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TRANSPLANT GAMES OF SOUTH AFRICA

1. These Games are to be held every two (2) years with due consideration given to the games held by the World Transplant Games Federation;
2. These Games are to act as a vehicle for transplant athletes to attain the qualifying standards required for participation in the World Transplant Games which is also held every two (2) years;
3. **The following procedures will be followed:**
 - 3.1 Prior the AGM of the year preceding the National Games **SATSA** will call for bids from Regional Committees wishing to host these Games in their region;
 - 3.2 These bids will be adjudicated by a sub-committee appointed by the Management Committee and a recommendation will be made to the AGM as to the successful region;
 - 3.3 Upon being awarded the bid to host the Games, the Regional Committee will form a Regional Organising Committee (ROC) with its own Chairman;
 - 3.4 The Regional Committee may have as many members as is considered necessary to effectively plan for the Games and administer the process. The Committee will be presented to **SATSA** for formal approval;
 - 3.5 The Chairman of **SATSA** and another member of the Management Committee will be ex-officio members of the ROC and will be free to attend any meetings and advise the committee on the management of the games during the planning stages and also during the running of the Games.
 - 3.6 Should decisions of the ROC be felt to be in conflict with the aims & objectives of **SATSA**, the representatives from the Management Committee should make every effort to consult with the Regional Committee to reach agreement but if no resolution is reached, may veto such decisions. Additionally or alternatively, a power of veto may be exercised by SATSA. Furthermore, **SATSA** may in its absolute discretion, withdraw its support of the Regional Committee and withdraw the Games from the Region;
 - 3.7 The Host Region should keep **SATSA** as well as all other regions informed about the progress;

3.8 The Host Region and **SATSA** Management Committee will jointly manage the registration of athletes and any other arrangements necessary;

4. **Financial arrangements for Games;**

4.1 **SATSA** will require the ROC and Regional Committee to submit a detailed budget to the Management Committee for approval. On approval of the budget **SATSA** will make funds available for the support of the Games in the region;

4.2 The ROC may in consultation with **SATSA** Management Committee launch certain fund-raising efforts in the run-up and during the staging of the Games.

4.3 Funds so collected will be distributed with 40% going to the Host Region, 30% to **SATSA** and the balance divided among the other regions on the basis of the number of athletes from each that registered for the Games.

4.4 The Regional Committee to supply **SATSA** with an audited set of accounts relating to the Games. These should contain specific details of income and expenditure;

5. **The National Games:**

5.1 **SATSA** will appoint a sub-committee of knowledgeable members who will evaluate the standards and criteria in the various disciplines for selection to the **SATSA** Team to participate at the World Transplant Games (See Sub-Section 1 below);

5.2 **SATSA** will appoint a sub-committee of knowledgeable members who will evaluate all the results of the National Games and who will draw up the list of athletes who have qualified for the World Transplant Games to be held the next year;

5.3 The South African Team to participate at the World Transplant Games will be announced at the conclusion of the National Games at an Awards Dinner held for all the participants;

5.4 **SATSA** and the Regional Committees should do all in its power to find a sponsor or sponsors for the National Games and the expenses attached to the event. Such sponsor/s shall have the right to advertise or market their products at the event and during the Awards Dinner.

Sub-Section 1

5. QUALIFYING TIMES:

- 5.1. The setting of the Qualifying Times is the responsibility of the Management Committee;
- 5.2. The Process of setting these standards will be as follows:
 - 5.2.1. Immediately after the WTG, the Chairman will appoint a sub-Committee chaired by the vice-Chairman;
 - 5.2.2. This Committee to capture all the times from the WTG and compare it to the present standard as set out – target date: February of year following WTG;
 - 5.2.3. The Committee shall then make recommendations regarding possible changes to the standards should they deem it necessary – target date: March of the year following WTG;
 - 5.2.4. These to be approved at the next Management Committee Meeting – Not later than end April of year following WTG.

6. SELECTION CRITERIA FOR OTHER ITEMS:

- 6.1. **TENNIS/SQUASH/BADMINTON/TABLE TENNIS/ TEN PIN BOWLING & RIFLE-PISTOL SHOOTING:** A participants should present to the Selection Committee the following:
 - 6.1.1. Verifiable and supported evidence of continued active participation in the specific sport at local and/or club level;
 - 6.1.2. Evidence that he/she is in the required physical condition to participate in the WTG format of the specific sport and
 - 6.1.3. That a participant's past performance at WTG be taken into account.
- 6.2. **GOLF:** A participant's handicap record should be considered as follows:
 - 6.2.1. The handicap should show consistency over a period of six (6) months;
 - 6.2.2. The Qualifying Round should be played in a maximum of eight (8) net strokes over par, taking the handicap into consideration and
 - 6.2.3. That a participant's past performances at WTG be taken into account.

7. VOLLEY BALL & OTHER SPECIAL ITEMS:

Individuals can enter for these items as they prefer but there will not be specific participants selected for these disciplines and there will therefore be NO qualifying criteria set.



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