ANNEXURE 8


ARTICLE 1 NAME
The name of the committee is the SAWF coaches council. (SAWFCC)

ARTICLE 2 MEMBERSHIP, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
As stipulated in art. 14.2 of the SAWF constitution.

ARTICLE 3 OBJECTIVES
Functions strictly in accordance with the stipulations of the SAWF constitution.

To:
3.1 Study and formulate wrestling holds, techniques and coaching methods and constantly improve the standard of coaching.
3.2 Determine and implement the national grading levels of coaches and keep up to date records of coach’s qualifications.
3.3 Grade coaches on an annual basis according to the prescribed grading methods.
3.4 Ensure that development programmes are implemented.
3.5 Recruit, control and regulate male and female coaches nationally.
3.6 Function in accordance with Art. 14.2.3.4 of the SAWF constitution pertaining to recommendations for selection of coaches.
3.7 Arrange and facilitate enhanced training camps to prepare wrestlers for international participation.

ARTICLE 4 AUTHORITY
The council:
4.1 Is the only entity with authority to award a national coaching title, with approval of the executive management.
4.2 Is the only entity with authority to issue national coaches with valid coaches identity documents.
4.3 Has the authority to establish its own rules as stipulated in art. 14.2.3.1 of the SAWF constitution.
4.4 Is conferred the power to take disciplinary action against coaches where necessary and make recommendations regarding the confirmation of suspension or abolishment of coaches to the executive management.

ARTICLE 5 THE COMPOSITION OF THE COACHES’ COUNCIL IS AS STIPULATED IN ART. 14.2 OF THE SAWF CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 6 FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL
6.1 The handling of issues concerning coaches.
6.2 To make recommendations concerning coaches issues to the executive management.
6.3 To make recommendations to the executive management of coaches to accompany teams to international events as may be required, within the following criteria:

COACHES
6.3.1 No active wrestler with the exception of a masters’ wrestler will be considered for participation in international events even though he/she is a registered coach.

6.3.2 CADETS:
The coach must be an active coach and hold a minimum level 2 national grading. The coach must be able to coach wrestlers in a specific style (Freestyle or Greco-Roman).

6.3.3 JUNIORS/SENIORS: (Continental, Commonwealth Games, Junior World Championships and international participation)
The coaches must be active and hold a minimum level 3 national grading. The coaches must be able to coach wrestlers in a specific style at national level.

6.3.4 SENIORS: (World Championships and Olympic Games)
The coaches must be active coaches and hold a minimum level 4 grading at national level. The coaches must be able to coach wrestlers in a specific style (Freestyle or Greco-Roman).

6.3.5 To present national coaching and participation clinics as approved by the SAWF executive management.

6.3.6 To make recommendations to the executive management for the awarding of coaches colours or other awards as stipulated in art. 14.2.3.7 of the SAWF constitution.

6.3.7 To undertake executive tasks as stipulated in art. 14.2.3.9 of the SAWF constitution.

6.3.8 To identify and utilize coaches nationally to assist in the coaching of the top structure of wrestlers in both wrestling styles. (see article 21)

ARTICLE 7 MEETINGS
7.1 The coaches’ council arranges its own meetings when and where, for matters to be handled. The executive management may instruct the coaches council to convene a meeting to address a specific subject and to make recommendations to the executive management.

7.2 A meeting of the council may be called by the chairman as required to discuss matters pertaining to coaches issues.

7.3 At all meetings of the council, voting will be done by a show of hands, except in the instance of a secret ballot, by request. In the event of a hung vote, the chairman will be required to cast an additional deciding vote.

7.4 Quorum:
7.4.1 Six (6) members present will always constitute a quorum.
7.4.2 Should there not be sufficient members present to form a quorum, the members will adjourn for a period of five (5) minutes. The members then present, will be a quorum and the meeting may commence.

