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PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER**S A POLICE SERVICE****KWAZULU NATAL****17 SEPTEMBER 2020**

- A.** Ms Nadine Flanagan
The Natal WFO Enduro Association
- B.** The District Commander
Harry Gwala
Attention: Captain Nxasana

Dear Ms Flanagan

**CATEGORIZATION OF EVENT: TIMBERLAND NATIONAL/REGIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP: IXOPO: 19 SEPTEMBER 2020**

A.

Your application for risk categorization received has bearing.

The Timberland National/Regional Championship that is scheduled to take place at Korongo Valley Guest Farm in Ixopo on 19 September 2020 is categorized as **Low Risk**.

LOW RISK EVENTS

In Terms of Section 4(9) of the Sports and Recreation Events Act 2 of 2010, the Event Organizer for the event categorized as Low Risk ensure the following:-

- A Safety Officer is appointed for the event.
- A Written Safety Plan is prepared detailing event:-
 - safety measures
 - security measures
 - crowd management measures
 - motor vehicle parking arrangements and
 - emergency medical measures including participant medical measures as contemplated in the national Health Act
- The above measures are put in place.
- The local police station is informed prior to the event of the event details.
- The local bylaws must be observed and any other relevant Regulations and Legislation.

RESTRICTIONS / CONDITIONS IN TERMS OF COVID ALERT LEVEL 2 (NON-CONTACT SPORT)

- Suitable arrangements must be made that the event can take place in a safe and responsible manner in the Covid-19 environment as per stipulated in the permission letter from the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture.
- The Disaster Management Act, 2002: Amendment of Regulations dated 17 August 2020 stipulates that no other person than those mentioned in Regulation 55(ii) are allowed to attend the events. Only journalists, radio, television crew, security personnel, emergency medical services, and the necessary employees employed by the owners of the venue of the sport match, are allowed at the venue of the sport match; (iii) only the required number of players, match officials, support staff and medical crew required for the sport match, are allowed at the venue of the sport match; (iv) no spectators are allowed at the venue of the sports match where private suites / boxes are available at a venue, these must remain closed and cannot be used by anyone except persons mentioned in Regulation 55(ii).
- Should the organizers allow persons other than those mentioned above, it will constitute a prohibited gathering
- The SAPS further has a legal obligation in terms of regulation 55 (3) to act where a gathering is considered to be in non-compliance. (An enforcement officer must, where a gathering is in contravention of the regulations takes place (a) order the persons at the gathering to disperse immediately; and (b) if the persons refuse to disperse, take appropriate action, which may, subject to the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act No. 51 of 1977), include the arrest and detention of any person at the gathering).
- Events such as running / cycling / canoeing and motorsport must implement a staggered starting system to prevent a large number of participants congregating at one given time.
- There should be no prize giving at events to prevent a large number of participants congregating at one given time.
- All events must conclude in time for participants and organizers to be compliant with the current curfew regulation.

You are requested to ensure that a copy of the safety plan is presented to Captain Nxasana (079 696 3547) of Ixopo SAPS on 18 September 2020.

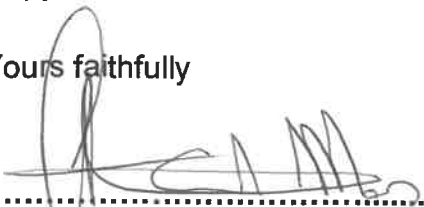
This office trusts that you will find this categorization in order.

Colonel Allers can be contacted on 071 682 5420 or AllersH@saps.gov.za / KhozaPL@saps.gov.za for more information or enquiries.

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Copy for information or attention where applicable.

Yours faithfully



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**PROVINCIAL COMMANDER: OPERATIONAL COMMAND CENTRE
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