



BORDER ATHLETICS

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PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

DATE: TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2026

TO: CHAIRPERSON, RAINBOW UNITED SPORTS CLUB

SUBJECT: BREACH NOTICE TO RAINBOW UNITED SPORTS CLUB'S MR MKHULULI JACK PUBLIC REMARKS REGARDING BORDER ATHLETICS

The communication to Rainbow United Sports Club constitutes a formal Breach Notice in terms of the Border Athletics 2023 Constitution and it's Schedules, for your club member, Mr Mkhululi Jack, for the Facebook post of Sunday 1 March 2026 wherein he is accusing the Border Athletics provincial federation and it's Technical Officials of unfair treatment and discriminated against with regards to his disqualification for the use of a music device (i.e. speaker) during the 2026 Buffs Marathon on the same day against Athletics South Africa (ASA) Rule 34.10.6 and 2026 Buffs Marathon Race Rule No. 16.

The BORA investigation and findings confirmed that Mr Jack's assertions were unproven, accusatory and violated the following Border Athletics policy provisions:

1. Section 5.3 Discipline of the Border Athletics 2023 Constitution

2. BORA Schedule H: Code of Conduct

- **Integrity:** *Act in a manner likely to bring the sport into disrepute or affect adversely the reputation of BA, or the sport of Athletics generally.*
- **Dignity:** *Treat all involved in the sport with respect and professionalism and refrain from negativity or disparaging remarks or conduct; including at meetings and on social media.*

3. BORA Schedule A: Disciplinary Procedures

3. *A complaint must be made in writing and must state what rule (either generically or by stating the actual rule) has allegedly been broken and briefly state the facts upon which the complaint is based.*

As this is considered a gross misconduct as it has the potential to adversely affect the reputation of the federation and sport of athletics and due to the fact that Mr Mkhululi Jack is a former BORA Exco Board member and a Chairperson: Road Running Commission and through the minutes of the BORA Council Meeting of 17 May 2026 the club was made aware of the establishment of the BORA Disciplinary Committee was introduced thus is knowledgeable of the administrative processes/avenues of the federation.

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The proposed BORA sanction for Mr Mkhululi Jack is a Written Warning valid for the rest of the 2026 athletics season ending 31 December 2026 for Mr Mkhululi Jack to not write negative, unproven and accusatory public comments about Border Athletics and utilize the available avenues to lodge a complaint against any member of the federation, officials and stakeholders of BORA.

In response to this Breach Notice, the club and athlete may choose to:

- (a) Accept the findings, waive the right to a hearing and accept the proposed BORA sanction; or
- (b) Dispute the findings and/or the sanctions, and requesting the matter be referred to a hearing.

If BORA does not receive response and decision from Rainbow United Sports Club within five (5) working days of the date of this Breach Notice, they will be deemed that they accepted the findings, waived the right to a hearing and accepted the proposed sanction.

Yours sincerely



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE BREACH NOTICE OF MR MKHULULI JACK OF 31 MARCH 2026

The Club Chairperson and the athlete are required to confirm receipt of the BORA Breach Notice by signing below via posted mail or email and confirmed by the office via telephonic call or message:

I, the undersigned _____ (Chairperson: Rainbow United Sports Club)
and _____ (athlete name and surname), acknowledge receipt of
this Border Athletics Breach Notice. We are deciding to (choose one)

	(a) Accept the findings, waive the right to a hearing and accept the proposed BORA sanction; or
	(b) Dispute the findings and/or the sanctions, and requesting the matter be referred to a hearing.

Name of Club Chairperson

Signature

Date

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