

EVENTS AND GATHERING SAFETY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

To political parties

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Purpose

- To make political parties aware about Act 2 of 2010.
- To assist role-players to comply with acts.
- To assist role-players to plan correctly.



Background

- Regulation of Gathering Act 205 of 1996 became an Act for gatherings and demonstrations.
- 15 May 2003 SA won bid to host 2010 FIFA World Cup.
- Regulation of Gathering Act 205 of 1993 was the only guiding document for events/marches.
- FIFA wants security plan for soccer tournaments.
- SA prepare white paper for safety and security of spectators during tournaments.
- Safety at Sports & Recreational Events Act, 2 of 2010.

Legislative imperatives

- Safety at Sports & Recreational Events Act 2 Of 2010
- Regulation of Gathering Act 205 of 1993
- Disaster Management Act 57 of 2002
- National Disaster Management Framework of 2005
- Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996

Purpose of the Act

- To provide for measures to safeguard the physical well-being and safety of persons and property at sports, recreational, religious, cultural, exhibitional, organisational or similar events held at stadiums, venues or along a route:
- To provide for public liability insurance for events.
- To provide for offences and penalties.

Processes and Procedures

- Political party must identify a date for the event,
- Confirm the availability of the venue,
- Have estimation of expected crowd,
- Confirm the availability of the VVIP/VIP,
- Apply for categorisation of the event (H, M, L)
- High risk must be at least 60 days before the event day,

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- Party must have liability Insurance certificate,
- SaSaREA 2 of 2010 apply to more than 2000 crowd,
- RoGA 205 of 1996, apply less than 15 demonstrators/
more than 15 gathering on public space.

Categorisation of the event

- Relevant Crime statistics and trends of the area
- Expected crowd to the event
- Any threat analysis of the event
- Weather or Natural conditions
- The age profile of attendees

Event Organiser

- Apply for categorisation of the event,
- Must have liability insurance certificate,
- Must have lay-out plan of the venue
- Must organise security/marshals
- Must have safety certificate of catering companies,
- Must have engineer certificate of tent/stadium/venue,
- Must have compliance certificate from fire department

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- Safety plan
- Crowd management plan
- Security deployment plan
- Vehicle parking arrangements
- Event Safety Officer (appointed)

