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To make a contribution towards Nation Building and Healing of our land, South Africa, and the Transformation of our Society, through the Development of Athletics, from Grassroots to the highest levels of Excellence

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ASA Members
ASA Office
2 July 2016
2017 Fixtures List
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ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Dear Members

ASA is in the process of realigning the ASA Fixtures List with the ASA Constitution. Your attention is drawn to the following:

1. Compiling A National Fixtures List

In accordance with IAAF/ASA Rules 1 & 2, ASA must compile a list of events that are credible. The ASA Fixtures list fulfils such role by listing all national events that are credible on one document. The ASA Constitution Clauses 3.2.11& 3.2.13 and 4.17 further elaborate on the importance of a credible ASA Fixtures list.

2. Eligible Athlete To Compete At Events Listed On ASA Fixtures List

- 2.1. The IAAF/ASA Competition Rule 20 define an Athlete as eligible if he/she is willing to compete in accordance with, and abide by, the Rules and Regulations of the Federation. Only Athletes whom obtained a Licence from a registered ASA Club in the ASA Province are eligible Athletes.
- 2.2. The ASA Constitution (Clause 1.27) further define an Athlete as a person who participates in an athletics meeting sanctioned by ASA, directly or indirectly through its members, and/or who holds an ASA licence number.

3. The Relation Between National Athletes And The ASA Fixtures List

- 3.1. The ASA Constitution (Clause 1.28) defines a National Athlete as an Athlete whose name appears on ASA's Register of National Athletes.
- 3.2. ASA Constitution Clause 1.30 specifies that when 3 National Athletes (host province athletes excluded) participate at the same Track and Field meeting, the event will enjoy National Track and Field status.
- 3.3. ASA Constitution Clause 27.9.2 specifies that when more than 3 National Athletes enter for the same Track and Field Competition, the ASA Member must register the event as National Event. Any exception to this provision shall carry penalty/penalties as shall be decided upon by ASA

4. Provinces Adding Events On The ASA Fixtures List

With the above in mind, ASA kindly ask our Members to submit all T&F Field Events where National Athletes (See ASA Constitution Clause 1.30) will participate to ASA to enable ASA to list the mentioned events. Empowered with this information, ASA would like to negotiate Broadcasting Rights, and if possible also sponsorships for such events.

You are kindly requested to submit such events before the end of August 2016. Attached is the August Draft of the ASA Fixtures for your perusal.

Athletics greetings

Richard Stander
ASA ACEO
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2017 ASA FIXTURES LIST – AUGUST 2016 DRAFT

Notes:

1. **Key: I-International; N National; P- Provincial; A- Associate**
2. Events marked with the letter “N” will be prioritized when negotiating broadcasting rights with Broadcasters, and will form Annexure “A” to the contract with the Broadcaster
3. Events marked with the Letter “P” will be offered to Broadcasters to cover and will serve as Annexure “B” to the contract of the Broadcaster. Only events leading up to, and enhance the focus on an event marked “N”, “A” or “I” (marathons excluded) will be prioritized
4. Events marked with the letter “I” or “A” is special events and will be negotiated accordingly. These events will serve as Annexure “C” to the contract of the Broadcaster

Athletics South Africa - Fixtures for 2017					
	Date 2017	Day	Event	Venue	Organiser
			January		
			February		
I	TBC		CAA SR Cross Country Championships		
P	TBC	Saturday	27km for Freedom (AIMS)	Boland	BOLA
N	TBC		SA Marathon Championships	TBC	
P	TBC	Sunday	Cape Peninsula Marathon (AIMS)	Cape Town	WPA
P	TBC	Sunday	Maritzburg City Marathon (AIMS)	Pietermaritzburg	KZNA
N	Feb week 4	Midweek	ASA 1 hour Elite Comp + IAAF Champs 10000m Qualifier	TBC	ASA/Prov
			March		
N	Mar week 2	Midweek	ASA 1 hour Elite Comp + Qualifier IAAF World Relays	TBC	ASA/Prov
N	Mar week 3	Midweek	ASA 1 hour Elite Comp + Qualifier IAAF World Relays	TBC	ASA/Prov
N	Mar week 4	Midweek	ASA 1 hour Elite Comp + Qualifier IAAF World Relays	TBC	ASA/Prov
A	23 – 25 March		SASA National Primary Schools Track & Field Championships	Potchefstroom	SASA
I	26 March	Sunday	IAAF World Cross Country Champs	Kampala, Uganda	IAAF
A	29 Mar – 01 Apr		SASA/LSEN National High Schools Track & Field Championships	Durban	SASA
A	TBC		SASAPD Track & Field Championships	Bloemfontein	SASAPD
N	15 April	Saturday	Two Oceans Marathon (AIMS)	Cape Town	WPA
			April		
N	7-8 April		Youth & Junior T&F Championships	TBC	ASA
N	20-22 April		SA Senior T&F and Combined Events Championships	Stellenbosch	ASA
I	22-23 April		IAAF World Relays	Nassau Bahamas	IAAF
A	TBC		SAPS Cross Country Championships		SAPS
A	TBC		SAPS Track & Field Championships		SAPS

A	TBC		USSA Athletics T&F Championships		USSA
			May		
N	May week 2		Northern Prov's versus Southern Prov's Team T&F Challenge	TBC	ASA
A	TBC		SAMA Track &Field Championships		
I	TBC	TBC	CAA African Junior Championships	Oran, Algeria	CAA
I	29/06 – 02/-07		CAA African Youth Championships	Bata, Equatorial Guinea	CAA
			June		
N	4 June	Sunday	Comrades Marathon (AIMS)	Pietermaritzburg	KZNA
P	TBC		Northern Provinces Inter-Provincial Cross Country Championships	Emalaheni (Witbank)	AMPU
N	Jun	Week 3 or 4	ASA National Half Mar Champs + Fitness Test IAAF Mar Team	TBC	ASA+Prov
N	Jun	Week 1, 2, 3	Qualifier/fitness tests ASA Youth Team to IAAF World Youth Champs	TBC	ASA+Prov
			July		
N	Jun	Week 1, 2, 3	Qualifier/fitness tests ASA Youth Team to IAAF World Youth Champs	TBC	ASA+Prov
I	12-16 July		IAAF World Youth Championships	Nairobi, Kenya	IAAF
A	TBC		SAPS Half Marathon Championships	TBC	SAPS
			August		
I	04-13 Aug		IAAF World Championships in Athletics	London, GB	IAAF
I	20-25 Aug		World Student Games	Taipei City	Taiwan
P	TBC		Mandela Day Marathon (AIMS)	Pietermaritzburg	KZNA
			September		
N	TBC		SA Cross Country Championships		
N	TBC		Sanlam Cape Town City Marathon (IAAF Silver Label)	Cape Town	WPA
A	TBC		USSA Cross Country Championships		USSA
A	29-30 Sept		SASA & LSEN National Cross Country Championships	Kimberley	SASA
			October		
P	TBC		Legends Marathon (AIMS)	East London	BORA
N	TBC		SA 50km Race Walk Championships	Cape Town	WPA
A	01 Oct	Sat	SASA & LSEN National Cross Country Championships	White River MPU	SASA
			November		
N	4 Nov	Sat	ASA 10km Champs + SA CC Team Fitness test	Mbombela	ASA/AMPU
			December		
A	TBC		USSA Road Running & Race Walking Championships	Cape Town	USSA