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**MISSION**

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

To	ASA Members
From	ASA Office
Date	25 July 2017
Subject	Final Team to IAAF World Sen Champs – after appeal period
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**ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Dear ASA Members

**Circular 81 of ASA 2017 (07/25) – FINAL TEAM TO IAAF WORLD SEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, AFTER APPEAL PERIOD**

ASA has announced the final team to the 2017 IAAF World Senior Championships on Friday 24 July 2017. The team was selected in accordance with the Selection Policy and Selection Criteria as circulated to all members of ASA and published on the ASA website.

The processes followed in the ASA Selection Policy and Criteria are in line with the vision of the Department of Sport and Recreation for South Africa to become a winning nation.

As it is customary within Athletics South Africa, ASA followed a transparent process of selection, by providing appeals for athletes to be reconsidered for selection, should they for some reason was not included in the relevant Squad; Preliminary team or Final Team.

This process of appeals is now concluded. After all the appeals have been heard, and after consulting with the IAAF, the following amendments were made to the final team.

1. In the case Victor Hogan the IAAF advised ASA that Victor Hogan is not illegible to be entered for the IAAF Championships at this stage, as he lost his title as African Champion, after being suspended during a doping violation. Victor Hogan has served his suspension time which expired in June 2017. It is however up to the IAAF to invite him on a later stage, to the IAAF World Championships.
2. Caster Semenya has appealed to be entered for the IAAF World Championships in both the 800m and the 1500m. ASA has approved the appeal as Caster Semenya is the current CAA African Champion in the 800m and 1500m.
3. The IAAF has invited the South African Women 4 x 400m Relay team to participate at the 2017 IAAF World Championships. The following athletes were selected to represent South Africa: Wenda Nel (already entered for 400mH); Caster Semenya (already entered for 800m + 1500m); Justine Palframan (add 200m); Gena Lofstrand (add 800m); Ariane Nel (only relay)

With regards to the IAAF, the IAAF has a support programme in place to financially support the athletes entered by Countries for the IAAF World Championships. There are however some confusion among members about the support provided by the IAAF.

It must be made clear that ASA are aligned with SRSA to present a winning team to support the vision of SRSA to be a winning nation.

The motivation made by some of our members that all athletes that qualified according to the IAAF Standards should be selected for South Africa, are not relevant in this case, as ASA followed its published Selection Criteria, and not the entry standards of the IAAF. The final team to the IAAF World Championships are listed below.



**TEAM TO 2017 IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS; LONDON FROM 4 – 17 AUGUST 2013**

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>SURNAME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>PROV</b>
1.	Akani	Simbine	100m 200m	AGN
2.	Thando	Roto	100m	AGN
3.	Wayde	Van Niekerk	200m 400m	AFS
4.	Clarence	Munyai	200m	AGN
5.	Pieter	Conradie	400m	ACNW
6.	Stephan	Mokoka	10000m	AGN
7.	Antonio	Alkana	110mH	WPA
8.	Luvo	Manyonga	Long jump	AGN
9.	Zarck	Visser	Long Jump	CGA
10.	Ruswahl	Samaai	Long jump	CGA
11.	Orazio	Cremona	Shot Put	AGN
12.	Jaco	Engelbrecht	Shot Put	CGA
13.	Rocco	Van Rooyen	Javelin	WPA
14.	Lebogang	Shange	20km Race Walk	CGA
15.	Lusapho	April	Marathon	EPA
16.	Desmond	Mokgobu	Marathon	CGA
17.	Sibusiso	Nzima	Marathon	CGA
18.	Wenda	Nel	400mh 4 x 400m Relay	AGN
19.	Carina	Horn	100m	AGN
20.	Caster	Semenya	800m 1500m 4 x 400m Relay	ACNW
21.	Justine Palframan	Palframan	200m 4 x 400m Relay	BOLA
22.	Gena	Lofstrand	800m 4x 400m Relay	ACNW
23.	Ariane	Nel	4 x 400m Relay	ACNW
24.	Sunette	Viljoen	Javelin	ACNW
25.	Jenna	Challenor	Marathon	KZNA
26.	Mapaseka	Makhanya	Marathon	CGA

**TEAM MANAGEMENT**

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Coach	Seef Le Roux
Coach	Tersius Liebenberg
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