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28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Arthur Mulitalo  
President  
Tri-Sport Samoa Association  
**SAMOA**

Dear Mulitalo

**RE: TRI-SPORT SAMOA ASSOCIATION ("TSA")**

Further to SASNOC Board resolution as advised in its letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and having assessed subsequent materials presented and in the interest of all Triathlon Athletes and the Sport of Triathlon on Samoa, the SASNOC Board by further resolution of its meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 further resolved as follows:-

1. This further Board resolution made the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 amends its Board Resolution of the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 where deemed necessary.
2. Having received an application from TSA for registration with SASNOC and following SASNOC's full enquiry and assessment, and there being no other Triathlon Federation registered with SASNOC, the SASNOC Board is satisfied that TSA meets all the required criteria for registration with SASNOC and accordingly endorses its application and is therefore duly registered as the recognized Federation for the sport of Triathlon in Samoa. TSA to liaise with SASNOC with regards to further requirement to complete TSA registration.
3. This further resolution of the SASNOC Board is made with the full understanding and appreciation of recent issues surrounding the sport of Triathlon in Samoa. Its initial resolution to suspend the previously recognized Federation (Samoa Triathlon Federation "STF") remains. STF's failure to comply with its statutory obligation with MCIL led to STR being de-registered as an Incorporated entity and continues to remain so. SASNOC remains committed to protecting the best interest of every athlete and Triathlon athletes is no exception.

4. SASNOC's advise relayed in a subsequent letter following consultation with its Lawyer for STF and Tri Sport to engage the Sports Tribunal to assist resolve matters pertinent to Triathlon remains.
5. By copy of this letter we are informing Seti Afoa, of SASNOC's decision.

Ma le faaaloalo tele lava



Pauaga Talalelei Pauga  
**President**

cc. Seti Afoa