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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
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Subject	Availability of stadiums and related performance stats
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**ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Dear ASA Members

**Circular 125 of ASA 2017 (10/10) – AVAILABILITY OF STADIUMS AND RELATED PERFORMANCE STATS**

ASA Circular 51 of 2016 has bearing

On 1 January 2017, only 18 athletics tracks in South Africa (1 more than in 2016) were certified by the IAAF.

The table below reflects IAAF certified stadiums which are located in South Africa. The distribution of the tracks is as follows: Tracks are available in only 7 political provinces: Gauteng (5); Free State (4); Western Cape (3); Kwa-Zulu Natal (3); Eastern Cape (1); Limpopo (1); North West (1); Mpumalanga (0); Northern Cape (0).

The tracks are only located in 15 of the 52 districts and metropolises in South Africa. They are:

	Quality	Location	Name of Stadium
1.	Class 1	Bloemfontein	Mangaung Athletics Stadium
2.	Class 1	Paarl	Dal Josaphat Athletics Stadium
3.	Class 1	Pietermaritzburg	Msunduzi Athletics Stadium Pietermaritzburg
4.	Class 2	Bloemfontein	Seisa Ramabodu Stadium
5.	Class 2	Cape Town	Green Point Athletics Stadium
6.	Class 2	Durban	Kings Parks Athletics Stadium
7.	Class 2	Johannesburg	University Of Johannesburg Stadium
8.	Class 2	Johannesburg	Germiston Stadium
9.	Class 2	Johannesburg	University Of Johannesburg Soweto Campus
10.	Class 2	Polokwane	Oscar Mpetha Stadium
11.	Class 2	Port Elizabeth	NMMU Athletics Stadium
12.	Class 2	Potchefstroom	Kenneth Mc Arthur Athletics Stadium
13.	Class 2	Pretoria	LC De Villiers Stadium
14.	Class 2	Richards Bay	Richards Bay Athletics Stadium
15.	Class 2	Roodepoort	Ruimsig Athletic Stadium
16.	Class 2	Sasolburg	DP De Villiers Athletics Stadium
17.	Class 2	Stellenbosch	Coetzenburg Athletics Stadium
18.	Class 2	Thaba 'Nchu	Seloshesha Sport Stadium

ASA is in preparation for the 2020 Olympic Games, and rely on the excellence programmes in provinces to capacitate the South African Team that must represent South Africa at the 2020 Olympic Games.

As a point of clarity, there are 48 gold medals to be won at the Olympic Games, of which only 6 medals can be won on the road (Marathon and Race Walking).

During the past year at ASA National Championships events ASA Provinces that won medals as listed below. These events can be regarded as direct feeders to the South African Squad to the 2020 Olympic Games,

<b>ASA Provinces</b>		<b>Track &amp; Field Medals</b>	<b>21.1/42.2 Road &amp; 50km Walk Medals</b>	<b>Total contribution to 2020 Olympic Squad</b>
	<b>TEAM</b>			
1.	Athletics Gauteng North	112	3	115
2.	Central Gauteng Athletics	68	3	71
3.	Athletics Free State	46	1	47
4.	Boland Athletics	46	0	46
5.	Athletics Central North West	39	1	40
6.	Western Province Athletics	21	1	22
7.	Kwa-Zulu Natal Athletics	11	6	17
8.	Athletics Mpumalanga	14	1	15
9.	Eastern Province Athletics	12	0	12
10.	Athletics North West North	6	0	6
11.	Athletics South Western Districts	6	1	6
12.	Athletics Transkei	2	2	4
13.	Athletics Vaal Triangle	4	0	4
14.	Limpopo Athletics	1	0	1
15.	Griqualand Athletics	1	0	1
16.	North West Cape Athletics	1	0	1
17.	Border Athletics	0	0	0

\* The table above exclude Cross Country and 10km Road as these events are regarded as feeders (development) to the events listed above.

The statistics above reflects how Provinces contributes to the preparation for the 2020 Olympic Games.

ASA call on our provinces to cater for more competitions that can assist ASA in identifying new talent that can win gold medals in track and field events, which represents 87.5% of all gold medals to be won at the 2020 Olympic Games.

The above statistics can also be used to motivate local governments to upgrade track and field stadiums in the respective districts. At the very least, each province and metropolises should have at least one (1) IAAF Certified athletics track, and each Districts should have at least one (1) ASA Certified Athletics track.

Athletics greetings

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