



## **Media Enquiry**

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### **Enquiry:**

The Physical Education Institute of South Africa (PEISA) was given funding by the National Lotteries Commission (NLC) for two separate projects. PEISA was allocated R12,500,000.00 in 2019/20 (Project number M13712) and R5,100,000.00 in 2021-2022. (Project number M44538).

This organisation is very opaque and we can't find much information about them or their funded projects online, including their website. <https://www.peisa.co.za/> Also, despite it being a pre-condition of NLC grants, these multimillion-rand Lottery grants they were allocated is not acknowledged on their website.

Please respond to the questions below by the end of work on Wednesday (11 December 2024).

### **Questions:**

- 1. What projects were the allocated funding to PEISA for i) in 2019/20 and ii) 2021/22 for?**
  - i) 2019/20 (M13712) -Women and Youth Empowerment in High Performance Sport



- ii) 2021/22 (M44538) -Team Selection that will participate in the International School Federation Championships

2. What did the projects entail and what were the deliverables?

- i) 2019/20 (M13712)

Item	Amount
Accommodation and meals for team (domestic competition)	R2,000,000.00
Air travel for domestic competition	R800,000.00
Transformation and development (domestic competition)	R2,700,000.00
Transformation and development (international competition)	R3,000,000.00
Accommodation and meals for international competition	R2,000,000.00
Organizing local competitions and leagues	R1,500,000.00
Administration Fee	R500,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>R12,500,000.00</b>

- ii) 2021/22 (M44538) R5,100,000.00 for:



Item	Amount
Accommodation and meals for team (domestic competition)	R1,000,000.00
Transformation and development (domestic competition)	R1,250,000.00
Transformation and development (international competition)	R1,250,000.00
Organizing local competitions and leagues	R1,500,000.00
Administration (including audit fees, NLC Logo and Covid-19 Compliance)	R100,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>R5,100,000.00</b>

**3. Were both projects satisfactorily completed?**

**4. Did PEISA satisfactorily report on them?**

Response to question 3 & 4: Yes, according to the Progress Reports received, the programmes were completed, and at a very satisfactory level.

**5. Has PEISA ever been refused funding by the NLC, either before or after the 2020 and 2022 funding.**

A previous PEISA application declined on 24 March 2016 due to failure to submit AFS (Annual Financial Statements).



**6. Are you aware that FootGolf South Africa Association NPC, which received R2,607,440 in funding in the 2024 financial year from the NLC, shares a director, by the name Norman Mphake, with PEISA?**

According to Directors appeared on the FootGolf South Africa Association NPC, indeed Mr Norman Mphake is one of the three directors appeared on the CIPC registration.

**(Mphake is the sole director of a private company Footgolf South Africa, according to the CIPC).**

Footgolf South Africa submitted an application for the Non-profit Company, not the Private Company. Mr. Mphake is not the sole director of the NPC hence the Footgolf SA Association NPC has two other directors.

**7. PEISA says it has partnerships on projects with the Department of Basic Education (DBE). Is the NLC aware of this relationship and do you know how much funding the DBE has given PEISA?**

The NLC does not have any knowledge of PEISA's partnerships with the DBE or the amount of funding the DBE gave to PEISA.

**8. Did the NLC flag possible double dipping on the projects it funded?**

The business plans for the two programmes indicated different beneficiary groups for the two projects. The first project focused on women and youth in high



performance sport. The second programme focused on participation in International School Championships.

**9. Has/is the NLC and/or the SIU investigated/investigating any of the funding allocated to PEISA.**

The proclamation issued to the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) by the President is applicable for the period 1 January 2014 to 6 November 2020.

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