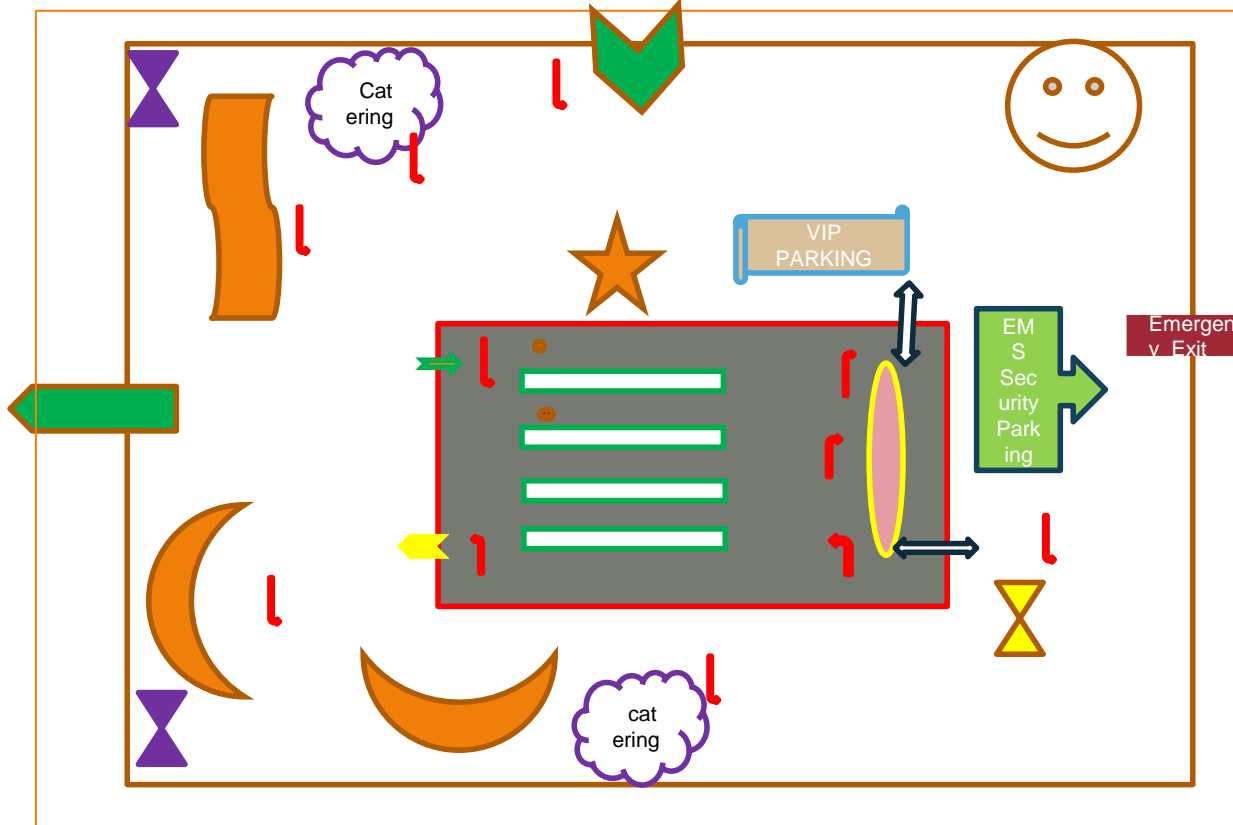










Event Lay-out plan

Mokoena street

Sello street

Van Zyl street



-  Public Toilets
-  VIP Toilet
-  Buses & TAXI parking
-  Public Parking
-  Assembly point
-  Security/Marshals
-  catering
-  Catering tent for VIP

Event Safety and Security Planning Committee

- SAPS Cluster/Station Commander
- SAPS(K9, VISPOL, POPS, CIG)
- Disaster Management
- Event Organiser
- Provincial Traffic
- Municipal Traffic
- Fire Department
- EMS
- EHP
- Health representative
- Head of security/marshals



Responsibility of ESSP

- To share or assess if there is any threat
- To verify that the event organizer comply with the act,
- To ensure that each role-player have a contingency plans for the event,
- To advise the National commissioner about any changes regarding the category of the event,



VOC/JOC

- The VOC will be composed by all members of ESSPC.
- It will be at the venue
- Commander is SAPS Cluster Commander
- Will communicate with field workers/deployed personnel
- Will inform/advise to VIP and crowd if situation becomes bad



Role Players

- VOC will be the coordinating structure,
- SAPS members will police the area and make arrest if need arises.
- Fire department, will be on standby for any incident that might need their attention,
- Traffic responsible for escorting VIP to and from the venue, and control traffic at the entrance/exit points,
- Disaster Management will take charge when situation threaten to be disaster,
- EMS will attend any challenge related to their duties,
- EHP will inspect food and issue certificate of compliance to catering companies

Security/Marshals responsibilities

- To control crowd
- Check accreditation
- Safeguard the area and property during the event
- Patrol at the parking
- Inform Police officers if have challenges which is above their responsibility.



Prohibition

SaSaREA Sec21

- If the admission of spectators to a stadium or route involves a serious risk to any person at the event, National Commissioner or authorised member may, after consulting the ESSPC, issue the prescribed prohibition notice prohibiting or restricting the admission of spectators to the stadium, venue or route.

RoGA Sec 5

- When credible information on oath is brought to the attention of a responsible officer that a proposed gathering will result in a serious disruption of vehicular or pedestrian traffic..., security personnel will not be able to contain this threat.



Failure to comply

To a fine or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 20 years or to both

- Organising event of High risk category without certificate,
- Failure to comply with Sec 21
- Failure to comply with lawful request (security/Marshal/Police) for access control,
- Sec 4 (1, 4a, 4b, 5a, 7)
- Sec 5(1)



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To a fine or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 10 years or both:

- Effects alteration to extends without obtaining a valid certificate,
- Fails to comply with the conditions of a safety certificate,
- Is in possession of prohibited substance or object
- Interfering or obstructs an authorised member or voc commander,
- Parks a vehicle without written authorisation



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To a fine or imprisonment for period not exceeding five years or both:

- Contravening any of Sections as stipulated in this Act.



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