
SPORT AND RECREATION SOUTH AFRICA**No. R. 433****28 May 2010****NATIONAL SPORT AND RECREATION ACT, 1998****BIDDING AND HOSTING OF INTERNATIONAL SPORT AND
RECREATIONAL EVENTS REGULATIONS**

The Minister for Sport and Recreation has, under section 14(jC) of the National Sport and Recreation Act, 1998 (Act No. 110 of 1998) and after consultation with the Sports Confederation, made the Regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these Regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the National Sport and Recreation Act 1998 (Act No. 110 of 1998), shall have the meaning so assigned and, unless the context otherwise indicates –

“applicant” means any national federation, promoter, agency, company, city, town or other organization wishing to bid for and host an event in the Republic;

“Bidding and Hosting Guidelines” means a guideline document for the bidding and hosting of international sport or recreational events obtainable from Department of Sport and Recreation South Africa;

“CGF” means the Commonwealth Games Federation;

“city” means any local, district or metropolitan municipality contemplated in the Local Government Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act No. 117 of 1998);

“GAIFS” means the General Assembly of International Federations of Sport;

“government” means the Government of the Republic of South Africa;

“IF” means any world controlling body of any sport or recreational activity which is recognized by the IOC or GAIFS;

“IOC” means the International Olympic Committee;

“mega international sport or recreational event” means an international sports or recreational event to be hosted in the Republic which involves the-

(a) process of bidding using international protocols; and

(b) need to underwrite guarantees from government,

with participants drawn from-

(i) more than 30 countries in the event of a world championship; or

(ii) more than 45 countries in the event of a multi-sports event,

sanctioned by the relevant international sports authority;

“major and other international sport or recreational event” means -

(a) an international sport and recreational events; or

(b) an international session or conference,

but is not limited to an event under the auspices of an IF, the IOC, the CGF, the SCSA or the GAIFS;

“**SCSA**” means the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa;

“**WADA**” means the World Anti-Doping Agency.

Authorisation of event

2. (1) An applicant wishing to bid for and host an event must obtain authorization for such bidding and hosting from the Minister in writing as contemplated in subregulation (5).

(2) In order to obtain the authorization contemplated in subregulation (1), the applicant must apply to the Sports Confederation in accordance with the provisions of regulation 3(4), (5) and (6).

(3) The written approval of the national controlling body of the sport concerned, must accompany the application contemplated in subregulation (2).

(4) On receipt of the application contemplated in subregulation (2), the Sports Confederation must consider the application and submit the application together with its written recommendations regarding the application to the Minister.

(5) The Minister must –

- (a) after taking into account the written recommendations of the Sports Confederation and the extent to which the provisions of regulation 3(4) (5) and (6) have been complied with; and

- (b) in the case where a major financial commitment is required, in consultation with the Cabinet,

decide to approve or disapprove such an application.

(6) The decision by the Minister to approve or disapprove an application contemplated in subregulation (5) must be in writing and comply with the relevant provisions of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No. 3 of 2000).

(7) A written notification of the approval or disapproval of the application by the Minister as contemplated in subregulation (6), must be submitted to the applicant within 14 days after the decision of the Minister.

Application procedure for event

3. (1) An applicant must acquaint itself fully with the –

- (a) bidding and hosting procedures;
- (b) bidding and hosting protocols;
- (c) acceptable anti-doping and drug-testing procedures of WADA;
and
- (d) the Bidding and Hosting Guidelines,

which are applicable to the hosting of an event and coordinated and streamlined in terms of the national strategy on bidding and hosting of international sports or recreational events that is obtainable at the Department of Sport and Recreation South Africa.

- (2) If the applicant fails to comply with the requirements contemplated in regulations 2(1),(2),(3) and (4) and 3(1), the applicant must be debarred by Sports Confederation from submitting its application to the Minister.
- (3) By submitting its application, an applicant affirms that -
- (a) it has studied and analysed the bidding and hosting procedures and protocols referred to in these Regulations;
 - (b) it has acquainted itself with the doping and drug-testing procedures referred to in subregulation (1) and that it must ensure that an event complies with acceptable anti-doping and drug testing procedures as contained in the WADA Code and the South African Institute for Drug-free Sport Act, 1997 (Act No. 14 of 1997); and
 - (c) no contractual agreements with regard to the hosting of an event have been entered into between the applicant and an international sports or recreational body.
- (4) When submitting an application to host an event to the Sports Confederation, an applicant must -
- (a) provide written proof that the application is supported by the Executive Committee or members of the Council, if applicable, of the applicant concerned: Provided that in the event of a national federation, written proof of the support of its international federation must also be provided;
 - (b) provide background information on the nature of the event, the objectives, and the expected benefits to be derived from the staging of the said event;
 - (c) provide a sufficient cost benefit analysis for the hosting of the event;

- (d) provide an explanation of how the event fits into the total sports or recreational development plan of the applicant and the priority rating attached to this plan in relation to other events or activities of the applicant;
- (e) provide written proof of the financial viability of the event, substantiated by a detailed income and expenditure budget which must include exact details of at least the budget items listed in the Bidding and Hosting Guidelines; and
- (f) provide a clear indication in writing of the extent of the reliance of the applicant on the government at national, provincial and local level for -
 - (i) direct financial assistance for the preparation for the event or underwriting the cost of the event;
 - (ii) organizational assistance;
 - (iii) other support services including but not limited to security, diplomatic and visa services; and
 - (iv) government guarantees required with regard to the event.

(5) When an applicant submits its application to host an event contemplated in regulation 2, it must comply with -

- (a) the required stipulated advance period for the submission of such bids of the international controlling body for that sport or recreational activity; or

- (b) the advance notice period as stipulated from time to time in the Bidding and Hosting Guidelines.
- (6) In order to comply with the applicable advance period contemplated in subregulation (5), the applicant must notify the Minister-
- (a) within the notice period as determined by the relevant international body for the hosting of such an event; or
 - (b) at least two years in advance of the closing date of the submission contemplated in subregulation (5):

Short title

4. These Regulations shall be called the Bidding and Hosting of International Sport and Recreational Events Regulations, 2010.