



PRESS RELEASE ON NAMIBIA GYMNASTIC FEDERATION (NGF)

This joint press release is issued following a joint consultative meeting between the Namibia Sports Commission (NSC) and the Namibia National Olympic Committee and Commonwealth Games Association (NNOC- CGA) on the current situation at Namibia Gymnastic Federation where after the meeting resolved on the way forward as follows:

That the parties recognised the importance of holding the Annual General Assembly (AGA) for NGF without further due and that it takes place as scheduled on Saturday, 23 February 2019 at 9h00, Klippenberg Country Club in Karibib and will be facilitated by both the NSC and NNOC-CGA.

In ensuring compliance with good governance principles, members of the interim committee are not eligible for nomination to stand in for positions at the AGA. It should be noted that all decisions and resolutions taken earlier on are hereby revoked. Furthermore a joint interim committee composed of the following individuals Marja Woortman (NNOC-CGA), Martie Opperman (NSC), Dione Dichtl and Tessa Rossouw whose roles will be to facilitate the NGF AGA has been established and is currently hard at work. The NSC and NNOC-CGA will continue to monitor the progress on all logistic arrangements for the AGA and elections process and ensure that all documentations are in adherence and compliance to the established statutory requirements as stipulated in the Namibia Sports Act PART V, 28 (1) "the Commission must ensure that every national sports body and national umbrella body complies with this Act, its constitution and rules and any applicable international legal requirements".

On behalf of Namibia Sports Commission and NNOC-CGA we are grateful to all parties for finding commonality on the way forward on Gymnastic and many other sports related matters as a sporting family. We also wish to appeal to the Gymnastic Fraternity in Namibia to render your continued support towards the growth and success of the upcoming AGA for the benefit of the athletes. We also wish to assure the nation that Namibia Sports Commission and the Namibia National Committee and Commonwealth Games Association are jointly committed and will continue to work together and serve in the best interest of sport in Namibia through continued consultation, positive and progressive engagements.

Issued jointly without prejudice by

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