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SASCOC SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, DR DEBBIE ALEXANDER RE-ELECTED AS A MEMBER AT LARGE OF THE IPC GOVERNING BOARD

The South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC) congratulates SASCOC second Vice President, Dr Debbie Alexander on her recent re-election as a Member at Large of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Governing Board.

The election took place at the IPC General Assembly, held virtually this weekend. This will be the second term for Dr Alexander to serve on the Governing Board of the IPC.

SASCOC President Mr Barry Hendricks congratulated Dr Alexander, "As the Paralympic Committee in South Africa, we wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dr Alexander and we cannot express in words how proud we are of her achievements."

"Being re-elected on the IPC Governing Board shows that Dr Alexander's contribution to the IPC Governing Board and Paralympic sport is valuable."

"We wish Dr Alexander and the rest of the Board well as you commit to empower Para Athletes from grass roots to the Paralympic Games and that you steer us in the right direction to improve para sport nationally and in the African continent as a whole," concluded Mr Hendricks.

IPC President, Andrew Parson, has also been re-elected for an additional four-year term, receiving 98% of the valid votes at the General Assembly, while Duane Kale from New Zealand was re-elected IPC Vice President for a second successive term, with the support of

97% of the IPC membership vote as a member of the Development Commission for the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA).

The elected members at large of the IPC are:

Debra Alexander (South Africa – World Triathlon)

Mohamed Alhameli (UAE – NPC)

Jai-Jun Chung (Korea – NPC)

Muffy Davis (USA – NPC)

Chelsey Gotell (Canada – NPC)

Miki Matheson (Japan – NPC)

Luca Pancalli (Italy – NPC)

John Petersson (Denmark – NPC)

Majid Rashed (UAE – Asian Paralympic Committee)

Robyn Smith (Australia – Virtus)

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