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Fellow Athletes,

CANCELTION OF THE GAUTENG NORTH MASTERS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is with great disappointment and frustration that we need to inform you that the AGN Championship have had to be moved **out** and will now take place only after the soccer fever **has** left **our** country.

The unavailability of Pilditch and TUKS Stadium is totally out of our control as the municipality did sign agreements that the stadiums **would** be made available as training venues and team base camps for the soccer without prior notification to AGN.

The decision to move our championship was a very difficult one to make as it will result in many unhappy athletes and their provincial management teams. We have deliberated **over** the last few days and have decided to postpone the event to later this year **that** will no doubt affect many athlete's and officials' arrangements. We will all suffer financial and training losses to which we apologise on behalf of our Provincial Government, as this is totally outside of masters athletics or ASA control, and we will continue seeking at least financial compensation for those affected although this has been indicated to us to be unlikely.

Athletics Gauteng North and SAMA regret any inconvenience or loss that you may have regarding

the change of dates. We trust that the airline and accommodation organizations will understand this and that you will be able to change your arrangements with the least inconvenience.

Kind Regards,

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