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From: Education & Training Manager

To: Affiliate Presidents  
Affiliate Secretaries

Cc: SSA Executive Committee  
Committee Conveners

**RE: Education and Training update for coaching**

Coaches please note the following;

1. Swimming South Africa's RPL process was discussed with SASCOC as per the South African Coaching framework and the 9 coaching designations approved by SAQA. The SSA process of awarding coaches with a coaching designation will hence forth be referred to the SASCOC RPL panel for quality assurance.
2. The RPL process will also ensure that SSA's systems and processes are aligned with SASCOC's coaching qualification standards and quality assurance requirements to be recognized as a member of the Professional body for sports coaching- CASA (Coaching Association of SA)
3. SASCOC has been appointed the professional body for sports coaching in South Africa and all coaches will have to register with the professional body.
4. SSA will endorse the coaching registrations before coaches are register with the professional body.
5. SASCOC has agreed to assist SSA to commence with the RPL process. The process will include both the Coaches that have been quality assured by SSA and those that have not and Coach Developers.
6. The coaches that have been quality assured by SSA will be provided financial assistance and those that have not will be required to cover their RPL applications costs.

7. Please forward the list of coaches and coaches' developers that you will put forward for the RPL process. Attached is the RPL application form that must be submitted to SSA by 16 September 2016

Yours sincerely,



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**Education & Training Manager**

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