

# THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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# The Regional Co-ordinators

This information is specifically for the <u>Regional Co-ordinator</u> and every region must compile their <u>own letters</u> with information relevant to their own Region and Schools.

#### SACSSA SENIOR INTER-SCHOOL NETBALL TOURNAMENT

The information following concerns the **SACSSA Senior Netball ONLY** 

#### DATE

As indicated on your SACSSA National Calendar, this tournament is scheduled for <u>Saturday 17</u> May.

# **VENUE**

The Kings School Robin Hills. [cnr Gemsbok Rd and Winston Rd in Robin Hills, Randburg]

#### **GPS CO-ORDINATES**

S 26° 06.858' E 27° 58.806'

# **AGE GROUPS**

Teams can be entered in the Age Groups Girls 15, 17 and 19 [double-check the SACSSA Age Groups for 2025]

#### **NB!!! REGIONAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS**

It is <u>very important</u> that you take note of the fact that every Region will have to arrange a Regional Tournament, in order to determine the positions of the school teams in your Region.

The last possible date for the Regional Tournament to take place is **Saturday 3 May**.

# **GUARANTEED REGIONAL ENTRIES**

Every Region is guaranteed 1 team per age group.

#### ADDITIONAL TEAMS

As we are aiming to enter 12 teams per age group, every Region must provide the names of the schools in the top 5 positions, during their Regional Tournament [if they have that many teams participating.

We should be able to let the schools know by 6 May, which of the Reserve Teams have been included in the Provisional Entries.

## **COMBINING OF TEAMS**

It is important to note that **small schools** are allowed to combine with other **small schools** to enter teams.

It is also important that the combining of teams, is **only** for the purpose of being able to field a team and not for the purpose of strengthening a team.

#### REGIONAL RESULT FORM

Included, please find the document: SACSSA SENIOR INTER-SCHOOL NETBALL 2025 -REGIONAL RESULT FORM.

These Regional Results need to reach the SACSSA National Office, no later than Monday 5 May. Regional Results that are late, will not be considered.

#### **UMPIRES & TEAM MANAGERS**

Once the schools receive the Provisional Entries [on 6 May] they must enter their Umpires and Team Managers, which must be submitted **no later than Thursday 8 May**.

For every team that is entered, the school must supply a qualified umpire. Should a school not be able to supply the required number of qualified umpires, an Umpires' Fee [maximum of R400-00 per umpire short] will be charged, to enable us to hire additional umpires. A school will not be required to supply more than 3 umpires even if they have more teams entered, as in the case of A, B & C teams in certain age groups.

Schools that have more than the required number of Qualified Umpires, are welcome to submit these names as well and if these additional umpires are needed, the school will be compensated.

The Regional Co-ordinators or Regional Netball Co-ordinators are required to approve all umpires that are entered by a school.

# **TEAM MANAGERS**

For each Team entered, a Team Manager must be provided.

Team Managers will also be used as Scorers.

#### **NEW FORMAT**

We are going to follow a new format this year, where every Age Group, will be divided into an A and a B Group. The A Group will play for medals and a trophy, while the B Group will play for certificates.

The A and B Groups will be determined based on the 2024 Results.

#### **BASIC PROGRAMME**

**08h00** – All Team Managers to Report – Team Lists to be handed in.

±17h00 - Finishing

#### **ENTRY FEES**

As communicated by regional co-ordinator

#### **PAYMENTS**

Entry Fees must be paid as one amount per school, into <u>your own Regional Account</u>, <u>as soon</u> <u>as the invoices are received.</u>

#### **TEAM LISTS**

For every team that is entered, a <u>Team List Form</u>, must be handed in at <u>08h00 on the morning</u> <u>of the Tournament</u>.

The TEAM LIST FORMS will be sent out with the Provisional Entries.

A team may not consist of more than 10 players.

## **SPECIFIC STIPULATION**

Apart from the normal netball rules, it is important to note that a player <u>may not represent</u> two different teams during the same tournament.

Younger players may be entered in older teams for the tournament, but **not vice versa**.

#### **FINALLY**

As in the past, we are looking forward to a lovely tournament and more details will be sent through as soon as all the entries have been received.

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