ARTICLE 8 REGISTRATIONS OF COACHES
8.1 All active coaches are required to register with the SAWF coaches’ council. The provincial coaches’ association must apply to the SAWF coaches’ council for the issue of a national coach ID document for the coach. This document is only issued once payment of the prescribed registration fee has been received.

8.2 Any wrestler who has obtained senior protea colours may qualify for level 3 provincial coach grading on condition that he/she is at least 17 years old. This coach must also comply with the conditions as set out in art. 9.1 and 9.2.

8.3 The SAWF coaches’ council may grade a coach according to merit.

ARTICLE 9 CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO THE AWARDING OF THE TITLE AS NATIONAL COACH

9.1 A coach with a minimum age of 17 years who is able to produce proof of grading as a provincial level 3 coach may be nominated by his/her wrestling association to attend a clinic or course presented by the SAWF coaches’ council.
9.2 After successful completion of a course or clinic as prescribed by the SAWFCC the coach will be eligible to be awarded a national coach grading. National level 3 coaches qualify for S.A colours.

9.3 A coach who attends a sport course should supply details and proof of attendance to the SAWF coaches’ council.

ARTICLE 10  DEFINITION OF AN ACTIVE COACH OR INSTRUCTOR
10.1 A coach or instructor is deemed active if he/she:
10.1.1 Is actively involved in coaching at a registered wrestling club, province or at national level.
10.1.2 Attends a provincial and a national course or clinic annually.
10.1.3 Attends at least one official’s course at provincial level annually.
10.1.4 Written proof of paragraphs 10.1, 10.1.1, 10.1.2 and 10.1.3 is required (proof of registration, updated membership book or a certified affidavit) etc.
10.1.5 Attends an annual first-aid course.
10.2 An instructor and/or coach who for whatever reason is not involved with wrestling for a period of more than one year will be required to re-apply for registration as a coach with the SAWF coaching council. His/her position/grading level will only be recognized after a period of (1) one year on condition that all the requirements as set out above are complied with and an examination as determined by the council has been successfully completed.

ARTICLE 11  INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION
11.1 A coach who has been authorized by the SAWFCC, after approval by the executive management to attend an international course, will be required to submit an accreditation, dependent on the intensity level of the course and limited up to and including national coaching level 2.

ARTICLE 12  EMBLEM
Only the emblem approved by the executive management of the SAWF may be used by the SAWFCC.

ARTICLE 13  DRESS CODE FOR COACHES
During all open and national events the coaches must be attired in their club/provincial or national tracksuit pants, or approved short pants, sports shoes and a wrestling-related T-shirt or golf-shirt with or without the tracksuit jacket. The coach must be in possession of an issued accreditation card depicting a current photograph of the coach.

ARTICLE 14  MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTRUCTORS/COACHES AT NATIONAL EVENTS
Only registered, active instructors and coaches with a minimum grading of provincial level 3 are allowed to participate as coaches at national events.

ARTICLE 15  AWARDING OF HONORARY GRADINGS
15.1 An honorary grading may be awarded on the recommendation of the SAWFCC, subject to approval by the executive management of the SAWF, to instructors and coaches who have completed 10 years of continuous service as an instructor/coach, and who have officially lodged their intention to cease coaching actively.
15.2 An honorary grading may only be awarded to a person once.
ARTICLE 16  SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURS
S.A colours with the wording instructor may be awarded to a coach who has successfully completed the examination requirements for his/her national level 3 grading.

ARTICLE 17  MERIT AWARDS OF THE SAWF
After obtaining his/her S.A instructor’s colours (S.A. level 3) and still being active as a coach, he/she may qualify for the SAWF merit award. Further SAWFCC merit awards may be granted every five (5) years to active instructors. The granting of these merit awards remains subject to the approval of the executive management of the SAWF.

ARTICLE 18  RULES
The coaches’ council establishes its own rules. The executive management of the SAWF must approve these rules inclusive of any amendments thereof.

