



## **CALLING FOR COMMISSIONS/WORKING GROUP NOMINATIONS**

### **COMMISSION: HIGH PERFORMANCE WORKING GROUP: MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

SASCOC is seeking to appoint members for its Medical and Health Sciences Working Group to further advance and build the medical and health sciences environment for the South African sport industry.

The successful candidates will form part of a team, with strong representation of our key stakeholders with the required expertise and experience that will enable SASCOC to align with its vision and mission and meet its strategic objectives.

### **KEY FOCUS AREAS**

The Medical and Health Sciences Commission (MHSC) will advise the SASCOC Board, through the High Performance Commission, on the following matters:

1. National medical and health sciences strategy for high performance sport in line with the National Sport and Recreation Plan (NSRP);
2. Medical and Health Sciences assessment/ intervention protocols and tools;
3. Medical and Health Sciences support to identified National Federations;
4. Latest developments in the field of medical and health sciences;
5. Provide support as requested by medical and health sciences service providers;
6. Criteria for accreditation of service providers;
7. Support implementation of applied medical and health sciences research that could enhance sports development and performances;
8. Establish and maintain international co-operation with identified countries and institutions;
9. Collaborate with the HP Coaches and National Federation on the preparation of athletes for major events;
10. Advise national, provincial and district academies of sport, as part of a national development pathway for athletes and coaches;
11. Collaboration with SAIDS on the promotion and coordination at national and international level of the fight against doping in sport in all its forms including through in and out-of-competition testing.

## **APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM THE FOLLOWING STAKEHOLDERS:**

- a. SASCOC Members
- b. South African Sports Medicine Association

Please be informed that only suitably qualified individuals will be appointed to serve on the various working groups and only the Chair of the Medical and Health Sciences Commission and one Anti-Doping Medical Expert will be appointed to serve on the High Performance Commission. Each sub commission will consist of 3 - 5 members and the chair of each will make up the Medical and Health Sciences working group.

## **EXPERIENCE AND COMPETENCIES ARE REQUIRED IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:**

- i. Doctors: MBChB (undergraduate degree); Post graduate degree in Sports and Exercise Medicine (MSc/MPhil equivalent); Active registration and good standing with HPCSA and SASMA (South African Sports Medicine Association); Relevant clinical experience which should include at least 5 years travelling with multi code teams to continental and international events. (5)
- ii. Physiotherapists: BSc Physiotherapy or equivalent (undergraduate degree); Post graduate degree in Sports Physiotherapy (MSc/Mphil equivalent); Active registration and good standing with HPCSA, Active registration SASMA (South African Sports Medicine Association) OR South African Society of Physiotherapy (SASP); Relevant clinical experience which should include at least 5 years travelling with multi code teams to continental and international events. (3)
- iii. Dietician: BSc Dietetics or equivalent; Post graduate degree in Sports Nutrition; Active registration and good standing with HPCSA, Active registration SASMA (South African Sports Medicine Association) OR Association for Dietetics in South Africa (ADSA) ; Relevant clinical experience which should include at least 5 years consulting with multi code teams or a diverse range of athletes competing at elite level. (3)
- iv. Chiropracter: MSc : Chiropractic or equivalent; Active registration and good standing with AHPCSA, Active registration SASMA (South African Sports Medicine Association) OR Chiropractic Association of South Africa ; Relevant clinical experience which should include at least 5 years consulting with multi code teams or a diverse range of athletes competing at elite level. (3)
- v. Biokineticist: BSc Biokinetics (or equivalent); Active registration and good standing with HPCSA, Active registration SASMA (South African Sports Medicine Association) OR the Biokinetics Association of South Africa (BASA); Relevant clinical experience which should include at least 5 years travelling with multi code teams to continental and international events. (3)

- i. Anti-Doping: Sports physicians, Sports scientists and Legal professionals with extensive experience in Anti-Doping matters.

**TO APPLY:**

Please send your nominees CV with a covering letter to [hp@sascoc.co.za](mailto:hp@sascoc.co.za)