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OCT/NOV 2023 NSSC ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY LEVEL (GRADE 12) EXAMINATIONS: REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR FULL-TIME CANDIDATES

1. INTRODUCTION

Submission of candidate entries for the 2023 NSSC Advanced Subsidiary Level (Grade 12) examination is to be done through two different modes as follows:

- (a) Online submission of entries (online registration)
- (b) Submission of entries using a Manual Registration Template. This method is limited to selected schools only.

Please Note:

A candidate should only be registered using **ONE** of the methods. Using both methods for registration of one candidate will result in double registration.

Both the Online form and the Template should be completed either at school, circuit or regional level. They must not be completed by candidates themselves. Candidates are only required to complete **Form A** attached to be able to provide and certify the information to be captured in this process. **Form A should NOT be sent to the DNEA; it should be kept at school for future reference.**

2. SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

2.1. ONLINE SUBMMISION OF ENTRIES

Online submission of entries or online registration is to be conducted using online Google forms, which is to be accessed through the following links:

<https://forms.gle/iotXLJRfPG9gpQUL7>

The following steps should be followed:

- Enter the email address, this should be an email created specifically for registration purposes at either the school, circuit or regional level.
- Enter the password, example 23AKdnea, where A stands for full-time Advanced Subsidiary (AS) level, K stands for the regional code and 23 is the current year.
- Select your region
- Click NEXT to select your examination centre.
- Click NEXT and enter the candidate's general information.
- Click NEXT and enter the candidate number of Previous Year's Grade 11 Examination.
- Click NEXT and select the candidate's subjects.
- Click SUBMIT to complete the candidate's registration.

2.2. SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES MICROSOFT EXCEL REGISTRATION TEMPLATE

A Microsoft Excel Registration Template should only be used by centres where online registration has proven to be impossible. The Template should be requested from your Regional Examination Official.

2.2.1. It is absolutely essential that the "Handbook for Centres" booklets for NSSC Oct/Nov 2022 Examinations are studied carefully in conjunction with this circular before the registration of candidates is done.

2.2.2. The template is pre-formatted to capture the required candidates' information.

2.2.3. **The data sheet of the template** should be completed as guided by the reference sheet and using the candidate information in Form A.

- **Special needs status:** special needs of candidates should be clearly indicated. An application for Special Arrangements for candidates with special educational needs (disabilities) should still be completed to ensure that the required special arrangement is approved. **Candidates who do not require special arrangements should leave this section blank.**

2.2.4. **A minimum of 3 subjects and a maximum of 5 subjects** should be selected amongst all available subjects for NSSCAS. The candidates should have obtained a Grade C or a better Grade in NSSCO examination for all subjects they registered for at NSSCAS level. Candidates must submit a copy of the Statement of Results for their NSSCO examination during registration. Additional broadsheets will also assist to verify in case the Statement of Results is falsified.

2.2.5. Special care should be taken when entering for languages at different levels. Please note that **Afrikaans, English**, are available both at First and Second language level and a correct level should be selected.

2.2.6. It is of utmost importance that the entries are done correctly from the start because question papers and other documentation are printed based on the numbers of the preliminary entries.

- Heads of Examination Centres who administer the entering of candidates for the examination must thoroughly check all entry details, especially subject entry details, together with the candidates or make sufficient arrangements that such checking is done by other competent staff members.
- The online registration form for each candidate registered online should be checked thoroughly before clicking the Submit button.

2.2.7. Heads of Examination Centres are requested to draw up the following checklist to check, control and indicate if all the procedures have been followed correctly and correct information have been entered for each registered candidate:

- Has each candidate registered for the correct number of subjects?
- Has the correct subject been marked before submitting the online form for each candidate, the correct level for languages; first, second?
- Have all candidates been registered, also those in hospital, prisons, absent for the day etc.?
- Has each candidate registered **only once**?

2.3. REGISTRATION PERIOD

Registration period for all NSSCAS, Grade 12, full-time candidates is from **16 January 2023 to 16 February 2023. NO LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF 16 February 2023.** Candidates to be registered for the NSSCAS Grade 12 full-time should meet the admission requirements to NSSCAS.

2.4. VERIFICATION OF ENTRIES

Verification period for all full-time candidates is from **11 April 2023 to 27 April 2023.** No change to subject entries may be done after the **27 April 2023.** All candidates must check and verify their entries very carefully on their verification reports in order to ensure the correctness of their general information (surnames, names, date of birth, identity number and gender) and subject entry details.

