



**South African Defensive Pistol Association
Minutes of the SADPA Indaba held at the Swartkloof nature reserve in Warmbaths on
19 and 20 February 2005.**

Present:

Deon Storm	Area Coordinator and Club Development
Francois de Klerk	Treasurer
J André van Tonder	Director: Safety & Training
Jayson Smuts	Director: Marketing & Promotions
Rob Zeilinga	Director: Administration
Sarel Griesel	Director: Matches & Competitions
Anton du Plooy	Secretary

In attendance: Jenny Griesel

APOLOGIES

DS will be arriving late for the meeting.

IDPA RULE BOOK MATTERS

The following issues were raised and discussed:

Dropping a loaded firearm

Dropping a loaded firearm will result in a disqualification. A firearm is considered loaded when there is ammunition in the firearm (Condition 2 or higher – loaded magazine in firearm, chamber empty or with cartridge in chamber).

Air gunning

A shooter is not allowed to face downrange whilst going through the motions of the shoot. However, the shooter can go through the motions of the shoot whilst facing uprange or into a sidewall. It must be remembered that the spirit of the sport is to be unprepared.

Safety Officers

Safety Officers must be stopped from SO'ing if they are no longer good enough.

Multiple gun scenarios

The use of two types of guns in a scenario must be encouraged. There might be legal implications in doing so.

Magazines

All magazines used in a competition must fit in the boxtest.

Elongated bullet holes

Elongated bullet holes in the paper exceeding two bullet diameters will not count.

Extra shots on target in Limited Vickers shoot

If a shooter has more hits on the target than allowed in a given Limited Vickers count string, the maximum value for each excess shot shall be subtracted from the shooter's score. The

shooter will also incur a single procedural penalty regardless of the number of extra shots fired in that string.

12 shot stages

Any stage or string of fire requiring a minimum of twelve (12) rounds must have a mandatory reload for all divisions. Firing only eleven (11) shots and failing to do a reload for competitive advantage, will result in a FTDR.

Muzzle safe points

It is now mandatory for clubs to show clearly marked muzzle safe points on all stages.

Concealment

Concealment on scenario stages is to be used when appropriate.

Awards

Awards are to be handed out on sanctioned matches (league or higher). It is not necessary to do so on club level.

Penalties

Repeat offenders of especially DQ offences are to be reprimanded in the following way.

Verbal warning

Written warning

Removed from SADPA

AdP to create a register to record offences.

FTDR

AvT to change the SO training manual to clearly indicate to SO's how to handle a FTDR.

On the range, the SO will call the FTDR. If the shooter challenge it, it is up to the MD to confirm or remove the FTDR.

SO debriefing

SO debriefing to be held before an awards function for a shoot in order to pick up trend of unsportmanslike behavior

Number of shoots per year

All clubs must hand in six (6) or more results per year to SADPA in order for the club to be associated with SADPA.

Divisions

The new divisions and equipment rules are discussed.

AdP is tasked to create a document showing the difference in divisions in tabular form.

Weighing of guns

It is advised that clubs buy a scale to weight guns.

Chronograph

SADPA to buy a chronograph to be used at all league matches. AvT and SG to investigate costs.

FTN

With the new rules a FTN will apply to any target that does not have a least one (1) four zone hit, ie. at least one hit in the 1 point down area.

Classifier

A classifier cannot be more than 120 rounds. Shooters can thus only re-shoot one stage.

Women in SADPA

Currently the only way to recognise woman in IDPA is according to the subcategories of awards, ie. High Lady.

Holsters

No longer an approved list of holsters. Only four (4) categories and certain criteria applicable to holsters.

Cleats

Cleated shoes designed for specific sports may not be worn.

Concealed garments

Garments that are considered "competition only" will incur an FTDR. If the garment is designed to gain an advantage, a FTDR must be given.

Cover

Reloading whilst moving behind cover is allowed.

Training targets

Training targets (same size and form, different paper) may be used at club shoot level. JS to investigate printing training targets on paper.

