



INFORMATION FOR SUBMISSION OF PLANS IN TERMS OF AMENDED DIRECTION GAZETTED ON 5 August 2020 RELATING TO THE SPORT SECTOR

On 5 August 2020, the amended Directions for Sport, Arts and Culture under the Disaster Management Act No. 57 of 2002 was gazetted.

The published Directions allows sport, arts and cultural events to resume subject to compliance with measures to prevent and combat the spread of COVID-19 by—

- (i) allowing Professional non-contact sport to resume training and matches
- (ii) allowing Professional contact sport to resume training and competition in a Biologically Safe Environment;
- iii. Prohibition of any international competition outside the country.

1. **“Applicant”** means a Federation as defined in section 1 of the National Sport and Recreation Act, 1998(Act 110 of 1998). The submission does not apply to sports facilities/ venues. business enterprises, recreational activities.

2. **Biological safe environment** means a secure place or environment identified by sport body for the purpose of accommodating athletes, coaches, support staff and any other person involved or assisting during training or matches who have tested negative for COVID – 19 subjects to the following conditions-

.(a) All participants must have tested negative

(b). All participants remain in the safe place such as camping together

(c). The duration last from the first time they tested negative until all competition is concluded

(d). The mode of transport, accommodation and playing facilities remain the same during the competition

(e). No one is allowed IN without complying with above mentioned conditions and directions; and

- (f) No one is permitted to LEAVE until they have completed the competition, unless if they go on quarantine for 14 days upon return.;
3. The national federation must apply in writing to the Minister for permission in terms of the directions;
 4. The closing date for **only** new applications is **31 August 2020**.
 5. **If you are a contact Sport Federation and have previously applied for return to training only, you should only send in your application for return to professional competition.**
 6. **If you have previously applied for both competition and training as a contact sport and was given permission for return to training only, yet still wish to resume competition:**
 - a. **You will need to re-apply**
 - b. **Ensure that your application makes provision for a biosafe environment.**
 - c. **Continue with the currently approved activities whilst waiting for the outcome of your re-application.**
 7. **If you're a non-contact sport federation and had previously applied and awaiting further feedback, there is no need to re-apply, feedback will be provided subject to compliance.**
 8. Please comply with the clear requests considering the limitation of the number of pages on your document as indicated in the portal.
 9. Your executive summary which must be uploaded, must provide very clear details of, among other:
 - a. What measures will the sporting code take to safeguard adherents and employees from COVID-19?
 - b. How will the code implement non-pharmaceutical /IPC interventions like social distancing, hand sanitising, symptom screening, hand sanitising, environmental cleaning, isolation facilities.
 - c. How will the sporting code/practice deal with a suspected COVID case, and a positive COVID case.

d. Is there testing and is the testing advice consistent with Health guidelines and biological principles and will a test result lead to some kind of action?

10. Your operations plans must include the information as indicated in the Directions and Annexure C.

11. For any queries please contact:

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Upload your plan in the following link:- www.dac.gov.za or www.srsa.gov.za