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To : All SAFA Members
SAFA NEC Members
Sport & Recreation South Africa
Department of Basic Education

FROM : Chief Executive Officer

RE : **SAFA SCHOOLS FOOTBALL PROGRAMME – UPDATES June 2016**

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to present you with this update on the developments in the SAFA Schools Football Programme. Please therefore find below an update on the on-going Registration process, the National School Sport Championship and the Kay Motsepe Schools Cup.

1. Registration

The process of registration was officially launched in March and we have seen a steady increase in the registrations of schools as well as individual players. There has been an improvement on the registration website where assistance can be provided for those schools who are struggling to register online.

Please feel free to visit the SAFA website for further information.

We encourage all SAFA Regions and LFAs to ensure that the schools in their areas are registered as soon as possible.

2. National School Sports Championship (U13 & U17 Boys and Girls)

The National School Sports Championships will be taking place on the 09 – 15 July 2016 in KwaZulu-Natal.

- a. 144 Match Officials (Referees) have been appointed by the Referees Department of SAFA to officiate at the National School Sports Championships;
- b. Selection of teams has been taking place across the country and the names need to be submitted to the SAFA Provincial Representatives and the Department of Sport in the Province will do verification of the names;
- c. Fixtures for the National School Sports Championships have been available from 20th June 2016.

3. The Kay Motsepe Schools Cup

The 2016 Kay Motsepe Schools Cup has kicked off at the district level in the different provinces and the Provincial Finals will be played as per below:

Province

- a. Northern Cape - 23rd July 2016

- b. North West - 30th July 2016
- c. Free State - 6th August 2016
- d. Limpopo - 13th August 2016
- e. Mpumalanga - 20th August 2016
- f. Gauteng - 27th August 2016
- g. Kwa-Zulu Natal - 27th August 2016
- h. Eastern cape - 10th September 2016
- i. Western Cape - 17th September 2016

The National Finals be hosted by the Province of KwaZulu-Natal 03 – 08 October 2016.

The Association will keep you informed on any other developments on Schools Football across the country as and when we receive these updates.

Please revert to the national office with the required information to Mr Dennis Tshabalala - dennis.tshabalala@safa.net and Mr Thomas Sadiki - Thomas.sadiki@safa.net.

We thank you kindly for your attention.

Sincerely,



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