

THE ZOC UPDATES

Monthly Newsletter



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The Zimbabwe Olympic Committee President, Mr. Thabani Gonye

PRESIDENTS VISION

The Zimbabwe Olympic Committee President, Mr. Thabani Gonye proposes the following in his election at the helm of the NOC:

- Prioritization of engagement through forums, to come up with a shared vision, for a new strategic plan to run through 2024.
- Keep Athletes at the heart of the Olympic family and Sport movement through increased support for athlete's development at all levels.
- Introduce Sports Science and Technology in our Sport Development pathway to anchor the Long - Term High - Performance Programs/ strategies.
- Focus on resource generation for sustainable growth for the NOC and members by resourcing marketing/commercial structures for smart partnerships and increased revenue streams from local initiatives.
- Ensure good governance, financial controls, systems development, and compliance by strengthening Capacities and Capabilities (CAP & CAP) of members.
- Introducing a robust performance monitoring, evaluation, and learning framework for all our members.

ZOC COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

The Zimbabwe Olympic Committee is proud to announce the following commission appointments by the ZOC President Mr. Thabani Gonye. This is in accordance with ARTICLE 25:1 of the ZOC CONSTITUTION "The President shall, after consultation with the executive board, appoint Commissions and or working groups to undertake special functions for a specified period in line with the strategic focus of ZOC and the IOC". These are Transitional Structures towards the 2021 – 2025 Strategic Plan Development later this year.

1. The Audit and Finance Commission will be Chaired by Mr. Godfrey Tichakunda Sunguro
2. The Legal, Membership and Standards Compliance Commission will be chaired by Mr. Ringisayi Mapondera
3. The Athletes Commission chaired by Olympian Mr. Cuthbert Nyasango.
4. The Technical and Development Commission chaired by Mr. Rick Fulton (Cooption)
5. The Sport Education, Leadership Growth Commission chaired by Mr. Tendayi Tagara.
6. Systems, Digitalization, Technology and Research Commission chaired by Ms. Chipo Zumburani.
7. The Medical, Sports Science, Protection of Clean Athletes Commission will in the interim be chaired by the CEO Stephen Mudawarima but there will be Co-option for the substantive Chairperson.
8. Media, Communication Public Relations and Diplomacy Commission will be chaired by Ms. Charmaine Chamboko.
9. The Gender, Equity and Diversity Commission will be chaired by Ms. Merit Thokozile Munzwembiri.
10. Olympic Values Promotion (Olympism), Olympians, Peace, Environment & Safe Sports Commission will be chaired by Olympian Mr. Abel Chimukoko.
11. Sport for All and Volunteers Commission will be chaired by Mr. Stonard Mapfumo.
12. Human Resources (Human Capital) Commission will in the interim be chaired by the Treasurer Mr. Godfrey Sunguro until Co-option of a substantive Chairperson.
13. The Marketing and Resource Mobilization commission will be filled in by Cooption. In the interim the CEO is directly responsible for this commission until Co-option of a substantive Chairperson.

ANOCA ZONE VI APPOINTMENT

Congratulations to the former Zimbabwe Olympic Committee President, Mr. Masenda on being elected Vice-Chair of Zone VI. We wish him all the best in his new role.

TOKYO 2020 UPDATE

The Tokyo 2020 games, (XXXII Games of the Summer Olympiad Tokyo, Japan) will be held from 23 July-8 August 2021.

Aquatics: We received two slots for swimming under the Universality Rule for 1 male, 1 female – based on the athlete with the most FINA points at FINA-listed events. The final date for application/confirmation of athletes is the 20th of June.

Athletics: Our Marathon runners failed to qualify at the last qualification event in South Africa, the Retail Langa Marathon on the 30th of May 2021. Munyaradzi Jari finished 4th in 02.12.26 whilst Fortunate Chidzivo finished 2nd in 02.35.18 The focus will be on track and field events and the deadline for qualification is the 29th of June 2021,

Golf: Scott Vincent: As at the last publicized Olympic golf rankings Scott Vincent currently lies in position 51 out of the required field of 60 players as at the Olympic rankings published on the 25th of May 2020. With Only three weeks to go before the cut-off date of 21 June Scott stands a very good chance to qualify.

