

ACSA Senior Manager: Corporate Affairs, Senzeni Ndebele:

- An AGM was called by the Disabled Road Race Foundation (DRRF) after ACSA highlighted some governance issues with the previous board of DRRF which did not form a quorum. An AGM was called on 28 September 2017 to resolve this issue. The George Municipality was involved in trying to assist the NGO set up a proper board as this was one of the conditions set out for the DRRF in order for them to receive further funding from ACSA. This was discussed at a meeting in April and that led to calling of the AGM.
- It must be noted that according to the minutes of that meeting, many people indicated that they would attend the meeting but did not attend. Please note that ACSA is not involved and will not be involved in the running of the DRRF. Our role is simply to indicate to them what the requirements for funding are
- Please do note that there have been no complaints to ACSA about the OCC and until such time that we are contacted directly it does become extremely difficult to engage with some issues through the media
- There is a contract between ACSA and the DRRF and we are in the process of setting up a meeting with the DRRF, the Municipality and other sponsors and organising committee to review the event as well as check to see if terms and conditions were met. It would be unfair to the DRRF if ACSA discloses the terms and conditions as this was an agreement between 2 parties.

We will take any action should there be a need for any violation without a reasonable explanation that would be suitable to ACSA. ACSA was also not the only sponsor of this event. The George Municipality sponsored R250 000 and the Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport also donated R50 000 for the event.

- At the AGM, certain individuals put their names forward to be considered for the board. We did advise the DRRF to follow the guidelines of the NPO Act as stipulated by government in respect of the number of minimum board members.

We were never involved in the process of nominations and we also do not have a representative on the board as well feel that the NGO should function on its own with the guidance from the NPO Act/Policy. Ours is to make sure that DRRF fulfils the requirements we set out for them.

- So far looking at the event we can already say that most of the requirements were fulfilled but we will only be able to give details and clarity after the meeting of which a date has not yet been set
- The DRRF did indicate that it would like to appoint 2 athletes to the board of the DRRF. We will await to hear from them who the athletes on the board are. We will not be involved in the appointment process. Please note that no decision has yet been formally made on OCC for 2019. That will only happen sometime between April 2018 and June 2018 at the start of the new financial year for ACSA.
- The DRRF continues to call for more people to be involved in the OCC and we encourage as many people as possible to contact them.
- Please refer all questions on the DRRF board to their current chairperson. So far we know that there is one female who came forward and volunteered and she is coloured and there is an Indian and Black gentlemen on the board. I believe that it is appropriate for you to discuss board matters of DRRF and that ACSA cannot speak on their behalf.