



**LIMPOPO**  
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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF  
SPORT, ARTS & CULTURE

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**For attention Editors and Journalists**

The Limpopo MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Ms. Thandi Moraka invites members of the media to a send-off ceremony of the Team Limpopo-School Sport. Following the cancellation of the National School Sport Championship in December 2021, the team will depart tomorrow on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2022 to participate at the National School Sport Championships scheduled to commence on the 04-05 February 2022, Bloemfontein in the Free State Province.

Team Limpopo is composed of 90 male and female athletes, 08 Coaches, 08 Managers, 04 Medical personnel. The department remains committed to maximizing access to sport, recreation, and physical activity in every school in the province. The send-off ceremony is arranged as follows:

**Date** : 02 February 2022  
**Venue** : Hayani Lodge, Polokwane Municipality,  
Capricorn District  
**Time** : 18:30 for 19:00

The National School Sport Championships will take place under the banner of Summer Championships and will compete in the three sporting codes Football, Tennis and Chess. The Football will have two segments, the Under 15 selected teams and the under 16 Pan African Championship that will be used to produce two school teams that will represent the country at the continental event to be held in the Democratic Republic of Congo from 18<sup>ST</sup> -21<sup>ST</sup> February 2022 .

The second version of the Championship will be hosted in Gauteng Province which will be in three phases with the remaining codes: swimming, athletics, basketball, table tennis, Softball, Netball, Hockey, Cricket, Gymnastics and Volleyball during the month of March this year.

The National School Sport Championship is a culmination of the school's league programme where schools competing schools, inter-school, local level, district level, provincial level and the last lap being the National School Sport Championship.

**The event is held under strict COVID rules and regulations.**

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