



South African Powerlifting Federation

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Dear all

The recent notification given by the Ministry: Sports, Arts and Culture in terms of which the application for resumption of training and matches in respect of the South African Powerlifting Federation, and which has been circulated to all interested parties and stakeholders, has reference.

The SAPF wishes to record to all its affiliate members and athletes that, save for the SAPF Development clubs, the remaining independent affiliate member clubs are not owned, managed or operated by the SAPF.

Although these affiliate member clubs may have a leaning towards, or an overwhelming interest in the sport of Powerlifting, they remain independent of the SAPF and the SAPF reminds the affiliate member clubs and their athlete clients that these clubs are still deemed and classified to be "commercial" gyms and/or business entities that stand independent of the SAPF.

As such, the independent affiliate member clubs must await the regulations, permissions, directions and/or other guidelines to be issued by the relevant Minister at such time as the Minister deems appropriate. Until such time, these independent affiliate member clubs cannot rely on the permission to resume training granted to the SAPF in order to conduct the business of their gyms under the guise of offering Powerlifting training to clients.

The SAPF reminds the owners, operators and/or proprietors of these independent affiliate member clubs, as well as their athlete clients, that they conduct should remain within the bounds of lawfulness and legality, having regard to the South African Disaster Management Act and any regulations and directions issued in terms thereof, and that contravention of these statutes, regulations and/or directions may have significant consequences to those persons and/or entities.

We trust that you will be guided accordingly and shall not misunderstand or take advantage of any discrepancy as it pertains to the business of your gyms.

Kind regards,
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