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ANTI-DOPING

Following the recent Anti Doping Seminar held on the 28th February 2009 at SASCOC (South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee), MSA competitors and officials are to note the following which takes effect with immediate effect.

- National Sports Federations (MSA) shall accept the SAIDS Anti Doping Rules and incorporate these rules either directly or by reference into their governing documents. Copies of all documentation can be downloaded from the MSA website www.motorsport.co.za, Anti Doping or click on the link.
- Failure by the National Federation to adhere to the SAIDS Anti Doping Rules will result in membership being suspended by Sport & Recreation and SASCOC. Non Compliance will further result in the loss of National Colours to competitors as well any Financial Assistance to the National Federation.
- Applications for Therapeutic Use Exemptions with **ALL** attachments are to be applied 21 days before competing. No licence will be issued until approval has been given by SAIDS.
- **It is the competitor and/or officials personal duty to ensure that no PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE enters his or her body. Competitors are responsible for any PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE or its METABOLITES or MARKERS found to be present in their SAMPLES.** Accordingly, it is not necessary that intent, fault or negligence or knowingly **USE** on the **COMPETITOR'S** part be demonstrated in order to establish an anti-doping rule violation.

ALL COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS ARE URGED TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE ANTI-DOPING RULES IGNORANCE OR NON COMPLIANCE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

Kind Regards

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