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To: Memo to all ANSA Branches
Date : 2 June 2020
Subject: Rule Changes for 2020

Dear ANSA Colleague,

You will recall that on 10 March 2020, all Branches were invited to provide feedback on possible changes and upgrades to the ANSA Rule Book.

Suggested changes needed to be sent to ANSA by 30 April 2020 in anticipation of a Special Delegates meeting to be held on the last weekend of May to facilitate a vote on any rule changes. This time frame was to allow for a reprint of the Rule Book and distribution to members before 1 July 2020.

Only SA Branch did respond with some suggested changes which in the main were cosmetic in nature and after discussion with the Branch were not progressed with. There were also some minor word changes that were proposed by the National Executive but they did not justify the cost of a reprint of the Rule Book.

Accordingly the National Executive has determined that that there will be no rule changes introduced for the competition year commencing 1 July 2020. This decision will save ANSA a considerable printing and distribution expense which will be very helpful over the coming year given that revenue from National membership fees will be reduced by more than 50% as a consequence of the fee concessions recently approved to financially assist clubs and members affected by the Covid 19 pandemic.

Copies of the current Rule Book printed in 2016 are still available should your Branch or club network require them. The Rule Book is also accessible via the ANSA National website.

Ordinarily the next scheduled review of the Rule Book is to take place over 2024 but the prospect of earlier possible rule changes will be discussed at the ANSA National AGM and Branch Delegates meeting to be held October 2020.

Regards

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