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DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, ARTS AND CULTURE

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APPOINTMENT OF THE ANTI-DOPING APPEAL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR DRUG-FREE SPORT (SAIDS)

In terms of the SAIDS Act 26 of 2006, the Minister of Sport, Arts & Culture Mr Nathi Mthethwa calls for nominations of 9 independent, suitably qualified persons with knowledge of anti-doping in sport for appointment to serve on the independent panel known as the Anti-Doping Appeal Board of the South African Institute for Drug-free Sport (SAIDS).

The Role of the Anti-Doping Appeal Panel is to hear appeals involving athletes or athlete personal arising from decisions regarding sanctions for anti-doping rule violations or the denial of a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) application by the TUE Commission. The Anti-Doping Appeal Panel may confirm or set aside any sanction imposed by the independent doping hearing panel (panel of first instance) and/or alternatively impose any suitable sanction it deems appropriate.

The term of office for the Anti-Doping Appeal Panel is five years; and commences on 1 December 2022 and expires on 30 November 2027. The remuneration will be made in accordance with Treasury guidelines for public entities.

Nominees should be in possession of one of the following qualifications:

1. a Law degree or equivalent qualification with at least 3 years' experience as a practicing and admitted attorney or advocate. Sports law certificate or attendance to anti-doping seminars would be advantageous. Legal professional must also be registered with the Advocates Bar or Legal Practice Council.
2. Practicing Sports Medical Physician with anti-doping knowledge working in the respective field.
3. Sport Management qualification and experience working in sports administration will be an advantage.

The SAIDS appeal panel members should demonstrate the following competencies:

- Strong knowledge and understanding of the anti-doping rules, the World Anti-Doping Code, International Standards of Results Management (ISRM) and case law.
- Experience in serving on tribunal panels, dispute resolution or arbitration matters.
- Strong ethical values, principles, and good work ethic.
- Professional respect and recognition by peers in their occupational field.
- Ability to think analytically, apply facts to the rules and make contributions to the participation of preparing, hearing, and conclusion of cases.
- Attorney or advocates appointed for this role must be in a position and capable to draft the final ruling or case award as guided by the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS) jurisprudence and the ISRM guidelines.

Nominations are to reach the Director-General of the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture by closing date of **15 July 2022** via e-mail to: BoardNominations.SAIDS@dsac.gov.za

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