ARTICLE 19  FINANCES
There are three sources of income, namely:

19.1 All monies received by the coaches’ council from the annual function and coaches’ registration fee must be paid over to the treasurer of the SAWF. An annual budget must be lodged with the executive management of the SAWF with the co-operation of the treasurer of the SAWF, for inclusion in the main budget. Approval has also been given for a percentage of the coaches’ registration fee to be paid to the SA Coaches Fund (19.2). A financial statement of monies paid into and/or received from the SAWF, must be tabled at each SAWFCC meeting.

19.2 SA Coaches’ Fund
This fund has been authorized by both the SAWF Executive Management and General Management for special funding – i.e. only the wrestlers nominated for international competitions will be awarded, according to specific criteria.

19.2.1 Officials, coaches and team managers who form part of international teams

19.2.2 Payments may only be made from this fund under the following conditions:

19.2.2.1 The minimum balance of this fund may not be less than R100 000 (One Hundred Thousand Rand)

19.2.2.2 Minimum annual growth of 15% is applicable before funds can be withdrawn from this fund. If the growth is less than 15% for that year, funds may not be withdrawn. However, the interest on the minimum balance (19.2.2.1) does not form part of the 15% growth.

19.3 Two nominated coaching council members and the SAWF treasurer must be annually appointed as the authorized signatories for withdrawals from this fund.

19.4 Sponsorships
Sponsors will have the option of being involved in decisions made by the Council with regard to the allocation of funds.

ARTICLE 20  WRESTLING ASSOCIATION COACHES’ COUNCILS
All Wrestling Associations are obliged to constitute their own coaches’ councils. No coach/instructor may serve on any club, provincial or national coaching body, unless registered with the SAWFCC.
20.1 Wrestling association coaches’ councils shall submit a list of their management structure inclusive of names, telephone numbers and addresses to the SAWF, as determined by the executive management.

20.2 Any proposed changes or amendments to the wrestling association’s rules must reach SAWFCC in complete amended format, before 31st January of the following year, or at another date determined by the executive management of the SAWF.

20.3 The SAWFCC shall, with the co-operation of the association of coaches’ councils, select names of coaches from the submitted name lists who are prepared to coach at national level, appoint coaches from wrestling associations to coach combined national teams and who shall be recognised as coaches at national level.
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| Level 1 | Clinics  
Tie-ups, set-ups, basic skills  
Training preparation  
Training sessions  
12 Hours | Years of coaching  
Minimum of 3 years | General knowledge  
Attending courses  
Internal & External Documents needed  
5 hours | Written examinations  
Level 3 provincial coaches will start working for national  
Level One (12 hours) |
| Level 2 | Clinics  
Using level 1 technical skills and more complicated techniques  
16 hours | Years of coaching  
Minimum of 4 years | General knowledge  
Attending courses  
Internal & External Documents needed  
10 hours | Written & Verbal examinations  
Previous gradings. Tasks will be given as soon as level is completed. When Level 2 is completed, a coach qualifies to accompany cadet teams internationally. Satisfying the committee of his/her commitment, involvement to the future stars group of wrestlers. |
| Level 3 | National programmes  
2 full day courses  
30 hours | Years of coaching  
Minimum of 4 years  
Internal & external documentation needed for attending courses | National courses  
5 written tasks | Passing of the practical and theoretical examinations. Completion of 5 written tasks to the satisfaction of the examination panel. Previous gradings. When level 3 is completed, a coach qualifies to accompany Junior/Senior teams (normal international competition). Satisfying the committee of his/her commitment, involvement of the Elite group of wrestlers. Full instructor when Level 3 is completed. Qualifies of SA colours when Level 3 is completed. |
| Level 4 | Knowledge and practical:  
(1) Should attend clinics internationally  
(3) Analysis of wrestling techniques  
(5) Typology of the strategy, techniques and of wrestling  
(7) Control of lower level trainers  
(9) Training  
(11) Historic overview of the development of wrestling  
(13) Nature of training for wrestlers  
(15) Physical training for the wrestler  
(17) Psychological preparation | (2) Presenting of clinics in provinces  
(4) The biomechanics of wrestling  
(6) Physical preparation  
(8) Organisation and planning of athletic preparation  
(10) The value, role and objective of wrestling  
(12) Terminology & classification of wrestling techniques  
(14) Principles of training for wrestling  
(16) Technical and tactical development in wrestlers  
(18) Coach must have time to attend most of the “AA” and SA Championships | May be written and practical tasks and an interview with the SAWF Coaches Council. Presenting of a training course at national level  
Evaluation will be done by die SAWF Coaches Council  
Successful completion of the above will qualify the coach to accompany Junior/Senior teams to compete in Continental Championships, Commonwealth Games, World Championships and the Olympic Games.  
The SAWF Coaches Council shall be active at provincial and national levels. Once he/she ceases to partake as an active coach in a category, he/she will be downgraded to a lower level. |

