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The President

Zimbabwe Karare Union
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Attention: Steve Charandura

RE: CLEARANCE TO HOST THE SAMSON MURIPO REGIONAL KARATE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER 2022.

With reference to the above matter;

The Sports and Recreation Commission (SRC) hereby gives you notice, following your application, that the Minister of Youth, Sport, Arts and Recreation has **APPROVED** and granted a special waiver for your application for clearance to host the Samson Muripo Regional Karate Tournament scheduled for the 5th of November 2022.

The activities shall, in addition to the requirements specified in Statutory Instrument 228B of 2021, World Health Organization guidelines on safe resumption of sport, your approved protocols, national legislation and policy directives, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), International Federation protocols relating to the prevention and containment of COVID-19, be subject to the following conditions:

1. All athletes and officials eligible for vaccination, are encouraged to have been vaccinated and organizers to provide relevant vaccination certificates and statistics to SRC,
2. All athletes and officials to adhere to all COVID-19 protocols as appropriate,
3. All event staff to have been vaccinated before the tournament,
4. All athletes, coaches and officials to produce negative COVID-19 test result taken 48 hours before the event and submit copies to SRC,
5. Spectators amounting to **not more than 30% holding capacity** of the designated school facility to be admitted all of whom shall be **FULLY VACCINATED**,
6. Compliance officers to man arrival points for registration and sanitization of athletes and officials, record temperature and generally observe compliance with COVID-19 protocols,
7. All athletes and officials to strictly adhere to WHO and MoHCC protocols for mitigating the spread of COVID-19,

Board of Commissioners

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8. All athletes and officials to have face masks on hand and use hand sanitizer – face masks to be worn if warranted by physical distancing constraints,
9. Physical distancing of +2m to be observed when not in active participation,
10. Regular wiping and cleaning of equipment and facility surfaces with an alcohol-based sanitizer,
11. Sharing of water bottles and other personal items strictly prohibited,
12. Organisers to sensitize and educate all athletes and officials, venue operators and accommodation providers about COVID-19 through various media such as signage, fliers, posters etc.
13. Be guided by the Ministry of Health and Child Care on local health measures and Government declarations at the time of the event.
14. Be guided by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Cultural Heritage who control and facilitate the movement of people into and out of the country.
15. Be guided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade to ensure compliance with International, Continental and Regional protocols on foreign travel.
16. To provide SRC with full nominal lists and passport details of incoming delegations before the championships for clearance.

Please note that these COVID-19 preventative and containment measures must be observed at all times and SRC expect full compliance by all your members. Enforcement Officers will monitor compliance with the stipulated conditions and any violation may result in the withdrawal of the authority and other sanctions as provided by law.

All participants will be required to observe and abide by the COVID-19 preventative measures failure of which will result in the approval being immediately cancelled. All enquiries should be directed to the SRC in writing.



Sebastain Garikai
Acting Director General