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To: Executive Board

Regions

Athletics Clubs

Athletes

SUSPENSION OF ATHLETICS EVENTS

Dear Members, Athletics Clubs and Athletes,

Given the preventative measures announced in Namibia to contain the spread of the COVID-19 corona virus, Athletics Namibia hereby announces the suspension of all athletics events planned for the next 30 days. These include local as well as international competitions. This means that the fourth leg of the Grand Prix Series and the National Track & Field Championships that were scheduled for the 28 March 2020 and 03 -04 April 2020, respectively, are suspended. We direct all our Members, Clubs and other stakeholders that had planned events in the next 30 days to follow suit.

As the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is unfolding, we will continue to monitor the situations and review the athletics calendar. The revisions will be communicated accordingly.

We wish to encourage all our stakeholders to play their part in the national efforts to contain the spread of the COVID-19. In this regard we urge everyone to observe safe practices as recommended by the health authorities.

Yours in Athletics,

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President