

Submission on the Draft Sports Broadcasting Services Regulations by the South African Youth Council

We, the South African Youth Council a civil society organisation that is an umbrella body of youth organisations from different backgrounds in the country have read and analysed the proposed resolutions and their intent thereof. We wish to state that we support the draft regulations on the following basis:

- It is our considered view that people shouldn't be deprived viewing sport matches from all the identified groups on the basis that they can't afford pay TV, particularly those located in rural areas.
- We believe that sport contributes to social cohesion and nation building especially if all the people are granted an opportunity support sporting codes at the comfort of their homes.
- 5.1.2 of the draft regulations in our opinion provides a balance in that, should a 'free-to air' licensee be unable to acquire the rights such provides an opportunity for subscription providers an opportunity to bid.
- In respect to 5.3.2 we are of the opinion that the 'at least two events' per annum should be increased to 4.

As the SAYC we will appreciate an opportunity to make an oral presentation before the panel to expatiate the points we have raised above.

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