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TO: PROVINCIAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATIONS
REGIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATIONS

CC: NATIONAL COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE
SAFA TECHNICAL DIRECTOR MR MOLEFI NTSEKI

FROM: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By E-mail

Dear Provincial Secretaries and Regional Executive Officers,

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF SEASON KICK-OFF DATES AND PLAYER REGISTRATION WINDOWS FOR MEN

Please accept warm football greetings from SAFA National Head Office.

This circular serves to formally communicate the approved season schedule, official kick-off dates, and player registration windows for all SAFA-administered provincial and regional competitions (including the ABC Motsepe League and Hollywoodbets Regional Men's Leagues).

1. Official Kick-Off Dates

All Provincial and Regional structures are directed to align their fixtures to commence on or before the following dates:

- **ABC Motsepe League:** Kick Off dates 04/05/06 September 2026 and completion date 31 March 2027 for the league
- **ABC Provincial Play Offs:** from the 01st April until 30th April 2027. Submission of the Provincial Winners on the 03rd May 2027.
- **ABC Motsepe League National Play Offs Dates:** 4th to 13th June 2027, Host Province to be confirmed.
- **Nedbank Cup:** The Provincial winner must be submitted on the 30th October 2026.
- **Regional Men's Leagues & LFA League:** Kick-off Date 04/05/06 September 2026 and to be completed on 30th April 2027.
- **Regional & Provincial Promotion Play Offs** to be finalized not later than 1st May & 30th June 2027

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2. Player Registration & Transfer Windows

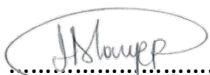
In accordance with SAFA's *Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players*, all player registrations, including international transfer certificates (ITCs) and inter-provincial / inter-regional moves - must adhere strictly to the following windows:

- 1st Window Period: 01st August to 30 October 2026
- 2nd Window Period: 15th January to 14th February 2027

The above window period is not applicable to the LFA Development Leagues and Schools Leagues.

For further information, feel free to contact our Competition Manager Mr Moremi Klip at moremi.klip@safa.net and contact number 076 321 6234.

Sincerely,



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