Please Note:

Candidates' certificates which are issued on the basis of incorrect personal details provided by candidates at the time of entering for the examination and who did not correct it when the preliminary lists were at the schools/centers for checking **may not be replaced.**

2.5. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 2.5.1.** If private schools (private institutions registered with the Ministry) wish to offer School-based/Course Work in subjects where it is not compulsory, their teachers/tutors should be trained by MoEAC and the names of the subjects in which they are trained by MoEAC should also be submitted to the DNEA by the end of March 2022 at the latest.
- 2.5.2.** Applications for Special Arrangements for candidates with special needs must already be made and enclosed with supporting evidence and forwarded together with the registration forms to reach the REXO on **Tuesday, 21 February 2023**. An application form is hereby enclosed as well as in the Handbook for Centres already in your possession.

3. EXAMINATION REGISTRATION FEES.

- 3.1.** CIRCULAR FOR FORMAL EDUCATION: FORM.ED. 07/2015 PARAGRAPH 3.2 indicates that full-time candidates from public schools are exempted from paying examination fees; whereas full-time candidates at private schools are obliged to pay examination fees. Public schools' candidates taking more than six subjects are also obliged to pay examination fees for any approved extra subject.
- 3.2.** All private school candidates for Oct/Nov 2022 NSSCAS Level (Grade 12) examination will have to pay their examination registration fees at the time of entering for the examination. Please consult the Responsibilities and Duties of a Cashier information in circular: DNEA 51/2019 and study intensively for adherence to all procedures. The examination registration fees are as follows:

TABLE OF TARIFFS NSSCAS LEVEL	
TYPE OF CANDIDATE AND ENTRY	FEE
NSSCAS Full-time (16 January 2023 to 16 February 2023) candidates entering for subjects included in curriculum for Government schools to a maximum of 5 subjects.	N\$ 90-00 per subject NB Applicable to candidates of Private Institutions only

- 3.3.** All examination registration fees are to be paid to the Head of the Examination Centre/Cashier. **Candidates will not be entitled to claim back their examination registration fees if they do not turn up for the examination or when their results are declared null and void because of their involvement in irregularities.** Entry fees are also not refundable (even in cases of serious illness) or transferable to the next examination. Candidates can only claim back their examination registration fees if they **have not yet completed a registration form**. In such cases the candidate can claim back the fee at a Sub-Receiver of Revenue Office by submitting the receipt as proof of payment together with the claim form and a letter for refund from DNEA. Claim forms for a refund can only be obtained at a Sub-Receiver of Revenue Office in your area.

- 3.4. You are requested to inform candidates that if they make themselves guilty of unacceptable conduct during the Oct/Nov 2023 examination period (as described in Circular DNEA 64/2001) they will be held responsible for paying the total unsubsidised fee before the 2023 results are released.

ADDITIONAL FEES TO BE PAID BY CANDIDATES GUILTY OF UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT DURING EXAMINATION IN 2023	
TYPE OF CANDIDATE	NSSCAS LEVEL EXAMINATIONS
Full-time candidates	N\$180-00 per subject

- 3.5. All abovementioned fees must be paid in at the nearest sub-receiver of revenue under the **Revenue Heading: Payment of Oct/Nov 2023 NSSC Examination Entry Fees 31 10 22 724**. The following must be forwarded to the DNEA via the REXO, to reach the DNEA not later than **Friday, 24 February 2023**.

- (a) A completed **Summary of Candidate Entry Fee Form (see an example in Annexure A)**
- (b) Copies of the **official receipt(s)** as proof of payment, issued by the Sub-Receiver of Revenue;
- (c) **Stamped Bank Deposit Slip(s)** (where possible) as proof that the fee has been paid in at a commercial bank in the state account;

Please Note: for the NSSCAS Grade 12 Full-time, points (a) to (c) is applicable to Private Schools only.

- (d) A completed **Summary of Candidates' subject entries Form (see an example as Annexure B)** showing a list of all candidates registered. This should be submitted in hard copy with the school stamp and signed by the School Principal.
- (e) Completed application forms for Access Arrangements and supporting evidence. The application form is attached as **Annexure D**.

The above documents should still be forwarded to the DNEA via the REXO even if the registration of candidates was done online.

- 3.6. **The receipt issued by the Sub-Receiver of Revenue and the certified stamped Bank Deposit Slip should be packed separately.**

4. DISPATCHING DATES

- 4.1. Heads of Examination Centres must ensure that candidates with special education needs are registered and Application Forms for Special Considerations for Candidates with special educational needs and other accompanying documentation reach the REXO by **Tuesday, 21 February 2023**.
- 4.2. The late submission of the entry forms by examination centres to the regional offices must at all costs be avoided. If for special reasons a late submission cannot be prevented, such a centre must **contact their REXOs and give reasons for the delay before or on the due date**.

4.3. REXOs must keep a record of all the centres not having submitted their entries by the due date and **follow-up even by visiting the centre if necessary. If a centre had no entries the DNEA must be informed of such centre(s).**

4.4. The following documents are also attached to this circular.

- The **Syllabus Synopsis**, showing the assessment structure for all subjects.
- Special Consideration Application Form, Annexure C, to be used during examination when needed.

Please note:

Centres are welcome to reproduce all attached forms.

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