Invitation to education, training and skills development providers to apply for recognition by the South African Sports Coaching Association (SASCA)

The South African Sports Coaching Association (SASCA) has identified a number of academic qualifications and international coaching courses which we recognise as components of the criteria per designation on the coaching framework.

In line with our Policy titled *Guidelines and Recognition of Approval for Training Providers* which is attached as **Annexure A**, we are requesting education, training and skills development providers which offer any of the qualifications named in **Annexure B** to this communiqué, to apply to SASCA for recognition.

The costs which applicants for recognition by SASCA, as an approved education and training provider associated with a recognition application are stated in **Annexure C**.

The application form at **Annexure D** is currently in a word format; but it will be developed into an online format for implementation in January 2021.

In order for SASCA members to pursue formal academic studies to further their careers in sports coaching and/or sports coach development, we have considered each of the approved professional designations and identified numbers of aligned formal qualifications which are registered on the National Qualifications Framework.

SASCA board acknowledges that there may be qualifications or part qualifications which are not on the current list in **Annexure B**. We encourage public and private education and training providers and skills development providers to contact us with additional proposals for inclusion of qualifications on our current list.

We look forward to your response to this invitation. All SASCA approved and recognised education and training providers and skills development providers will be published on the SASCA website. All SASCA members and others related to sports coaching in South Africa will be able to select their institution of choice from the published list. SASCA will publish the list without fear or favour.

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