Judo: Qualification events have been canceled and Christi-Rose Pretorius failed to travel also due to the UK Covid restrictions.

Rugby: The Cheetahs will be participating in the Rugby Sevens Repechage tournament in Monaco. The Cheetah's selection panel has selected the final 12-man touring squad and submitted this list to World Rugby. The Union will formally announce the squad in the coming few weeks.

Rowing: Rowing Association of Zimbabwe(RAZ) has selected Peter Purcell-Gilpin as the athlete to compete in the Mix(Men's Single scull) event at the Tokyo 2020 Games.

ATHLETE SUPPORT

Athletics - Airfares for 5 athletes (Makanakaishe Charamba, Dickson Kamungeremu, Itayi Vambe, Ngoni Makusha, and Rodwell Ndlovu) and a coach(LisimathiPhakamile) to participate at the World Athletics Relays in Silesia, Poland, 1st – 2nd of May 2021. The team failed to qualify in a time of 40.54

UPCOMING QUALIFICATION EVENTS

- 1 - 12 June 2021 Rugby Sevens Training Camp, Harare
- 3 - 6 June 2021 Golf Hills Open, Japan
- 6 - 13 June 2021 Judo World Senior Championships, Hungary
- 19 - 20 June 2021 Rugby Sevens Repechage Tournament, Monaco
- 24 - 27 June 2021 Golf Dunlop Fukushima Open, Japan
- 23 - 27 June 2021 African Athletics Championships, Nigeria



Scott Vincent, Zimbabwean Golfer



Team Zimbabwe at the World Relays in Poland

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PROGRAMMES UPDATE

Safe and Inclusive Sport Workshop for Midlands province- The workshop was held on the 1st of May 2021 at Fairmile Motel in Gweru with 24 Physical Education practitioners.

Safe and Inclusive Sport - Together for Inclusion Workshop – The workshop was held on the 7th of May at Cresta Oasis Hotel with an aim of imparting knowledge and information on various challenges in Sport, raise practical awareness that relates to GBV, corruption, inclusion, and doping and other issues.

Bulawayo Safe and Inclusive Sport Workshop – The workshop was held in partnership with the Zimbabwe National Paralympic Committee, under the theme: Together for Inclusion is being held at Rainbow Hotel on the 14th of May 2021, targeting people living with disabilities.

Bulawayo Safe and Inclusive Sport Workshop under the theme: Issues, Challenges and Perspectives was held on the 15th of May 2021 at Rainbow Hotel Bulawayo, targeting Sport Journalists. 25 Sport Journalists were in attendance.

Harare Long Term Athlete Development Workshop – Held from the 28th – 29th of May 2021 at Rainbow Towers Hotel with 27 Coaches and Trainers in attendance. The workshop aimed to equip coaches with the skills to improve talent identification, preparation, and performance of athletes.

Refugees Athletes Support Program. We have purchased sports equipment and received a table from the Zimbabwe Teqball Federation. We will be distributing the equipment in June.



ZOC CALENDAR JUNE 2021

5-6 June 2021 - ASMC 15 Session 3 and Intake 14 Graduation

12 June 2021- ZOC Board Induction

11 June 2021 - Matabeleland South Safe and Inclusive Sport Workshop

12 June 2021 - Matabeleland South Training of NF Youth Sport & Youth Sports Leaders Workshop

23 June 2021 - Olympic Day Olympism Workshop

TBA - Mashonaland West Training of NF Youth Sport Leaders Workshop

TBA - Mashonaland West Safe and Inclusive Sport Workshop

26 June 2021 - Olympic Day Fun Run

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Bulawayo Issues, Challenges and Perspectives workshop



Harare Together for Inclusion workshop