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COUNCIL MEMBERS INSTRUCT ASA TO FORM TASK TEAM TO PROBE KZNA

In its Council Meeting on Saturday (today) at Isando, Johannesburg, the overwhelming membership of Athletics South Africa, instructed the ASA Board to convene a Task Team to investigate KZN Athletics.

This followed a collective conclusion by 16 ASA provinces that their 17th sister province was out of tune with the rest of the Athletics Family.

They noted that KZNA needed to conform to the constitution of ASA and to the resolutions of the Council.

The Council demanded that the Task Team, in its probe, establish whether KZNA wants to continue being part of the Athletics Family or whether they no longer want to.

Further, the Council said they also want the Task Team to probe media reports emanating from Board Members of KZNA which the Council deemed not to be in line with the constitutional protocols of ASA.

As a result, the Council demanded that ASA must also establish whether the constitution of the said sister province is aligned with that of ASA or not.

The sequence of events of the day followed the earlier barring of a co-opted KZNA delegate to the Special General Meeting (SGM) which preceded the Council Meeting.

The ASA refusal was deemed in line with the constitution of the national federation.

KZNA had two delegates, one of which was eligible to participate. The delegate allowed, declined to participate and stayed out of the entire session of the SGM.

The Council ruled that the ASA constitution should be adhered to and that KZNA will not be allowed to bend the rules to suit them at the expense of progress of the Athletics Family.

During the Council Meeting, which the two KZNA delegates took their seats - including the co-opted member, Members berated the conduct of their sister province citing their behavior, in particular, of engaging ASA through media forums, especially social media.

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Mervyn KING

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Mluleki GEORGE

Members took exception of this practice highlighting that ASA had broken away from the negative distractions of the past and said there were official channels available to address matters with ASA.

Delegates challenged these social media postings as untrue and misleading especially at a time when ASA was starting to attract the eye of potential sponsors.

Members were also formally informed that KZNA has taken ASA to the high court on a matter that the national federation feels is not party to.

ASA has given its lawyers instructions to oppose the matter. Members again expressed their displeasure that the mother body is being forced to spend huge financial resources to defend the matter, which they said could have been directed athletes and other important things.

This matter was, however, not discussed any further as it is sub judice.

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