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ASA CIRCULAR 40 OF 2020 - 2021 FIXTURES – JULY DRAFT

Dear ASA Members

Please find attached for your consideration and feedback:

1. 2021 ASA National Fixtures List (July 2020 version) currently reflects:
 - 1.1. ASA's international obligations for 2021 and 2022,
 - 1.2. Proposed dates for ASA National Championships events,
 - 1.3. Proposed provincial dates for age category events at PS and HS level.
2. NB: All competitions that expect more than 5 National Athletes (ASA Rule 12) in Olympic Events participating must be listed on the ASA National Fixtures List.
3. **NB: ASA kindly request feedback on the 2021 ASA National Fixtures List by Monday 31 August 2020 latest.**
4. **NB: Please forward The Provincial Fixtures lists to ASA for approval by 30 September 2020 latest.**
 - 4.1. SASA PS and HS events at district level must be reflected on the Provincial Fixtures list, and the credibility of the results must be verified by the Provincial Technical Delegate.
 - 4.2. Provincial PS Championships must be reflected on the Provincial Fixtures list
 - 4.3. Provincial HS Championships must be part of the Provincial Age Category Championships. If the age category championships are part of the Provincial Senior Championships, the Provincial Fixtures lists must reflect it accordingly.
 - 4.4. USSA Club Competitions must be listed on the Provincial Fixtures List, and may form part of the provincial league competitions, and must be open for all ASA licensed athletes, subject to the relevant competition rules.
5. Other important information:
 - 5.1. ASA Members are reminded that South Africa are still in a State of Disaster, and COVID-19 Regulations must be followed at all times during the planning, budgeting, and hosting of athletics events.
 - 5.2. In planning for the 2021 Athletics season, it must be kept in mind that mass participation will not be possible, social distancing must be applied during competitions, and spectators may be restricted during competitions.
 - 5.3. ASA reserve the right to request Organizers of listed events to submit strategic plans of how the spreading of the COVID-19 virus will be curbed.

Please forward all recommendations and feedback to ceo@athleticssa.net

Athletics greetings

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2021 ASA NATIONAL FIXTURES LIST JULY 2020 VERSION

National event grading will be done in Sept.-Oct. 2020, after all provincially listed events were submitted to ASA for grading

Event Grading	Date	Day	Event	Venue	Organiser	Contact Details
TBC	16 Jan	Sat	Cross Country Trials	TBC	Hezekiel Sepeng	072 687 3372 hezekiel@athleticssa.co.za
TBC	6 Feb	Sat	Twizza Super Schools Series – Grand Finale	TBC	Sibusiso Nyamane	082 979 2226 sbunyamane@gmail.com
TBC	February	Fri - Sat	SASA PS & HS Talent ID – Ward, Zone & District competitions in school colours	TBC	ASA Provinces	ASA Provinces
TBC	March	Fri – Sat	SASA PS & HS Talent ID – Inter-district; provincial and inter-provincial competitions in provincial colours	TBC	ASA Provinces	ASA Provinces
Inter-National	19-21 March	Fri-Sat	WORLD ATHLETICS INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS	NANJING, CHINA	Hezekiel Sepeng	072 687 3372 hezekiel@athleticssa.co.za
Inter-National	20 Mar	Sat	WORLD ATHLETICS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS	BATHURST; AUSTRALIA	Hezekiel Sepeng	072 687 3372 hezekiel@athleticssa.co.za
TBC	3 April	Sat	Old Mutual Two Oceans Ultra Marathon 56km (AIMS)	Cape Town	Carol Vosloo	083 414 8700 carol@twooceansmarathon.org.za
TBC	9-10 April	Fri – Sat	ASA National Primary Schools T&F Championships	TBC	Brandon du Plessis Sbu Nyamane	084 698 6860 082 9792226 sbunyamane@gmail.com
National Platinum	15-17 April	Thurs – Sat	TWIZZA ASA AGE CATEGORY CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBC	ASA Mehlo Hlabangane	082 990 9470 mehloh@athleticssa.co.za

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Inter-National	1 MAY	SAT	WORLD ATHLETICS RELAYS	SILESIA, POLAND	Hezekiel Sepeng	072 687 3372 hezekiel@athleticssa.co.za
National Platinum	13-15 May	Thurs-Sat	3Sixty Life & Sizwe Medical ASA SENIOR T & F + NAT. COMBINED EVENTS & NAT. 50Km CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBC	ASA Mehlo Hlabangane	082 990 9470 mehloh@athleticssa.co.za
TBC	15 May	Sun	FNB Cape Town 12 ONERUN	Cape Town	Agne du Plessis	082 5174799 agne@stillwatersports.com
TBC	13 June	Sun	Comrades Marathon	Pietermaritzburg	Rowyn James Keletso Totlhanyo	079 501 0061 rowyn@comrades.com 083 664 0421keletso@comrades.com
Inter-National	July TBC		WA WORLD U/20 CHAMPIONSHIPS	NAIROBI, KENYA	Hezekiel Sepeng	0726873372 hezekiel@athleticssa.co.za
TBC	10 July	Sun	FNB DURBAN 10K CITYRUN Incorporating the ASA 10km Championships	Durban	Agne du Plessis	082 5174799 agne@stillwatersports.com
TBC	25 July	Sat	Nelson Mandela Bay Half Marathon Incorporating ASA Half Marathon Championships	Pollock Beach, Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth	Irene van Eeden	083 299 1775 Irene @pe.co.za
Inter-National	30 July – 08 Aug.		IOC OLYMPIC GAMES	TOKYO, JAPAN	Hezekiel Sepeng	0726873372 hezekiel@athleticssa.co.za
TBC	21 August	Sun	Mandela Day Marathon	Nelson Mandela Capture Site Howick KZN	Mduduzi Nxumalo	083 559 4334 Mduduzi.Nxumalo@umdm.gov.za
Platinum	18 Sept.	Sat	ASA National Cross-Country Championships	TBC	ASA Mehlo Hlabangane	082 990 9470 mehloh@athleticssa.co.za
TBC	24 Sept.	Fri	FNB JOBURG 10K CITY RUN	Johannesburg	Agne du Plessis	082 5174799 agne@stillwatersports.com
TBC	17 October	Sun	Sanlam Cape Town City Marathon Incorporating ASA Marathon Championships	Cape Town	Janet Welham	083 270 9601 janet@saige.co.za
TBC	7 November	Sun	Soweto Marathon	FNB Stadium Nasrec, Soweto	Sello Khunou	082 683 6530 sello@sowetomarathontrust.com

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2022 ASA NATIONAL FIXTURES LIST JULY 2020 VERSION

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Event Grading	Date	Day	Event	Venue	Organiser	
Inter-National	20 Mar	Sat	WA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS	BATHURST AUSTRALIA	Hezekiel Sepeng	072 687 3372 hezekiel@athleticssa.co.za
Inter-National	15 – 24 July		WA WORLD U/20 CHAMPIONSHIPS	Oregon, USA	Hezekiel Sepeng	0726873372 hezekiel@athleticssa.co.za
Inter-National	27 July – 07 Aug		COMMONWEALTH GAMES	Birmingham, England	Hezekiel Sepeng	072 687 3372 hezekiel@athleticssa.co.za
Inter-National	22 Oct. – 9 Nov. 2026*		IV IOC YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES	Dakar, Senegal	Hezekiel Sepeng	072 687 3372 hezekiel@athleticssa.co.za

* Note: The IV IOC Youth Olympic Games was originally planned to be held in Dakar, Senegal, in 2022, but it was postponed to 2026 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the postponement of the 2020 Summer Olympic Games to 2021.

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