OFFICIAL WELCOMING

Deon Storm and Anton du Plooy welcomes everybody to the meeting.

PERSONA GRATA

AvT leads by giving his thoughts about each Exco member's personality. Members also give a summary of who they are and what they do.

SELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

FdeK and DS are nominated for the position of Chairperson. FdeK is selected by majority vote.

SADPA ACCREDITATION

AdP to inform Lyttleton DFO about the personnel changes in the Exco.

AdP to inform Lyttleton DFO about the change of address. FdeK home address to be used.

Proof must be kept of all correspondence and acceptance thereof.

DEDICATED SPORTSHOOTING STATUS

For a shooter to obtain a dedicated sportshooting status, the following criteria must be complied with:

1. SADPA is an accredited shooting sport.
2. The shooter must be a SADPA member.
3. The shooter must obtain 20 points during the year.
4. The shooter must undergo a training course that complies with the unit standard.
5. Member then apply for dedicated sportshooting status.

AvT is nominated to attend the SAGA meeting to be held at the AIM show to discuss the training course/unit standard.

A strong possibility exist that SADPA has to join SASSF in order to obtain a training course that complies with the unit standard.

FdeK raises the point that SASSF is currently holding the control over the unit standard, but it has always belong to THETA SETA.

AvT to develop a New Shooting Orientation program that simultaneously complies with the unit standard. A SADPA sub committee is chosen. Members would be SG, AvT, FdeK and Anthony Baleta. This New Shooter Orientation program to also be used at club level.

Points

If a shooter started shooting, and gets disqualified, the shooter will get the points.

If the shooter did not shoot a single round or more, no points will be allocated for that shoot.

The scorer/admin person is seen to be an official for the day, and will also receive points as if being a Safety Officer.

The rationale for having a points system is to comply with the law. The benefit must be given to the shooter.

If a shooter does not complete a match and purposely do not inform the MD or SO, a FTDR will be given to the shooter.

The points obtained during a 12-month period ending end of February, will be valid for the next 12 months.

If a shooter was a bona fide shooter, the shooter will automatically qualify for dedicated sportsman status with SADPA that would be valid for one year ending 28 February.

Points could be banked and transferred to the next year.

Anthony Baleta already supplied a certificate template to SADPA to indicate a dedicated shooter member.

AIM SHOW

A list of members that could man the stall at the show is given to JS.

Logistical detail is supplied to JS.

SG (JG) to obtain printing quotes.

JS to design a flyer.

Handing over procedure. Each person is responsible for all data collected during his/her shift. JS to finalise the shift list.

It is advised that members wear a red T-shirt and shooting jacket. FdeK to get a quote on T-shirts.

Material to be supplied to RZ to be flashed on a big screen.

MEMBERSHIP MANAGEMENT

The IT system must be amended to be able to handle the banking of points. The target date for this change is 1 July 2005.

RZ to move the hosting of the SADPA website to Digital Host.

RZ to further develop the homepage for www.sadpa.co.za.

AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nominations for the subcommittee:

Anne-Marie Johnson
Anton du Plooy
Francois de Klerk
J André van Tonder
Jayson Smuts
Jenny Griesel
Johann de Klerk
Ryno Johnson
Sarel Griesel

SG to complete a match sanction form as soon as possible with IDPA HQ
Only 100 shooters (including internationals) to be allowed.
RZ to create a page on the SADPA website dedicated to the champs.

CONFIRMATION OF CONSTITUTION

DS to supply latest constitution to FdeK.

MATCHES AND COMPETITIONS

Guidelines for club and league shoots

It must not last the full day.
Squadding to be implemented by the club.

Notifications of shoots

Notifications of the shoots to contain basic information. It must be supplied to all shooters well in advance of the shoot.

Club leagues and club shoots

A club may have its own league. This whole process is internally handled by the club.

