**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION No. 2026**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mr G R Krumbock (DA) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:**

(1) When last was each national competition of each South African sports federation held;

(2) What (a) total number of national federations has the SA Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC) closed down since its establishment and (b) were the reasons in each case;

(3) what (a) total number of applications for membership has SASCOC refused since its inception and (b) were the reasons in each case? NW2587E

**REPLY**

 (1) The following are the details on national competitions as received from the National Federations that responded;

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| **National Federations**  | **Championship(s)** | **Dates**  |
| South African Wrestling Federation  | Youth Championships | October 2019 |
| Senior, Junior and Cadet | June 2019 |
| Presidents and Masters | March 2019 |
| South African Powerlifting Federation  | South African Equipped Powerlifting Championships - Johannesburg | 22 February 2020 |
| Roller Sport South Africa  | SA Artistic Roller SkatingSA Inline Speed skating  | 17 - 19 May 2019  |
| South African Hockey Association  | Indoor Inter Provincial Tournament | 11-14 March 2020 |
| Cricket South Africa  | Proteas (Men) – Tour to India, match was abandoned without a ball bowled (Covid19 Impacted the rest of the tour). | 12 March 2020 |
| Proteas (Women)- ICC T20 Women’s World Cup (Semifinal  | 5 March 2020) |
| Tennis South Africa | Seniors National Competition | 7-11 March 2020 |
| South African Table Tennis Board  | Para Junior and Senior Championship | 8-10 August 2019 |
| Veterans Championship | 8-10 August 2019 |
| Junior and Senior Inter regional championship  | 22-28 September 2019 |
| SA Schools Championship  | 9-13 December 2019 |
| Motorsport South Africa  | Rotax Karting Championship  | 23 August 2020 |
| Volleyball South Africa  | Championship Cup | September 2019 |
| Ringball South Africa  | Ringball SA National Championship  | June 2019  |
| South African Fencing Federation  | National Fencing Competition | 15-16 February 2020 |
| Bodybuilding South Africa | Bodybuilding Championship  | December 2019 |
| IFBB SA National show | September 2019 |
| South African Korfball Federation | South African Korfball Championship  | 1 – 4 August 2019 |
| Cycling South Africa  | South African Elite Road Cycling National Championships  | February 2020 |
| South African Sport Association for the Intellectually Impaired  | National Competitions | September 2019 Bloemfontein  |
| Darts South Africa  | National Youth and Senior Darts Championships | 24-28 June 2019. PE |
| South African Ice Hockey Association  | National competition  | July 2019 |
| South African Gymnastic Federation  | National Championship  |  |
| Artistic Women | 15-17 August 2019 & 26-28 September 2019 |
| Artistic Men | 13-14 September 2019 & 24-25 September 2019 |
| Rhythmic Gymnastics | 25-29 September 2019 |
| Trampoline Gymnastics |  27-29 September 2019 & 18 October 2019 |
| Tumbling Gymnastics | 27-28 September 2019 |
| Aerobic Gymnastics | 23 September 2019 |
| Acrobatic Gymnastics |  24-25 September 2019 |
| Artistic Women | 15-17 August 2019 & 26-28 September 2019 |
| Artistic Men | 13-14 September 2019 & 24-25 September 2019 |
| South African Sport Association for the Physically Disabled  | 2019 Toyota SASAPD National Championships in  | 15 to 22 March 2019 Stellenbosch  |
| South African Confederation of Cue Sports | National SA Blackball Championships, SA Opens, SA Master, SA Veterans | Secunda, Mpumalanga, SA Juniors, SA Womens, SA Seniors, in Empangeni, KZNFebruary 2019 |
| PSA  | September 2019 –SA Opens & SA Juniors in Middleburg, Mpumalanga |
| SABSA SA Inter-Provincial Championships | September 2019 –Durban, KZN |
| Ringball South Africa  | National Championship  | 24-28 June 2019 Pretoria  |
| Squash South Africa  | S A National Squash Championships  | June 2019 |
| S A Interprovincial Team Championships  | June 2019 |
| Canoeing South Africa  | SA K2 Championships – Fish River Marathon. | 25 – 26 September 2019 |
| Triathlon South Africa  | SA Sprint and Para Triathlon Championships | 9 February 2020  |
| SA Long Distance Triathlon Championships | 1 December 2019  |
| SA Duathlon Championships | 30 June 2019  |
| SA Standard Distance Triathlon Championships | 24 March 2019  |
| Softball South Africa  | National Championship  | December 2019  |
| Jukskei SA  | National competitions | 16-22 March 2019         2019  |
| SA Junior Championship        | 7-13 December 2019       |
| Swimming South Africa  | SA grand Prix  | 21-23 February 2020 Durban  |
| Rowing South Africa  | Water Rowing Nationals:  | April 2019 Gauteng  |
| SA Schools Championships  | March 2020 |
|  | Indoor Rowing Championship | June 2019 Mangaung  |
| Lifesaving South Africa  | National Championships  | 24th to 30th March 2019 |
| Bowls South Africa  | National Championship  | 11 – 19 May 2019. |
| South African Baseball Union  | National Baseball Championship | Nelson Mandela Bay in April 2019 |
| South Rugby Union  | National Competition – (Provincial ) – Currie Cup Final  | 7 Sept 2019 |
| Women IPL ( Provincial ) Finals  |

(2) SASCOC indicated that they have not closed down any federation. They further indicated that it is not SASCOC’s responsibility to close down NFs as they were not established by SASCOC. Each federation has its own autonomy to manage its affairs.

(3) SASCOC indicated that they don’t have the records on the number of membership applications declined. SASCOC further indicated that mostly applications are declined due to the organisations not meeting the membership criteria requirements e.g. the organisation is not of a national stature (does not have members in at least 5 provinces in the country), no statutes/ founding documents, not democratically set up, some are of the similar sport type as one of the current member of SASCOC (this element is in SASCOC’s Constitution).