Notes: Wrestling associations are still responsible for their own grading structures. Guidelines in this respect will be given by the SAWFCC (levels 1, 2 and 3). National level one – minimum of 3 years coaching before a wrestling association can enter a coach at a national level (provincial level 3). Wrestling associations are responsible to ensure that coaches entered at national level are attending at least one official course (the SAWFCC needs proof thereof).
ARTICLE 22  COMPOSITIONS AND PREPARATION OF SA ELITE GROUP WRESTLERS
SAWF COACHES STRUCTURE  2008-2012

CRITERIA:
SA Grading Feb yearly and Tournaments identified by SAWF Coaches Council, national training sessions and camps

2 SASAR Members
5 Coaches (2x Greco Roman)
TOP 20

SA Top 20
Senior & Junior
Freestyle, Greco Roman and Women. Wrestlers can be taken out by losing best out of three fights on a challenge or not meeting criteria set out to top wrestlers

2 SASAR Members
5 Coaches (2x Greco Roman)
TOP 40

SA Top 40
Seniors Juniors & Cadets
Freestyle, Greco Roman and Women
Criteria same as top 20

2 SASAR Members
5 Coaches (2x Greco Roman)
TOP 60

SA Top 60
Cadets & 14 Year old wrestlers
Freestyle, Greco Roman and Women
These 20 wrestlers can challenge the Top 40 best of 3 Fights
4 Times yearly as dates on calendar

Other wrestlers outside top 60
Any cadet or 14 yr old wrestler can challenge the wrestlers in top 60(cadets and 14 yr Junior and seniors can challenge wrestlers in top 40 (senior, juniors and Cadets) 4 times yearly as dates on calendar. Up 66kg = 2kg leeway over 66kg = 3kg leeway
Note: The top 20 can only be challenged by the top 40 group
Challenges take place by weight category and not by name
Provincial coaches arrange with top 60 coaches (cadets etc) and top 40 coaches (Jun etc)
22.1 **AIMS:**
22.1.1 To identify and prepare a national elite group comprising of the country’s best senior, junior and cadet wrestlers for future international participation and achievement.
22.1.2 To establish medium and long-term programs to ensure desired results at international competitions.
22.1.3 To prepare the wrestlers in a scientific manner by implementing the most up to date coaching methods and resources available.

22.2 **NATIONAL ELITE GROUP:**
22.2.1 The SAWFCC identifies a group of approximately 60 senior, junior and cadet wrestlers in total countrywide from both wrestling styles for inclusion in the elite group.
22.2.2 Wrestlers are selected according to achievements gained at the annual SA grading championships and tournaments identified by the SAWFCC national training sessions and national camps. However, wrestlers who win first places do not automatically qualify for inclusion in the elite group as overall results are taken into consideration. This includes attendance at national camps and training sessions.
22.2.3 The composition of this group will be monitored and revised on a regular basis to accommodate new entrants, departures and removals of group members as required.
22.2.4 The final selected group of 60 wrestlers may be given the opportunity of challenging each other in accordance with article 22.2.19, on specified dates on the SAWF annual calendar. The measurement for each weight category is the standard of wrestling on the continent, therefore it is not compulsory to choose wrestlers in each weight category.
22.2.5 Strict standards are set for participation and involvement. Wrestlers who do not adhere to the set regulations will be excluded from the elite group.

