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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 and Event/Race Organizers/Directors
ASA Office
24 April 2017
Athlete Representatives not registered with ASA
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ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Dear ASA Members and Event/Race Organizers/Directors

Circular 45 of ASA 2017 (04/24) – ATHLETES REPRESENTATIVES NOT REGISTERED WITH ASA

Your attention is drawn to ASA Circular 38 regarding Athlete Representatives.

ASA Circular 38 serves as a reminder to ASA Members and Event/Race Organizers/Directors that the activities of Athlete Representative are strictly regulated by the IAAF and ASA, for reasons as explained in ASA Circular 38.

For clarity purposes ASA Members and Event/Race Organizers/Directors are advised to refer to the IAAF Website covering the following topics:

1. Why Athlete Representatives -
<https://www.iaaf.org/athletes/athlete-representatives>
2. List of Athlete Representatives -
<https://www.iaaf.org/athletes/athlete-representatives/directory>

Furthermore the IAAF have clear guidelines within which Athlete Representatives must operate: The support documents are attached:

1. IAAF Athletes' Representatives Regulations 2012 - amended April 2014
2. Appendix 3 - Athlete-AR-Standard Agreement-Schedule C

Furthermore the ASA 2017 Domestic Rules and Regulations Chapter 2: Rule 10 give guidance on the eligibility of a National Athlete Representative.

After a period of turmoil within ASA, the IAAF intervened and monitored the election of a new ASA Board, and gave the new ASA Board a clear mandate to align itself with the IAAF Constitution and its supporting Rules and Regulations, in order to remain a member of the IAAF and CAA.

ASA is in process of aligning its governance and administration structures with IAAF governance and administration structures to ensure the ASA remain an affiliated Member of the IAAF and CAA.

In view of the above, ASA gave Athlete Representatives, active in South Africa, an amnesty period to register with ASA which started at the ASA National Administration Workshop in November 2016.

Several Athlete Representatives apply for registration at IAAF level in December 2016. Those whom passed the compulsory IAAF Athlete Representative Test are listed in ASA Circular 38.

Athletes Representatives whom utilized the amnesty period provided by ASA to register as National Athlete Representatives are also listed in ASA Circular 38. All Athlete Representatives were issued with an ID card which identifies the relevant Athlete Representative as eligible.

ASA has been notified by ASA Members and Race Organizers that some Athlete Representatives, not registers with the IAAF and/or ASA, impose themselves on ASA Members and Event/Organizers. Some of these unregistered Athlete Representatives present themselves under a different name e.g. "Elite Athlete Managers" to confuse ASA Members and Race Organizers.

Some of these unregistered Athlete Representatives became a law upon themselves, demanding rights and privileges that are outside IAAF and ASA Rules and regulations, and even threaten Event/Race Organizers with legal action, when they are refused these rights.

ASA is in consultation with the IAAF and CAA regarding the conduct of these unregistered Athlete Representatives, and recommendations in this regard will be presented to the ASA Members at the next ASA AGM.

Until then ASA Members and Event/Organizers are advised to accommodate only Athlete Representatives that can produce an ID card provided by ASA.

Athletics greetings

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