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Dear ASA Members

### **CIRCULAR 45 OF ASA 2021 – RETURN TO PLAY, COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAMME**

On 9 September 2021, ASA issued Circular 39 requesting Members to encourage their athletes, to provide proof of vaccination in particular ahead of the 2021 ASA Marathon Championships which will be held in Cape Town on 17 October 2021.

We thank all those who have responded accordingly to date.

On Monday, 11 October 2021, the government permitted the return of spectators of up to a maximum of 750 indoors and up to a maximum of 2000 outdoors. This was with immediate effect and this is subject to adhering to strict Covid-19 health protocols.

In our ongoing effort to present a solid case to the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture, Mr Nathi Mthethwa to open athletics even further by increasing the number of spectators, the ASA office is calling for Members:

1. To invite or encourage Athletes, Coaches and Technical Officials to load proof of Covid-19 vaccinations using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/ASA-covid19-Vaccination-drive>
2. To take responsibility to encourage their Athletes, Coaches, Technical Officials, Staff and Public to vaccinate against Covid-19.
3. To note that the ASA office, in conjunction with Western Province Athletics have invited the Western Cape Health Department to set-up sites to provide on-the-spot vaccinations during the marathon. This will be available for first time jabs, where your official documents (including the ID) will be required. For those requiring their second jabs, an official document and the Covid-19 Vaccination Card issued after first jab, will be required.
4. To also invite the Department of Health in your respective provinces to set-up vaccinations sites and service during your various competitions during your calendar of activities.

This ASA drive is intended to be massive so that it assists all of us as an Athletics Family to convince Minister Mthethwa to open the gates further so that we can all return to normality.

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Meanwhile, we remind you to continue wearing masks, washing hands, sanitising, coughing on the elbow, refraining from handshakes, elbow or foot greeting and to apply social distancing of at least 1.5 metres at all times.

Kindly find the updated ASA Health and Safety Protocols attached.

Yours faithfully,

(Not signed due to electronical sending)

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Acting CEO