**Reasons for exclusion:**
- Absence at practice for three consecutive practice sessions or five practice sessions over a period without a valid excuse or reason.
- After a fourth verbal excuse for not attending practice sessions the wrestler will be required to submit a written explanation with reasons for not attending practice sessions.
- Wrestlers with injuries who submit written applications for exemption will be allowed six months recovery period to remain in the group. All necessary medical documentation must accompany the application.
- Wrestlers in the elite group must ensure that during a calendar year they attend at least (3) three “AA” tournaments or (6) six “AA” and "A" combined.

- **AA – Tournaments**
  - South African Championships
  - South African Eliminations
  - Eastern Gauteng (Sarel Bester)
  - Mpumalanga Open
  - Gauteng North (Johnnie Reitz)
  - Central Gauteng Winter Open
  - WP Open (Abraham Geldenhuys)
  - North West Open
  - Limpopo Open

- **A Tournaments**
  - Sedibeng Open
  - Kwa Zulu Natal Open
  - Northern Free State Open
  - Southern Free State Open
  - Northern Cape Open
22.2.6 The SAWFCC will hold personal interviews with each member of this group to establish, discuss and define his/her aims, goals and the planning of his/her wrestling career, as well as clarification of requirements, which must be adhered to. Members of the elite group are required to confirm in writing their commitment to these requirements.

22.2.7 Training sessions of the elite group are scheduled as determined by the SAWFCC. During these training sessions competition matches will be arranged frequently in a planned manner between members of the group to determine a broad ranking list and maintain continued involvement by the group.

22.2.8 Wrestlers who are not part of the elite group as well as wrestlers who have been excluded from the group for whatever reason, are allowed to attend practice sessions of the group. Such wrestlers will be monitored on a continual basis and will be considered for inclusion in the elite group, based on achievements during tournaments and participation and involvement with the group.

22.2.9 Regular nation training camps will be held.

22.2.10 Specific coaches will be assigned to the group and take responsibility for the training of the group during session.

22.2.11 A national co-coordinator will be responsible for administrative matters and record keeping.

22.2.12 Wrestlers will be issued with specific training programmes, power of fitness programmes, sport diets and other documentation.

22.2.13 Certain wrestlers will be expected to train and prepare in their own time and participate in provincial and club training sessions and local competitions. (see point 22.2.5)

22.2.14 A comprehensive database will be maintained of each wrestler inclusive of a monitoring system of attendance of training sessions, participation in competitions, progress with power and fitness levels, weight and psychological profile.

22.2.15 Wrestlers who are unable to attend national training due to geographical limitations must submit required information on a regular basis to the team co-ordinator, appointed as stipulated in 22.5. Certain wrestlers will be required to attend national training camps.

22.2.16 Members of the group will be compensated for expenditures, where possible.

22.2.17 Wrestlers will receive recognition in terms of colours, clothing and symbols.

22.2.18 International competitions will be planned and executed in accordance with the progress achieved in the group and the international calendar.

22.2.19 Structure – Top 60 (Refer to article 22 for diagram)

22.2.20 Wrestling season for Top20, Top40 and Top60 (Training sessions) : January – February, twice per month

March – July: Four times per month
August – December – Once per month
Refer to 22.2.5

22.3 GRECO ROMAN STYLE
Due to the limited numbers, separate groups for Freestyle and Greco Roman style will not be created.

Greco Roman wrestlers will be trained in the same manner as the freestyle wrestlers and training sessions will be adapted to emphasize specific training of Greco Roman techniques.