COF's and match sanctioning

Must be completed according to the new rulebook.
Must be handed to the Director: Matches & Competitions a minimum of three weeks before the competition.
Nigel Hulleman to supply SG with rules/guidelines on COF's

Awards and certificates

It is up to the club to design of certificates is to be handed out.
For all league preferably matches medals are to be awarded

3-gun matches

To be held only on club level.
SG to obtain a copy of the minutes of the SO Level III workshop of 2004 from Anthony Baleta to get a practical approach to 3-gun shoots.
Clubs to be encouraged to host 3-gun shoots.
It is recommended that clubs must have at least one 3-gun match per year.

Nightshoots

It is recommended that clubs must have at least one nightshoot per year.

Advertising of point system

On the advertisement of a shoot, it must be indicated how many points will be obtained by the shooter for participating.

Entry fees

On league shoots, club and non-club members (All SADPA members) must pay the same fee. A maximum fee of R60 per shooter is recommended.

This fee will include R5 to go to SADPA to be used primarily for marketing.

Entry fees on club shoots are not to be prescribed by SADPA.

Officials working on a shoot can pay a reduced fee. The SADPA fee applies to officials as well.

SO's

Clubs must help/facilitate to get more SO's in the game.

SADPA membership per year

R250 annual fee for existing members.

R250 annual fee for new members.

Points. If you are not a SADPA member, the shooter can not obtain points. No back dating of points will be allowed.

Point 8 (c) in the minutes of the SADPA Exco meeting of 26 July 2004 has been changed. It was previously indicated that an existing shooter paying his/her SADPA fees after 28 February of a year will incur a penalty fee of R50.

Targets

SG and FdeK to arrange that the targets and the target die get transported to Gauteng.

SG to find a place in Gauteng where new targets could be printed.

SADPA approves the cost to get the targets and target die transported to Gauteng.

Targets to be stored at JDPC (south) and at AdP's house (north).

CALENDER

Must be amended. AvT is tasked to do so.

One of the monthly SADPA meetings must be dedicated to the calendar for the next year. Club chairman's to be invited.

RZ to draft a procedure to send to all clubs on how to score/send scores.

Magnam Man. JS to supply the magazine with details on the next month's' shoots.

AvT to invite SO's to supply timetables of their ideal working days.

AvT to supply dates for SO training.

Dates for SO orientation on new rulebook. 9 April 2005 and 7 May 2005.

The official calendar to be hosted on the SADPA website.

YAHOO GROUPS

The rules of the group are read to the Exco.

All Exco members could be moderators on the SADPA_Group list.

FdeK to examine the possibility to show a history of emails on the website.

ADMIN PORTAL

Clubs must supply SADPA numbers on final scores in order to facilitate the administration.

RZ and FdeK to build the SADPA website.

STRATEGY

AvT gives a history on the SADPA strategy.

The renaming of SADPA to ADPA (African Defensive Pistol Association) is not an option, as the sport would have to reapply for its accreditation.

DS is the IDPA representative in Africa. He has appointed SADPA to do the administration of all IDPA matters South Africa. Other regions, say Kenya, will thus fall under DS, and not SADPA. However, all administration matters are done by SADPA, therefore the region must supply SADPA with all relevant information.

KRRC to pay affiliation money to SADPA, otherwise their IDPA affiliation will be cancelled.

DS to determine if Namibia wants to start again.

It is recommended that a strategic planning meeting be held closer to the end of the year to plan for 2006. It is recommended to first create the strategies, then go into more detail. The weekend of the 26/27 November 2005 could be used for this.

GENERAL

RZ to put on website contact details of all clubs.

AdP to get the Durban contact details from Johann de Klerk.

Each director to write a SOP for its portfolio. The portfolio/SOP of Dir Admin must serve as base/framework for this SOP.

RJ and AMJ are thanked for their hospitality. The Exco approves payment to them in the form of a restaurant meal of their choice.

NEXT MEETING

The next Exco meeting to be held on 4 April 2005 at 18:00 at DS office.

Chairman

Secretary