



CRITERIA FOR “IN NEEDY” SWIMMERS TO ACCESS THE MINISTRY OF SPORTS COVID -19 CUSHIONING FUNDS

OBJECTIVE:

The purpose of this document is to set out the criteria that will be used by KSF, Competition Management Committee (CMC) to identify athletes in an objective manner through “self-declaration” of need to access the Ministry of Sports funds set aside for needy athletes as per the Ministry letter of May 14, 2020. KSF shall only submit the identified “in-need” athletes but the ultimate decision lies on the Ministry of Sports on who shall access the funds.

ELIGIBILITY:

A swimmer will be meet the following eligibility to considered to be included in the list to the Ministry for further consideration.

1. Must be a Kenyan citizen.
2. Must have competed for Kenya at an international competition as a member of Kenya National team in the period of eligibility (**1st January 2019 – 31st December 2019**) as per the attached list of athletes and was still in active training and registered with a club/school/institution of post-secondary education as at March 15th, 2020;
3. Must rely on earnings from the sport for a livelihood or is a minor or student at a post-secondary institution;
4. For a minor or student at a post-secondary institution, both or one of the parents/guardians have lost their source of livelihood as a result of COVID-19;
5. Either the athlete or family; been displaced due to natural calamity (e.g. floods, landslides etc);
6. In case of a minor or student at a post-secondary institution, the family has lost the sole family income earner as a result of COVID-19;
7. Has experienced continued and continues to experience known financial challenges prior to COVID-19 as can be verified by club/coach/school;
8. Has received financial support in the period of eligibility from club/coach/fellow parents and well-wishers to support their swimming;



9. ***The athlete or family in case of a minor is facing imminent hunger/starvation/eviction/being rendered homeless as a result of the impact of COVID-19 or such other calamity in the period of eligibility; and**
10. Has been infected with COVID-19 that has impacted his ability to earn a livelihood (athlete or family's sole income earner).
11. Athlete must provide a valid Kenya bank account/ Kenyan Identification number (where applicable). In the case of a minor athlete, an account number of the parent and parent Kenya identification number.

KSF shall rely on the self-declaration of either athlete/parent/coach/club or school. The self-declaration is based on personal circumstances but in on an honour system. While KSF has not established any system to verify the correctness of the information provided, any declaration that is at a later date deemed to have been dishonourable will be reported to the Ministry of Sports and other government agencies for necessary action.

An athlete must meet **conditions 1, 2, 3, 9 and 11** in order to be considered eligible for access to the funds.

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