A SAWFCC member and a team co-ordinator, appointed as stipulated in 22.5, will be responsible for the advancement of Greco Roman wrestling in all age categories in SA.

Greco Roman wrestlers who would like to be included in the top 20 will have to challenge a weight category in the top 20. The challenger will have to win best out of three bouts. If the opponent is a freestyle wrestler, the bouts will take place with two bouts in Greco Roman and one bout in freestyle.

22.4 WRESTLERS LIVING ABROAD
The SAWFCC will endeavour to accommodate SA wrestlers where possible, who are abroad due to their studies or work commitments, with regard to SA wrestling.

Wrestlers abroad will be measured to the same standards as local wrestlers.
Wrestlers abroad must inform SAWFCC in January each year of their circumstances - e.g. name of university, college, club, name and contact details of coach/es; details of annual wrestling programme, weight, power and fitness programmes, etc.

SAWFCC will issue wrestlers who are abroad with the national training programme criteria, measuring and testing requirements.

These wrestlers must submit monthly feedback to the SAWFCC on progress obtained with SA tests, weight, power and fitness, as well as results achieved at competitions.

Wrestlers must compete in at least one (1) approved tournament in their wrestling style (Freestyle of Greco-Roman) per annum. Wrestlers must inform the SAWFCC in advance regarding participation in a tournament and also inform SAWFCC of the results obtained at the tournament.

Wrestlers who reside abroad must endeavour to participate in at least one (1) SA national championship or qualification tournament per year, where possible.

Wrestlers must make themselves available for national team selection to participate at international competitions.

22.5 CADET AND SCHOOLBOY GROUPS (FUTURE STARS)
SAWFCC identifies wrestlers with potential from the under 17 and under 15 year age groups for inclusion in this group. The top 60 coaches will be responsible for identifying potential wrestlers from the age of 14 years and the cadets for inclusion in this group.
National training camps will be held on a regular basis for this group.
Specific coaches will be appointed to present training programmes for power, fitness and techniques to the wrestlers.
A team co-ordinator will be appointed to liaise with these wrestlers with regard to communication and record keeping.
A comprehensive database for each wrestler will be maintained, which will determine his/her inclusion in the national elite group at a later stage.
Wrestlers who achieve outstanding results during the year may be considered for inclusion in this group.
Specific emphasis will be placed on participation of “previously disadvantaged community” wrestlers.
International participation in competitions, camps and clinics will be planned as part of the preparation of this group.
The rules and regulations pertaining to active participation, which apply to the elite group, will also apply to this group without exception.

22.6 FEMALE WRESTLING
Female wrestlers form part of the structure in article 22.2.19.
A member of SAWFCC and a team co-ordinator, appointed as stipulated in 22.5, will be appointed to oversee the progress of female wrestling on an ongoing basis. SAWFCC and the SA executive management committee will ensure feedback

22.7 WRESTLERS FROM PREVIOUSLY DISADVANTAGE COMMUNITIES (PDC)
Detailed efforts will be implemented to include PDC wrestlers into the elite as well as future stars groups.
SAWFCC will set realistic, achievable targets for these wrestlers each year for entry qualification requirements.
Wrestling associations and clubs must accept specific responsibility for the identification and fast tracking of PDC wrestlers.
Where the quality of PDC wrestlers is justified, international participation will be considered by way of a preferential selection system.
Comprehensive guidelines regarding the handling of PDC wrestlers will be compiled by the SAWF executive management with regard to the national policy and requirements.
22.8 **GRADING**
Wrestlers in both the elite and future stars groups are divided into three categories according to their performances:
- Triple A (“AAA”)
- Double A (“AA”)
- A

22.9 **TRIPLE A (“AAA”) WRESTLERS MUST IN THE PRECEEDING 12 MONTHS:-**
- Win a SA National competition
- Win a National elimination tournament
- Obtain a first place at no less than Four (4) “AA” tournaments or at least six (6) “AA” and “A” tournaments combined.
- Achieve at least 75 percent attendance of group practices and/or camps.
- Possess exceptional merit in the view of the SAWFCC
- Maintain or improve upon the stipulated fitness standard as set by the SAWFCC

