

# Sascoc won't force athletes to take jab

By **Charles Baloyi**

The SA Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (Sascoc) has reiterated its stance that it would not force athletes representing S at the Tokyo Olympics to take the Covid-19 vaccine.

SA athletes began to leave for the Japanese capital at the weekend, with the Games set to start on July 23.

However, 80% of the travelling contingent, including support staff, have already received their vaccines, according to the controlling body for Olympic sport in SA.

Explaining the decision not to force athletes to vaccinate, Sascoc president Barry Hendricks said: "Those willing to be vaccinated got the jab. Getting a vaccine is one of the recommendations made by the International Olympic Committee and Japan. Most of our athletes [got] their vaccine. I would say about 80% did it," Hendricks said.

He said there was nothing much that Sascoc could do to change the minds of the few who declined the jab.

"Some of them refused because they felt it would have impacted their qualification chances. Some complained about possibility of being affected by side effects, and

Some competitors feared side effects would impair performance

therefore hampering their efforts to qualify.

"What will happen is that they will leave for Japan after going through all the Covid-19 protocols of the quarantine period and testing as well. They will still compete without the jab."

In 2016 at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics in Brazil, SA won 10 medals. Hendricks was reluctant to reveal the number of medals the new Sascoc administration is targeting.

Hendricks, who became Sascoc president in November 2019, said he did not want to put unnecessary pressure on the athletes.

However, he promised that he would engage with the various sports federations to hear how many medals they expected from their athletes.

"We will engage with the federations to hear from them about the athletes' chances of winning medals. Sascoc has not set a target of medals, and we want the athletes to go out there and do their best."

Meanwhile, the men's rowing team was the first to arrive in Japan, while the hockey teams will leave on Thursday.



Barry Hendricks, Sascoc president, says that about 80% of SA's Olympic athletes and support staff going to Tokyo had taken the Covid-19 vaccine. / GALLO IMAGES / WESSEL OOSTHUIZEN



## CATHSSETA STRATEGIC PROJECTS 2021/22 APPLICATIONS

**OPENING DATE: 12 July 2021**  
**CLOSING DATE: 09 August 2021 at 16h00**

The Culture, Arts, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport Sector Education and Training Authority (CATHSSETA) is a statutory body established in terms of the Skills Development Act (1998), as amended, to advance skills levels in accordance with the National Skills Development Plan (NSDP).

**CATHSSETA HEREBY INVITES APPLICATIONS FROM STAKEHOLDERS AND LEGAL ENTITIES WHO FALL WITHIN ITS SCOPE**

Applications are open for Strategic Projects Funding for the following PIVOTAL Programmes:

LEARNING PROGRAMME	TARGET APPLICANTS	ALLOCATION PER ENTITY/LEARNER	AMOUNT
Skills Programme Employed	CET colleges (To train lecturers on Assessor/Moderator/RPL Advisor)	3 CET Colleges (20 lecturers per CET College)	Unit cost per learner per credit: R 180 (NQF 2) R 190 (NQF 3) R 215 (NQF 4) R 238 (NQF 5)
	Accredited Training Providers to train on entrepreneurial skills - Small business Support	10 SME's (10 learners per SME)	
Adult Education & Training (AET) (Skills Programme Employed)	CET Colleges (To train learners accessing AET programmes)	30 Learners	Skills Programme will be funded up to a maximum of 60 credits, the maximum amount per learner is R 14 280.
Learnership Unemployed (Entrepreneurship)	Accredited Training Providers to train people on entrepreneurship and supported to start their businesses (FETC: New Venture creation)	10 learners	R 66 000 per learner
Bursary Employed	Trade Unions - Worker initiated training interventions supported through capacity building	4 trade Unions (10 learners per entity)	R 35 000 per learner
	NGOs/NPOs/CBOs supported through skills training	6 NGO's/NPO's (10 learners per entity)	
	Small Enterprises (SEs) supported through training interventions	95 SE's (2 learners per entity)	

Applications are open for strategic projects for the following non-PIVOTAL Programme:

DESCRIPTION	TARGET APPLICANTS	ALLOCATION PER ENTITY/LEARNER	AMOUNT
Workshops	Co-operatives	4 Coops	R150 000 per Coop

Preference will be given to Trade Unions/Coops/ NGO's/ NPO's/ SME's & SE's operating within CATHSSETA sub-sectors, provided all requisite compliance documents are submitted

**APPLICATION FORMS:**

- The submission of applications for PIVOTAL programmes is done online via the CATHSSETA Information Management System (CIMS), <https://cims.cathsseta.org.za>.
- The submission of applications for the Non-PIVOTAL (Workshops) programme is done via email to the following email address: [dg2@cathsseta.org.za](mailto:dg2@cathsseta.org.za)

**APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

- Applications should reach CATHSSETA no later than 09 August 2021 at 16h00. No applications will be accepted after the deadline.
- Please refer to the CATHSSETA website, [www.cathsseta.org.za](http://www.cathsseta.org.za) to access further information on the Strategic projects, including the Discretionary Grants & Strategic projects policy.

### NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**THE EXTENSION FOR A 36 MONTHS CONTRACT PERIOD OF THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEM**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Provisions of Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000 and Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 56 of 2003 that Nkangala District Municipality will be extending the appointment of Munsoft for the provision of the financial management and internal control system. The contract will therefore be amended in terms of section 116 of the MFMA.

Enquiries/Comments can be directed to the following official: Divisional Manager Budget and Expenditure: Mr Msiza A.S 013 249 2117, during office hours: 07H30-16H30..

**MM SKOSANA MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

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**ERRATUM**

Dear Tenderers

Kindly note the following:

**SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND REGISTRATION OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FOR THEMBSILE HANI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (RE-ADVERT)**

The above mentioned project was advertised on Sowetan dated 30 June 2021 and indicated that tender documents will be available on e-tender website.

Kindly note that etender portal is offline and tender documents can be downloaded on [www.nkangaladm.gov.za](http://www.nkangaladm.gov.za) or [www.tenderbulletins.co.za](http://www.tenderbulletins.co.za)

We hope you will find the above in order. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**MM SKOSANA MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

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