

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Time frame

The criteria will be reviewed every four years in line with the preparation of our athletes participating in the Olympic Games. SRSA and SASCOG will prioritize and fund those NFs which best meet the criteria set. Information provided by the NFs on the set criteria will be verified.

Long term development of NFs will be considered. As part of the process of reviewing the criteria, the progress of NFs in achieving the criteria will also be considered. This means that the list of priority NFs can be changed after four years.

Marketing opportunities

- World-wide media coverage
- Sponsorship income
- Television rights and income
- Promoting of South Africa as a sports tourism and tourism destination with consequential word of mouth marketing.

Categories

Prioritization will be done within two categories, namely those NFs:

- That are best placed to involve large numbers of people in their sport – Participation.
- With the best chance **and proven history** to win medals for the country – Performance.

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CATEGORY 1: PARTICIPATION

Criteria:

- GOOD ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE
 - Founding documents in place **and implemented accordingly** (constitution, rules and regulations, bank account).
 - Compliance with relevant legislation, regulations and policies.
 - Inputs made in realising the National Sport Plan.
 - Updated and approved strategic and business plans in place **and implemented**.
 - Achievement of objectives against strategic and business plans.
 - Three years unqualified financial statements.
 - Initiatives taken towards financial sustainability.
 - Required records and documents submitted to SRSA and SASCOC timeously. (Two entities to look at the streamlining of reports.)
 - Must organise national events (reports to SRSA and/or SASCOC).
 - Must have an Annual General Meeting and approved minutes.
 - Must have a democratic elected leadership.
 - Approved Annual/President's Report must be in place.

- ACCESSIBILITY
 - Annual fees amount.
 - Cost of equipment and attire to participate in the sport.
 - Cost of facilities required to participate in the sport.

- MEMBERSHIP (registered active members)
 - Registered and an active member affiliated to SASCOC and in good standing with SRSA. (**need to include in good standing with SASCOC as**

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well as they may be affiliated by not in good standing)

- Valid record of own membership.

➤ TRANSFORMATION

- Demographic profile.
- Involvement in rural areas and representation of youth, elderly, women and people with disabilities.
- Achievement of objectives against transformation charter score card.

➤ STRUCTURES

- Structures in place at provincial level (all 9 Provinces) and local level (clubs).

➤ COACHES

- Number of coach development programmes.
- Number of active certified coaches.
- **Database of coaches and their levels**

➤ HUMAN EMPOWERMENT

- Number of accredited training programmes.
- Number of accredited trainers and facilitators.

➤ CONTRIBUTION TO GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES

- Awareness programmes in support of HIV and AIDS awareness, sport and the environment, social cohesion, sport for peace and development, sport against crime, job creation.

➤ ETHICAL ISSUES

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- Anti-doping plan and education programmes
- Code of conduct.
- Absence of disputes
- Risk plan in place.
- **Child protection plan in place and implemented**

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CATEGORY 2: PERFORMANCE

Criteria:

➤ MEDALS AT STAKE

- Team sport (one medal) versus sports where individual members can win medals.
- The impact that winning a medal by a specific NF would have on the nation.

➤ ACHIEVEMENTS LAST 4 YEARS.

- Medals won at the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Commonwealth Games, All Africa Games, World Games, World Championships/ Cups, and Zone VI Games. (Events to be weighted)

➤ CAPABILITY OF WINNING MEDALS

- Likelihood of winning medals based on recent performances.

➤ GOOD ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE

- See criteria in **Participation** category.

➤ MEMBERSHIP

- See criteria in **Participation** category.

➤ TRANSFORMATION

- See criteria in **Participation** category.

➤ ATHLETES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

- Long term sport specific participant development plan within the context of

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the SA Sport for Life Framework.

- COACHES DEVELOPMENT PLAN
 - See criteria in **Participation** category.

- ETHICAL ISSUES
 - See criteria in **Participation** category.

- HIGH PROFILE IN COUNTRY
 - The profile and support of the NF in the country. **(need to be able to measure this objectively as discussed at the meeting)**

PART B:

LISTING OF PRIORITIZED NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

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Problems:

- *Approval of financial statements*
- No full time staff for admin
- *Not adhering to own constitution*
- *No proper structures*
- Lack of operational base (offices)
- *Club development poor*
- *Transformation*
- Lack of facilities
- No marketing of sport
- *Disputes*
- No human empowerment
- *Lack of leadership*
- *Lack of policies and procedures within the organisation*
- *Self interest (own gain)*
- *Property rights of federations*
- *Preferred suppliers*
- *Different financial years*

Governance

- Compliance
- Policies and procedures
- Roles and responsibilities
- Accountability
- Transparency
- Fairness
- Responsibility
- Succession plan

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