



CALLING FOR COMMISSIONS/WORKING GROUPS NOMINATIONS

**COMMISSION: HIGH PERFORMANCE
WORKING GROUP: PSYCHOLOGY IN HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT**

SASCOC is seeking to appoint members for its Psychology in High Performance Sport Commission to further advance and build the Psychology in Sport 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 High Performance Psychology in Sport Working Group will advise the SASCOC Board, through the High Performance Commission on the following key focus areas:

1. National policy on psychology support systems;
2. National psychology strategy for high performance sport in line with the National Sport and Recreation Plan (NSRP);
3. Psychological assessment/ intervention protocols and tools;
4. Psychology support to identified National Federations;
5. Latest developments in the field of sports psychology;
6. Monitoring, evaluation and co-ordination of psychology programs delivered by service providers;
7. Criteria for accreditation of service providers;
8. Identify and support implementation of applied sports psychology research that could enhance sports development and performances;
9. Establish and maintain international co-operation with identified countries and institutions;
10. Collaborate with the HP Coaches and National Federations on the preparation of athletes for major events;
11. Collaborate with the SASCOC Medical and Health Sciences Commission on the preparation of athletes for major events;

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM THE FOLLOWING STAKEHOLDERS:

- a. SASCOC MEMBERS
- b. SASMA

Please be informed that only suitably qualified individuals will be appointed to serve on the various Working Groups and only the Chair of the High Performance Psychology Working Group will be appointed to serve on the High Performance Commission.

EXPERIENCE AND COMPETENCIES ARE REQUIRED IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

The 3 person Commission shall comprise of, but not be limited to Clinical and Counselling Psychologists who have at least 5 years' experience working with high performance athletes and/or in high performance sporting environments, registered actively with the HPCSA and in good standing. Relevant clinical and/or counselling experience including at least 5 years travelling with multi code teams to continental and international events is an advantage.

TO APPLY:

Please send your nominees CV with a covering letter to hp@sascoc.co.za