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ATT: ALL CLUBS, SCHOOLS, COACHES, TEACHERS AND PARENTS IN THE CAPE METROPOLE

RE: COVID-19 Precautions

Dear All,

As of the 15th March 2020, the President of South Africa declared the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic a national disaster in terms of section 23(1)(b) of the Disaster Management Act 2002. As a gymnastics fraternity, we are guided by the precautions set out by the South African Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC) and the Western Cape Provincial Sport Confederation (WCPSC) and have decided to advise clubs and schools that are offering gymnastics lessons and training sessions to halt **all** activities. The recommendations received from the WCPSC are the following:

- All sport in the Western Cape should be postponed or cancelled with immediate effect for the next (14) fourteen days.
 - This includes clubs, district, provincial and national activity and includes junior and senior sports activities.
 - This includes amateur and professional sport gatherings.
 - This includes all formal and informal, private and institutional sport gatherings/meetings.
 - This includes practice, training and competitions.

It is expected that for the next two weeks (14days), these suggestions and precautions should be followed. Further updates will be sent out on 30th March 2020, as we are expecting that this hold will extend until after Easter weekend (14th April 2020). For the safety of our gymnasts, coaches and their families, the Executive Committee of the Cape Town Gymnastics Association has decided to take action by postponing some upcoming events on the CT Calendar, namely:

1. CTGA 2nd Annual Excellence Awards (4th April 2020)
2. **Potential postponement of** CTGA District Trials for Rhythmic Gymnastics Level 1-3 (17-18 April 2020).

We will continue to engage with the SAGF and WCGA regarding the way forward for gymnastics, but for now, the above suggestions are to be enforced with immediate effect. As a gymnastics fraternity, we need to do our part in reducing the risk and spread of COVID-19.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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President

On behalf of the CTGA Executive Committee

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