

THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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Regional Co-ordinators

Please compile your own letters for your schools and include the National Athletics information below.

Dear Principal and Athletics Co-ordinator

We have already received enquiries regarding the SACSSA National Athletics and we hereby give the information that is available at this stage.

Dates.

26/27 September 2025. Please note that this is a week **before** the Government Schools close.

Venue

Msunduzi Stadium, Pietermaritzburg.

GPS [Updated]

This will be supplied, as soon as we receive it.

Age Groups, Events & Qualifying Standards

This document is included.

Provisional Programme

This will be sent out, as soon as the Athletics Committee has finalized it.

Entries and Entry Format

An athlete may be entered for a maximum of 4 Individual Events.

All entries must be done **per Region**, by using the **Versus Edit Team File**, which can be downloaded, free of charge from the Versus website **www.versus.co.za**.

The Versus Edit Team File, must be sent directly to the **SACSSA National Office** to johan@sacssa.co.za.

A Help File in using the Edit Team File is available.

Excel Entry Form [included]

Entries can be done in Excel, by using the Excel Entry Form, only if the Versus Edit Team File cannot be used for some reason.

With the consent of the Regional Co-ordinator, Schools may use the Excel Entry Form to submit their entries directly to the SACSSA National Office.

Relay Entry Forms

Attached, please find the Relay Entry forms, that must be handed in during the Team Managers Meeting, on Thursday 25 September, at the stadium.

Team Managers Meeting.

At least one Team Manager <u>must</u> attend the Team Managers Meeting on <u>Thursday 25</u> <u>September at 16h30</u>

Due Date for Entries.

All Entries [Athletes and Officials] have to reach the SACSSA National Office, on or before Monday 15 September

Entry Fee

As communicated by Regional Manager

Regional Team Managers

Every Region must appoint at least 2 Team Managers, with a maximum of 4 for Regions with more than 100 athletes.

School Supervisors

Schools may enter School Supervisors who can assist the Team Managers, with the understanding that if they require catering, the names must be entered on the Officials List. Catering can be done at **R150.00 per person, per day** which will be for the School's account.

Officials

Every Region is required to provide a certain number of officials, as indicated in brackets:

Eastern Province [2] Mpumalanga [15]
Free State [10] Vaal West [10]
G7 [20] Western Province [2]

Gauteng [20] Botswana [2] Kwa-Zulu Natal [45] Namibia [2] Limpopo [4] Zimbabwe [2]

Magalies [10]

The number of officials per Team required, does <u>not</u> include the Team Managers or School Supervisors.

Officials List

The Officials' List will be sent out at a later stage.

National Athletics Policy

Will be sent out as soon as the Athletics Committee has a had a chance to look at it.

SACSSA Officials Correspondence Course

It is very important that as many SACSSA Officials as possible do the **SACSSA Officials Correspondence Course**,

The information regarding the SACSSA Correspondence Courses, will be sent out during Term 2.

AVT/SACSSA Challenge

A SACSSA Team will be selected after the National Athletics, that will represent SACSSA on <u>25</u> <u>October</u>, at a special Open Event, that will take place at the D P De Villers Stadium, in Sasolburg.

More detailed information will be coming through, at a later stage.

Turbo Javs

Please take note of the fact that Trevor Smith Sports handles the import and marketing of the Turbo Javs. They can be contacted as follows:

Head Office [Newcastle]

034 312 7178

info@trevorsmithsports.co.za

Benoni Branch

011-425 4980

benoni@trevorsmithsports.co.za

Finally

We are looking forward to a lovely event, with a possibility of 1200 athletes from the RSA, Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe.

If you have any other questions at this stage, please let me know.

SACSSA 4 LIFE

Johan du Plessis SACSSA National Co-ordinator