22.10 **DOUBLE A (“AA”) WRESTLERS MUST HAVE ACHIEVED 5 OF THE 6 FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS IN THE PRECEEDING 12 MONTHS PERIOD**
- Won at least two matches in an International competition
- Won a national elimination tournament
- Be a medal winner of at least Four (4) “AA” tournaments or six (6) “AA” and “A” tournaments combined.
- Achieved at least 75 percent attendance of national practices and camps.
- Possess exceptional merit in the view of the SAWFCC

22.11 **“A” WRESTLERS MUST HAVE ACHIEVED 5 OF THE 6 FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS IN THE PRECEEDING 12 MONTHS PERIOD**
- Won at least one match in an international competition
- Obtained a first place at a SA championship or national elimination tournament
- Be a medal winner of at least three “AA” tournaments or Six “AA” and “A” tournaments combined.
- At least 75 percent attendance of national practices and camps
- Maintain or improve upon the stipulated fitness standard as set by the SAWFCC
- As approved by the SAWFCC

22.12 **RANKINGS**
Once the grading system has been established in SA Wrestling, the SAWFCC will publish the following information every three months:
- Names of wrestlers who are currently in the elite group as well as new additions
- Names of wrestlers eliminated from the elite group
- Grading of wrestlers according to “AAA”, “AA” and “A” categories
- Ranking of wrestlers in each style and within each category

The criteria for inclusion in the elite group and selection in categories will be reviewed and published by the SAWFCC on a quarterly basis.

22.13 **INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION**
Participation at international championships, tournaments, clinics and camps will be considered depending upon the preparation of the national group and the FILA calendar.

Teams will be selected according to merit and form, based on performance over a period of time. Achievements at trials, national championships and other “AA” tournaments will be considered as criteria for inclusion groups and national teams.

It will not be obligatory to select a wrestler for every style and weight category. It is possible that more than one wrestler is selected per weight category, or that no wrestler is selected in a certain weight category, dependent upon the quality of wrestlers in that group.
In the interim, preference will be given for attendance of international camps and clinics. Only quality wrestlers will be sent to the larger tournaments and championships. Emphasis will be placed on participation against countries of equal status and within the commonwealth countries, in the interim. Participation at international competitions is a privilege and not a right. Every effort will be made to select wrestlers from PDC backgrounds with the relevant experience and track record. The SAWFCC will, in consultation with the executive management of the SAWF, be responsible for the planning of international participation, identification of tournaments, selection of teams, etc.

22.14 SUPPORT

In the preparation of training groups the SAWFCC will utilize expert advice, planning and guidance in the aspects of modern coaching techniques, physical preparation (strength and fitness) physiological support, medical assistance, treatment of injuries, diets etc. Efforts will be made to involve skilled competent people with the groups on an ongoing basis to ensure continuity in working with the training groups over a period of time as a team of experts. Team managers will be responsible for the co-ordination of these activities and the upkeep of individual details, statistics and a database of the wrestlers. Where required parents and/or wrestler representatives will be appointed to assist the team managers. Specific committees will be appointed to deal with finances, marketing, sponsorships, etc.

22.15 COLOURS

The SAWFCC shall request the executive management of the SAWF to re-evaluate the method of awarding national colours in consideration of the national requirement and coaching plan as detailed above. Each training group will determine its own colours, clothing, logo’s and emblems, in consultation with team managers, the SAWFCC and the executive management of the SAWF. Final choices are subject to the approval of the SAWFCC and the executive management of the SAWF.

Compiled by the coaches council, recommended by the legal advisory committee and approved by the executive management on 8th May 2004, and 13th September 2008.

Original document signed and kept on file by the secretary-general.

Signed: 13th SEPTEMBER 2008
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