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# MINISTRY OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, SPORTS AND RECREATION

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2. This categorisation will be performance based and will allow strategical funding of sports federations.
3. The criteria used for categorisation of National Sports Federations and Sports Organisations are as follows:
  - a. Sports (Olympic/non-Olympic);
  - b. prognosis performance; and
  - c. past achievements in competitions as per the tables below.
4. Sports Federations are classified in four categories: World, Inter-Continental, Continental and Regional.
5. Any bonus will be subject on the performance based in the previous financial year.
6. Any budgetary increase may be considered whenever a National Sport Federation and Sports Organisation progresses from one category to the other.
7. No funding will be provided for participation in World and Intercontinental level competitions if the National Sports Federations and Sports Organisations are classified at Regional level. Likewise, no funding will be provided for participation in World competitions if the National Sports Federations and Sports Organisations are classified at Continental level.
8. National Sports Federations and Sports Organisations ineligible for funding based on the level of categorisation may self-finance their participation.
9. Funding for participation in higher level competitions in which qualification is based on merit after preliminaries may be considered.
10. The categorisation of Federations will be reviewed on a yearly basis.

## OLYMPIC SPORTS

Category	Eligibility requirement	Prognosis	Main Criteria
A  (World Level)	Sports Federations that are eligible for the Olympic, Youth Olympic and Paralympic / Deaflympic Games and are assessed as likely to qualify and perform for these events or their relevant World Senior / Youth Championships.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medal prospect at the Olympic or Paralympic / Deaflympic Games or World Senior / Youth Championships or Youth Olympic Games.</li> <li>2. Final / Top 10 prospect at the Olympic or Paralympic / Deaflympic Games or World Senior / Youth Championships or Youth Olympic Games.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Won at least 1 medal at the last Olympic or Paralympic / Deaflympic or Youth Olympic Games or most recent World Senior / Youth Championships.</li> <li>2. Reached the Final / Top 10 at the last Olympic or Paralympic / Deaflympic Games or Youth Olympic Games or most recent World Senior / Youth Championships.</li> </ol>
B  Inter-Continental Level	Sports Federations that are eligible for the Olympic, Youth Olympic and Paralympic / Deaflympic Games and are assessed as unlikely to perform for these events or their relevant World Senior / Youth Championships without significant improvement but are <b>likely to perform for the Commonwealth, Youth Commonwealth and Francophone Games.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medal prospect at the Commonwealth, Youth Commonwealth and Francophone Games.</li> <li>2. Final / Top 10 prospect at Commonwealth, Youth Commonwealth and Francophone Games.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Won at least 1 medal at the last Commonwealth, Youth Commonwealth or Francophone Games</li> <li>2. Reached the Final / Top 10 at last Commonwealth, Youth Commonwealth or Francophone Games.</li> </ol>
C  Continental Level	Sports Federations that are eligible for the Olympic, Youth Olympic, Paralympic / Deaflympic Games, Commonwealth, Youth Commonwealth and Francophone Games and are assessed as unlikely to perform for these events or their relevant World Senior / Youth Championships without significant improvement but are <b>likely to perform at the African and Youth African Games and African Senior / Youth Championships.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medal prospect at the upcoming African Games, Youth African Games or African Senior / Youth Championships.</li> <li>2. Final / Top 10 prospect at upcoming African Games, Youth African Games or African Senior / Youth Championships.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Won at least 1 medal at the last African Games or Youth African Games or African Senior / Youth Championships.</li> <li>2. Reached the Final / Top 10 at the last African Games or Youth African Games or African Senior / Youth Championships.</li> </ol>
D  Regional level	Sports Federations that are eligible for the Olympic, Youth Olympic and Paralympic / Deaflympic Games, Commonwealth, Youth Commonwealth, Francophone Games, African and Youth African Games and African Senior / Youth Championships and are assessed as unlikely to perform for these events or their relevant World Senior / Youth Championships without significant improvement but are <b>likely to perform at the Indian Ocean Islands Games, the CJSOI Games and other regional/zonal competitions.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medal prospect at the Indian Ocean Islands Games, the CJSOI Games and other regional/ zonal competitions</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Won at least 1 medal at the last Indian Ocean Islands Games or CJSOI Games or regional/zonal competitions</li> </ol>

## NON-OLYMPIC SPORTS

Category	Eligibility Requirement	Prognosis	Main Criteria
<b>A (World Level)</b>	Sports Federations that are likely to qualify and perform at their relevant World Senior / Youth Championships / Games.	1. Medal prospect at the World Senior / Youth Championships / Games.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Won at least 1 medal at the most recent World Senior / Youth Championships / Games.</li> <li>2. Reached the Final / Top 10 at the most recent World Senior / Youth Championships / Games.</li> </ol>
<b>B Inter-Continental Level</b>	Sports Federations that are likely to perform for the Commonwealth, Youth Commonwealth and Francophone Games.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medal prospect at the Commonwealth, Youth Commonwealth and Francophone Games.</li> <li>2. Final / Top 10 prospect at Commonwealth, Youth Commonwealth and Francophone Games.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Won at least 1 medal at the last Commonwealth, Youth Commonwealth or Francophone Games</li> <li>2. Reached the Final / Top 10 at last Commonwealth, Youth Commonwealth or Francophone Games.</li> </ol>
<b>C Continental Level</b>	Sports Federations that are eligible for the Commonwealth, Youth Commonwealth and Francophone Games and are assessed as unlikely to perform for these events or their relevant World Senior / Youth Championships/Games without significant improvement but are likely to perform at the African and Youth African Games and African Senior / Youth Championships.	1. Medal prospect at the upcoming African Games, Youth African Games or African Senior / Youth Championships.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Won at least 1 medal at the last African Games or Youth African Games or African Senior / Youth Championships.</li> <li>2. Reached the Final / Top 10 at the last African Games or Youth African Games or African Senior / Youth Championships.</li> </ol>
<b>D Regional level</b>	Sports Federations that are eligible for the Commonwealth, Youth Commonwealth, Francophone Games, African and Youth African Games and African Senior / Youth Championships and are assessed as unlikely to perform for these events or their relevant World Senior / Youth Championships/Games without significant improvement but are likely to perform at the Indian Ocean Islands Games, the CJSOI Games and other regional/zonal competitions.	1. Medal prospect at the Indian Ocean Islands Games, the CJSOI Games and other regional/zonal competitions	1. Won at least 1 medal at the last Indian Ocean Islands Games or CJSOI Games or regional/zonal competitions