



South African Powerlifting Federation

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RE: Amended results and records – SA Bench Press Championships 2019

The SAPF has amended the SA Bench Championships results and SA Records following the SAIDS findings that **Eben Booyens** and **Riaan Hayes** are guilty of Anti-Doping Rule Violations, after their anti-doping tests at the SA Bench Press Championships held in Port Elizabeth in February 2019. The details of their sanction can be found on the SAIDS website (www.drugfreesport.co.za).

The SAPF wishes to acknowledge these rightful winners from the SA Bench Press Championships, and regret that they were not able to claim their awards and medals at the championships:

Classic Bench Press, 93kg Open Men:

Gold Medal – **Archie Ayekpa** (G)
Silver Medal – **Marshall Marsh** (EC)
Disqualified – Eben Booyens (EC)

Equipped Bench Press, 93kg Open Men:

Gold Medal – **Mark Phillips** (G)
Disqualified – Eben Booyens (EC)

Classic Bench Press, 120kg Open Men:

Gold Medal – **Ian Furman** (G)
Disqualified – Riaan Hayes (WC)

Equipped Bench Press, 120kg Open Men:

Disqualified – Riaan Hayes (WC)

Best Lifter – Classic Bench Open Men:

Wonga Jola (EC)

Best Lifter – Classic Bench Overall Men:

Wonga Jola (EC)

Best Lifter – Equipped Bench Press Open Men :

Mark Phillips (G)

Best Lifter – Equipped Bench Press Overall Men :

Mark Phillips (G)

All SA records held by the suspended lifters will be removed as per the SAPF and IPF rules.

We would ask the Provincial heads from EC and WC to retrieve the awards and medals given to the suspended lifters so that they can be presented to their rightful recipients.

Please note that no SAPF affiliated lifter may compete or officiate in an event where a suspended lifter is also competing or officiating, or they will risk suspension themselves.

- Eben Booyens is suspended from 23 February 2019 until 22 February 2023.
- Riaan Hayes is suspended from 29 March 2019 until 28 March 2021.

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