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The President

2018 KZN SPORT AWARDS

Dear Colleagues

The 2018 KZN Sport Awards acknowledges the achievements of our athletes, administrators, coaches, media, teams and individuals who performed gallantly during the period from the 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2018. The 2018 version of the KZN Sport Awards will be held at the ICC on Tuesday, 25 September 2018. These Awards are presented in collaboration with the KZN Sport Confederation.

The Annual Awards are a premier event on the KZN sporting calendar and through which we create a platform to recognize the commitment and dedication of individuals and groups who continue to fly the flag of the Province at national and international podiums. These Awards also recognize the sterling work of people – coaches, administrators and volunteers, who work tirelessly behind the scene to enable our athletes to develop their talent and perform optimally on the world stage. The work of the media, both written and electronic must be acknowledged because they bring the feats of our sportsmen and women, into our homes.

We have a rich sporting culture in this province and the passion and commitment of those who have contributed to our great sporting past gives our young aspiring athletes inspiration for the future. KwaZulu-Natal has a rich history of success dating back decades and in addition, we believe that our sporting heroes must be recognized for their outstanding achievements through these Awards. People with a disability are also recognized for their achievements.

The KZN Sport Awards is the highlight on the sporting calendar and attracts a large audience of sport achievers, provincial and national sport federations, government, private sector, coaches and officials. This is a significant milestone and we are celebrating the best sporting moments of the past year, best moments of the Sport Awards and the best sport people that this country has produced.

Kindly find attached to this letter, a copy of the 2018 Sport Awards Rulebook. The rulebook provides you with information of the 24 category of awards and the criteria to be used when adjudicating. It is a requirement for each sport and recreation federation and entity to make nominations for these Awards.

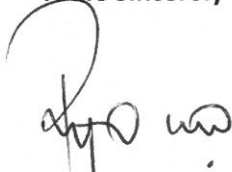
These applications are subject to the scrutiny of an independent panel of judges representing media, tertiary institutions, sporting greats and other key stakeholder involved with the sector. An independent auditing firm will audit the adjudication process.

This serves to urge all eligible sport federations and entities to complete the nomination form, which appears on Page 22 of the Rulebook, and submit to the relevant officials whose details are provided. The prestige of the Awards Ceremony will be dependent on the caliber of awardees that are nominated. The athletes and coaches have put in the hard work; let us do justice by ensuring we submit their nominations with all the relevant details.

Nominations for the awards should be emailed to the following address: sportawards@kzndsr.gov.za. The deadline date for nominations is **24 August 2018, 17h00**

Your cooperation in submitting your nominations is much appreciated.

Yours Sincerely



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HEAD OF DEPARTMENT**