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## **ATHLETICS FREE STATE ROAD RUNNING**

### **VIRTUAL EVENTS**

Since the Nationwide lockdown commenced on the 26 March 2020 due to COVID -19 virus outbreak, there has been restrictions on hosting road races.

As a direct result of the lockdown period all athletics events in South Africa has been either cancelled or postponed. Other race organizers have been opting to host virtual races. All Virtual races must comply with Athletics regulations.

### **ASA Circular 34 –Virtual events /Circular –date ASA 4 June 2020**

A follow up on above Circular -due to the current situation in our Country - organisers and club/s considered virtual races as a source of income, but also an opportunity to help bring communities together, raise awareness (benefit charity organisations-NPO, service providers) to power the sport community of sport enthusiasts and challenge social interaction to get active and live better, as an alternative to physical races. -“The new normal-Life in the time of corona virus” to run a race in the virtual space via various platforms.

All members and clubs need to take note of -

- You are urged not to give your own interpretation to the regulations and rules. If you do so, you will be in contempt of the National Disaster act and may be charged and sentenced in the within punitive measures as out led in the act.
- When the situation is right for all, ASA will put a clear guideline as to what the members must do going forward. Any member that put his own interpretation to those rules will be doing it on his own peril and demise.

When considering a virtual race the following need your attention on decision: Please apply and do the necessary on document foreseen via the AFS office-request change form.

**Various platform-** just a few mentioning -in virtual space via various platforms- road, open spaces, inside home, around the house, treadmill.

**Entering** -On line, web ticket-currently being used

- **Only an event listed on the ASA or Provincial fixture list 2020. Postponed or Change of format –event (in period of lockdown and Sponsor withdrawal 2020/2021 to be approved instead of cancellation or an added event to an official race after lockdown to be considered)**
- **Added or change of event form to be received from AFS OFFICE. The form need to be completed and be approved by the club and management also AFS RR COMMISSION.**

Preferred race dates Please supply two possible dates. NO club has a guaranteed date. We do our best to allocate dates in a fair and transparent manner.	
Host club	
Contact person	
Contact details- Tel no /Cell no and E-mail	
Distance/s	

Start time/s	
Race name	
Virtual Platform used	
Additional Format and Information about the race	
Entry Fees per distance if any	

**AFS VIRTUAL ROAD RACE TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- 1 All races must submitted to AFS race rules for approval ahead of circulation. Clubs cannot circulate unapproved rules.
- 2 Race rules must include the rules and regulations of AFS, ASA regarding race events. (Participant must commit to the indemnity clause. Club-mandate using trade mark for race to be sanctioned.)
- 3 Race levies 10% will be payable to AFS for all virtual race with an entry fee. Race levies will be based on number of entries received by the host club.
- 4 Runners with Permanent License will be covered by the Permanent License insurance for sanctioned virtual races.
- 5 **All COVID 19 Health and safety protocols regulations must be followed and adhere to-subject to Government restrictions and regulations for the Country, Province and within it constraint. Due to the prevention of the Coronavirus spread.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (club) in my capacity as (chair/vice-chair/treasurer/secretary/race director/event organiser), hereby declare the above information to be correct.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (club) in my capacity as (chair/vice-chair/treasurer/secretary/race director/event organise), hereby declare the above information to be correct.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Note –NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT **TWO** signatures. This application comes with a commitment that all rules and regulations of AFS and ASA will be adhered to.
- The club representatives signing the application agree to abide with the conditions listed above.

The following info need to be added to the entry form -

**WAIVER INDEMNITY AND CONSENT**

Entering the Virtual run you confirm and adhere and abide by the rules and regulations of the Virtual run as set out, which include the payment of the entry fee. I warrant that I am in good health, physically fit and have sufficiently trained to participate in this run and aware of the risks and dangers of physical nature of the Virtual run, and do not claim ignorance of these risk and dangers. I hereby accept that I participate in the event entirely at my own risk and I release and discharge, to the fullest extent allowed in law, the organiser of the event, provincial and national athletic bodies and all local authorities from the responsibility, liability or costs relating to any injury, loss or damage of whatever nature, including pre-and post-race activities. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe (breathing), I will immediately discontinue further participation in activity.

**MINOR RELEASE:** and I, the minor's parents and /or legal guardian, understand the nature of the Virtual run and I the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such run and I enter into this indemnity /waver on behalf of the

Printed name of Participant (parent /guardian in case of a minor)

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Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency No: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Participant – printed Name Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Id number/Birth Certificate No/Passport No \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_