

REPORT ON 2020 QUALITY ASSURANCE OF *ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT* LEVEL 2

As part of TASC's 2020 quality assurance activities we have asked selected providers of *Athlete Development* Level 2 to send us details about the mechanisms they use to address the communication requirements of the course (as noted in the course's Appendix 2), and the how they are handling the issues of competition involvement during the current COVID-19 crisis.

Unlike many courses, some assessment judgements made by teachers of *Athlete Development* are informed by information supplied by external parties (specialist coaches). This means that clear and regular communication between teacher and coaches is required. It should be noted that at least four (4) such communications should occur during the academic year. Many course providers use template report forms and /or online tools for this purpose. Given the issues related to 2020 delivery of the course TASC has suggested that some of these formal reports might be replaced or augmented this year by less formal means (e.g. a telephone conversation with the teacher taking notes of the coaches' comments on progress relating to each athlete's circumstances).

As we continue in Stage 3 of our government's Roadmap to Recovery it is to be hoped that all learners will have opportunities to be involved in their competitions. Should this not be the case please contact TASC via our TRACS system. Let us know the impacted students' names, sport and give a brief description of the issue and what alternative steps have been taken (e.g. specific sporting competition cancelled in 2020 because of the COVID crisis, but the student has undertaken involvement in a recreational roster or other available options for the sport). TASC will then give further consideration regarding course requirements for 2020 (only) on a case-by-case basis.