

# THE ZOC UPDATES

Monthly Newsletter



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The Zimbabwe Olympic Committee President, Mr. Thabani Gonye

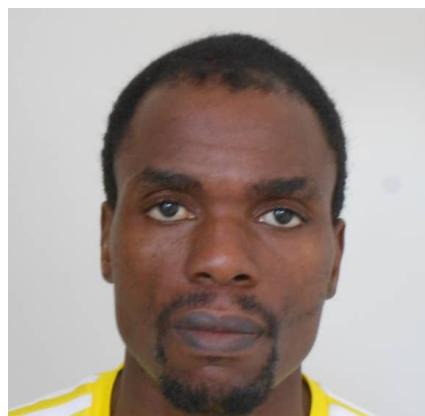
### THE ZOC BOARD

Congratulations to the new Zimbabwe Olympic Committee Board that was elected on the 25th of April 2021 at the Quadrennial General Assembly:

President- Mr Thabani Gonye  
Vice President 1 - Mr Fredreck Ndhlovu  
Vice President 2 - Mrs Letitia Chipandu  
Treasurer - Mr Godfrey Sunguro

Board Members

1. Mr Stonard Mapfumo
2. Mr Abel Chimukoko
3. Mr Ringisai Mapondera
4. Ms Charmaine Chamboko
5. Mr Tendai Tagara
6. Ms Merit Munzwembiri
7. Ms Chipo Zumburani
8. Mr Cutbert Nyasango (Athletes Commission Chairperson)



The Zimbabwe Olympic Committee Athletes Commission  
Chairperson Mr. Cutbert Nyasango

### THE ZOC ATHLETES COMMISSION

Congratulations to the new Zimbabwe Olympic Committee Athletes Commission elected on the 24th of April 2021 at its Quadrennial Annual General Meeting. The Commission consists of the following:

- Chairperson - Mr. Cuthbert Nyasango  
Secretary - Mr Andrew Peebles  
Commission Members
1. Mrs Chushi Rachael Mutambira
  2. Miss Munashe Dangare
  3. Mr Taurai Chitsinde



## TOKYO 2020 UPDATE

Through funding from the Olympic Solidarity the Zimbabwe Olympic Committee assisted athletes to participate at Qualifying tournaments and camps in the run up to the Tokyo 2020 Games. Some of the highlights are as follows:

**Boxing** - We supported 2 Athletes and 2 Coaches with airfares, COVID 19 PCR tests. They participated in the East Africa Olympic trials from 28th February to 4th March 2021. Tadius Dzandwandira and Trade Nkomozabo lost in the finals of the competition gaining valuable points for qualification for Tokyo 2020.

**Swimming** - Nomvula Mjimba was assisted with airfares, accommodation and entries to participate at the KZN Grand Prix Championships in Durban, South Africa on the 26th of February 2021. She participated in the 50m and 100m freestyle during the championships.

**Swimming** - Paige van der Westhuizen attended the Stellenbosch Training camp on 13th of February 2021, she got the support of her airfares and camp fees as this was in preparation for the upcoming qualification events lined up for Swimming

**Athletics** - Supported 4 athletes (Fortunate Chidzivo, Isaac Mpofo, Ngonidzashe Ncube, and Munyaradzi Jari) and a coach (Craig Fry) with airfares and COVID 19 PCR tests to participate at the Xiamen Olympic Qualifying Marathon in Italy, 11th of April 2021.

**Swimming** - Supported Donata Katai with airfares, accommodation and COVID PCR tests to participate at the SA Olympic Trials in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 6th – 12th of April 2021

**Rowing** - Andrew Peebles and the coach (James Stephenson) were supported with airfares to participate at the World Rowing/ Italian training camp & Memorial Regatta at Piedillico, Italy, 14th – 18th April 2021



Tadius Dzandwandira and Trade Nkomozabo, displaying their medals in Tanzania at the Boxing East Africa Olympic trials

## UPCOMING QUALIFICATION EVENTS

- 8 -9 May 2021 Judo France Grand Slam, France
- 20 -23 May 2021 Judo African Senior Championships, Morocco
- 1 - 12 June 2021 Rugby Sevens Training Camp, Harare
- 6 - 13 June 2021 Judo World Senior Championships, Hungary



Team Zimbabwe Rowing in Piedillico, Italy

**BE TRUE  
BE YOU  
BELIEVE IN SPORT**



Mr. Chris Muchatuta (far right), the Zimbabwe Gymnastics President receiving Face Shields donated by ZOC

## COVID UPDATE

ZOC in its fight against the COVID-19 pandemic has distributed Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to its affiliated National Federations. The gesture has been welcome with gratitude by the National Federations as they prepare for the resumption of sport. To date we have distributed 6,900 Face Shields, 9,750 surgical face masks, 100 litres of hand sanitizers and 360 litres of disinfectant. Thank you to our partners, the Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee and the Olympic Solidarity for the support

## ZOC CALENDAR APRIL-JUNE 2021

- 1 May 2021 - Midlands Safe and Inclusive Sport Workshop
- 2 May 2021 - Midlands Empowering Women through Sport Workshop
- 8 May 2021 - Harare Together for Inclusion Workshop
- 14 May 2021 - Bulawayo Together for Inclusion Workshop
- 15 May 2021 - Bulawayo Training of NF Youth Sport Leaders Workshop
- 29 May 2021 - Harare Long Term Development Training Workshop
- 4 June 2021 - Matabeleland South Safe and Inclusive Sport Workshop
- 5 June 2021 - Matabeleland South Training of NF Youth Sport Leaders Workshop
- 5-6 June 2021 - ASMC 15 Session 3 and Intake 14 Graduation
- 18 June 2021 - Mashonaland West Safe and Inclusive Sport Workshop
- 19 June 2021 - Mashonaland West Training of NF Youth Sport Leaders Workshop
- 25 June 2021 - Harare Training of NF Youth Sport Leaders Workshop
- 26 June 2021 - Olympic Day

## PROGRAMMES UPDATE

### ADVANCED SPORT MANAGEMENT COURSE (ASMC)

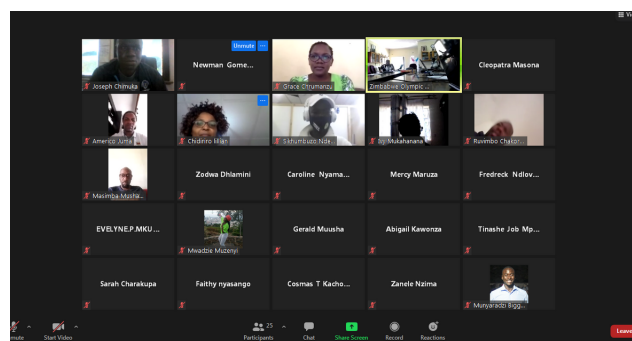
The first session of the Advanced Sport Management Course (ASMC) was held virtually from the 13th - 14th of February 2021 with 26 students.

### SAFE SPORT

Safe Sport Workshop for Mashonaland East province was held virtually on the 19th of February 2021 with 42 participants inclusive of athletes, coaches, Physical Education teachers, and other Sport practitioners.

Safe Sport Workshop for Mashonaland West province

- The workshop was held virtually on the 23rd of February 2021 with 10 participants represented by athletes, coaches, Physical Education teachers and Sport practitioners



ASMC 15 online session for Module 2



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