



To Members of the EFA

*Circular No. 164*

Mbabane, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## **Candidature Eligibility Check – EFA Executive Committee Elections 2021**

At the instruction of the EFA Ethics Committee pursuant to their Press Conference hosted on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021, all candidates nominated for the forthcoming EFA Executive Committee Elections 2021 are obligated to complete an Eligibility Check document (*attached hereto*) and returned to the EFA Office, as per the directives of the EFA Ethics Committee, by close of business on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

*Please find attached the EFA Ethics Committee Press Release for reference and utilization on the directive and the Eligibility Check document.*

Yours in Football,  
**Eswatini Football Association,**

**Frederick Mngomezulu**  
Chief Executive Officer



Copy to:

- EFA Ethics Committee
- EFA Appeals committee

## ETHICS COMMITTEE PRESS RELEASE

Pursuant to the appointment of the Ethics Committee led by His Worship Magistrate Siphosini Dlamini, in line with Article 64 of the EFA Statutes; and the enacting of the EFA Electoral Code mandating the Committee to oversee the 2021 EFA Elections of the Executive Committee at its Elective Ordinary General Assembly 2021, in conformity with the EFA Statutes of June 2019, the Ethics Committee takes this occasion to notify all football stakeholders; EFA, Association Members, Prospective Candidates, the Media and the Public at large that;

1. The 2021 EFA Elections of the Executive Committee at its Elective Ordinary General Assembly 2021 is hereby officially commissioned.
2. The Electoral process is currently at its preliminary stage, to wit, the Member Associations have since submitted their nominees; a process which officially closed on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
3. The next stage to be embarked on is the Eligibility Check of all nominated Candidates per the Electoral Code of 2021, which should be completed within six (06) days of the close of the nomination process.
4. Consequently, all nominees are herewith notified to access and complete the Eligibility Check Form obtainable at the EFA offices CEOs office. In view of the above, all candidates are obligated to duly complete this Candidature Eligibility Check, sign and submit it as an attachment to the nomination by the respective member association of EFA. The Eligibility Check is meant to aid the verification exercise by the Ethics Committee against the eligibility of nominees whether they do meet the requirements of the positions nominated for as per the FIFA, CAF statutes, Regulations and Guidelines, and in particular, the EFA Statute Art. 35 (6) a)-f); Art. 35 (7), (9); Art. 40(2) and Art. 41(5).
5. The duly filled candidature verification forms must be submitted with the CEO's office by close of business on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021, at the latest.
6. After the completion of the 'vetting' process, the Ethics Committee shall hold a Press Conference on or around the 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to, *inter alia*, officially announce the nominees for the positions to be voted for in the 2021 EFA Elective Ordinary General Assembly to wit, (*i.e.* 1 President; 2 Vice-Presidents; and 2 Committee Members); and to further give guidance on the election process.

  
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*For: Ethics Committee*

## Candidature Eligibility Check

Pursuant to the call for the EFA Elections of the Executive Committee at its Elective Ordinary General Assembly 2021, in conformity with the EFA Statutes June 2019 edition and the EFA Electoral Code May 2021 edition, candidates nominated for five (5) positions available for election in terms of Art. 35(2) of the EFA Statutes (*i.e. 1 President; 2 Vice-Presidents; and 2 Committee Members*) are required to meet the requirements of Art. 35 (6) a)-f); Art. 35 (7), (9); Art. 40(2) and Art. 41(5).

In view of the above, all candidates are obligated to duly complete this Candidature Eligibility Check, sign and submit it as an attachment to the nomination by the respective member association of EFA, to aid the verification by the Ethics Committee in line with the EFA Electoral Code and Guidelines.

### 1. Personal Information

First Name(s)	
Surname	
Date of Birth	
Member Association	
Nationality	
Profession	
Contact Numbers	
Email Address	
Position nominated for	

*NB: Attach relevant documents in support of the above questions where necessary.*

2.

		YES/NO
i)	A Swazi citizen who has residency within the territory of the EFA; <b>and</b>	
ii)	Have had training in Football Administration of Sport Administration; <b>and</b>	
iii)	Must be involved in the Executive Committee of a Member Association or must be someone who has served in the Executive Committee of any member association of the EFA for a continued period of at least four years; ( <i>attach confirmatory letter from EFA body</i> ) <b>OR</b>	

iv)	Have been inactive for a period not exceeding four years, if not involved in an Executive Committee of any member association of the EFA at the time of the nominations; <b>OR</b>	
v)	Are you in the current EFA Executive Committee?	
vi)	Has a sports governing body ever imposed any disciplinary or similar sanction or measure on you in the past for actions which amount to a violation of the rules of conduct? If yes, please specify:  _____	

*NB: Attach relevant documents in support of the above questions where necessary.*

If nominated for the position of President:

		YES/NO
vii)	Are you the current President? <b>OR</b>	
viii)	Have you been a member of the EFA Executive Committee for a period of at least four years?	

3. Have you been previously found guilty of a criminal offence for which you have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of six months or more without an option of a fine? *(submit Police clearance preferably valid for the past 3 months)*

NO  YES

4. I am fully aware that by being nominated and accepting the nomination to be part of the Executive Committee, a body of the EFA, in line with Art. 7 of the ***EFA Statutes, I must observe the Statutes, regulations, directives, decisions and the Code of Ethics of FIFA, of CAF, of COSAFA, EFA, the FIFA Code of Conduct, the FIFA Governance Regulations and / or any other guidelines*** in all my activities, the electoral process being one of the statutory activities of EFA. I am fully aware and confirm that non-compliance may lead to my candidature's disqualification and/or sanctions by the appropriate body.
5. I am fully aware and agree that this questionnaire is made available to the candidates for the election of the EFA Executive Committee during the 2021 elections.
6. I am fully aware and confirm that I must notify the body conducting the Eligibility check of any relevant facts and circumstances arising after the Eligibility check has been completed, and that failure to do so may be subject to my disqualification and/or sanctions by the appropriate body.

7. I am fully aware and confirm that I am obliged to collaborate to establish the relevant facts with regard the eligibility check I am subject to. In particular, I will comply with requests for any documents, information or any other material of any nature held by me. In addition, I will comply with the procurement and provision of documents, information or any other material of any nature not held by me but which I am entitled to obtain. I am fully aware and confirm that non-compliance with such requests may lead to my candidature's disqualification and/or sanctions by the appropriate body.
8. I am fully aware and confirm that the body conducting the eligibility check may also request information on possible sentences (*questions 3 and 4 above*) directly from the relevant bodies. In this regard, I hereby release the relevant institutions from any obligation of confidentiality relating to the information concerned.
9. I am fully aware and confirm that the body conducting the eligibility check may collect further information from me in accordance with the EFA Statutes, Electoral Code and all other relevant FIFA / CAF Statutes as applicable.

Thus signed by candidate:

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*(Place and date)*

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*(Signature)*