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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
30 January 2017
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ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Dear Members

Circular 11 of ASA 2017 (01/30) – ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES

Athletics South Africa has more than 1600 races registered at either national or provincial level. These events are listed on the ASA website and are regarded as eligible events in accordance with the 2017 ASA Domestic Rules and Regulations with specific reference to Section II.

The majority of the mentioned events offer prize money, appearance fees, incentives, etc.

Many of our eligible athletes (Chapter 2 Point 5) use the mentioned events as an income to sustain themselves and their families.

Many athletes are represented by Athlete Representatives (AR's) which also should be eligible (Chapter 2 Point 5).

As of late, it was brought to the attention of ASA that AR's abuse the relationship between the AR's and their athletes. To be specific in some cases the AR receive the money on behalf of the athlete but do not pay the athlete what is due to the athlete. This is regarded as a serious offence.

To address this challenge ASA amended the procedure on how Event/Race Organizers must pay prize money, appearance fees, incentives, etc.

Please refer to 2017 Domestic Rules Chapter 1 Rule 2.8 which states: "Prizes and prize money must be paid directly to the athlete, irrespective if the athlete has an Athlete Representative or not. This ruling also applies to international athletes participating in South Africa. It is the responsibility of the athlete to pay to the National/International Athlete Representative in accordance with their agreement."

Athletes may ask AR's to collect prize money, appearance fees, incentives, etc. on their behalf as stated in the 2017 Domestic Rules Chapter 1 Rule 2.9. In such cases the Event/ Race Organizer must keep such letter on record to protect themselves against athletes whom abdicated their rights to the AR.

AR's must also note that ASA reserve the right to discipline AR's who abuse their rights, in accordance with the powers vested in the ASA Constitution. This includes publishing the names of such offenders in the public domain.

Athletics greetings

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