





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

AND

**ATHLETICS SOUTH AFRICA (ASA)
ON THE SELECTION OF ATHLETES FOR THE**

RIO 2016 OLMPIC GAMES

5 – 21 AUGUST 2016

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1. ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES

For an athlete to be eligible for selection to any Games delivered by the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC), the athlete shall satisfy the under-mentioned General Eligibility Criteria:

- 1.1 Be a South African Citizen with a valid Republic of South Africa (RSA) passport (with a six months minimum expiry as at the conclusion of the Games);
- 1.2 Been resident in South Africa for the last two years, prior to selection, unless the athlete has been granted written exemption by the National Federation to be resident elsewhere;
- 1.3 Be a member in good standing with both SASCOC and the National Federation;
- 1.4 Not be under any investigation or suspension for any offence of whatsoever nature prior to, during qualification, as well as the subsequent selection Games period;
- 1.5 Not have competed for any country other than RSA within a period of three years prior to being considered for selection for any multi-coded event to be delivered by SASCOC;
- 1.6 Adhere to and comply with all the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force;
- 1.7 Adhere to and comply with all of SASCOC's Rules, Regulations, Constitution and Directives, as well as that of the respective National Federation and any other Rules or Regulations as stipulated by a Games Authority or respective International Federation;
- 1.8 Have competed at the NF's National Championships in 2014 and/or 2015, unless exempted from participation by the NF due to medical reasons.

2. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Age Requirements

- 2.1 **Junior Athletes:** Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 1997 or 1998) may compete in any event except the Marathon and 50km Race Walk;
- 2.2 **Youth Athletes:** Any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 1999 and 2000) may compete in any event except the throwing events, Heptathlon, Decathlon, 10,000m, Marathon and Race Walk;
- 2.3 **Athletes Younger than 16:** No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 2001 or later) may compete at the Olympic Games.

3. SPORT SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

Over and above the General Eligibility Criteria, SASCOC and ASA agree on the following sport specific qualification standards for selection of athletes. The athletes shall have attained these qualification standards at **international events** organised or authorised by the IAAF:



3.1 Rio 2016 Olympic Games Entry Standards:

WOMEN	Event	MEN
11.32	100m	10.16
23.20	200m	20.50
52.00	400m	45.40
2:01.00	800m	1:45.80
4:06.00	1500m	3:36.00
15:20.00	5000m	13:25.00
32:15.00	10,000m	28:00.00
2:42:00	Marathon	2:17:00
9:45.00	3000m SC	8:28.00
13.00	100mH/110m H	13.47
56.20	400m H	49.40
1.94	High Jump	2.29
4.50	Pole Vault	5.70
6.70	Long Jump	8.15
14.20	Triple Jump	16.90
17.80	Shot Put	20.50
61.00	Discus	66.00
71.00	Hammer	78.00
62.00	Javelin	83.00
6200	Heptathlon/Decathlon	8100
1:35:00	20km Race Walk	1:24:00
	50km Race Walk	4:03:00
Top 8 at IWR + 8 from Top Lists	4x100m	Top 8 at IWR + 8 from Top Lists
Top 8 at IWR + 8 from Top Lists	4x400m	Top 8 at IWR + 8 from Top Lists

- 3.2 The qualification period for all athletes shall be **1 May 2015 to 11 July 2016**;
- 3.3 Athletes invited by the IAAF in line with its 'World Ranking List for Olympic Games Qualification' shall not be considered for selection by ASA and SASCOC;
- 3.4 All athletes (Excluding Combined events, Marathon and Race Walk) will be required to prove their level of readiness at the Olympic Selection Trials, which will be the ASA 2016 National Championships;
- 3.5 All athletes who meet the criteria as referred to above shall have full medical sign-off by SASCOC's Medical Team, by no later than six (6) weeks prior to the departure of Team SA to the Games.

4. REPLACEMENTS

- 4.1 In the event that any selected athletes are to be replaced due to a medical condition, the relevant Rules and Regulations of the International Federation as well as that of SASCOC, and the Rio Olympic Games Organising Committee

(ROCOG) shall be applicable. Any replacement athlete shall form part of the original notification list of athletes submitted by the National Federation to SASCOC.

5. TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

5.1 It is specifically recorded that as SASCOC does not qualify for any tripartite invitation, none will be available.

6. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

6.1 It is specifically recorded that in the event of any reallocation or wild card places, being allocated or offered to South Africa, such reallocation or wild card will not be taken up by SASCOC.

7. It is specifically recorded that irrespective of the provisions referred to above final confirmation of participation for Team South Africa shall vest with SASCOC.



President: Athletics SA

Date: 20/6/2015



President: SASCOC

Date: 07/07/2015

