



Minutes of SADPA ExCo. Meeting

held on Wednesday, 26th October 2011

Venue: Ross & Jacobz, Lynnwood

Time:18h30

AGENDA

1. **Opening and apologies** – Apologies received from Leon and Leonie Myburgh
2. **Confirmation of previous SAPDA ExCo minutes** – Minutes from previous meeting were accepted
3. **Matters' arising from previous minutes** – Matters from previous minutes covered in Agenda
4. **Finalise agenda** – DS requested that magazine capacity for rifles be added.
5. **General ExCo. matters**
 - a. Website
 - *New Shooter Policy* – NH requested that the non-member policy statement be loaded on the website under the New Shooter section
 - b. 2011 SADPA Southern Nationals debrief:
 - *Medals* - MH had organised a generic medal which could be used for the southern nationals and could be used for future Nationals. Alternatively, SADPA could look to re-design another medal for use at the nationals.
 - *Range equipment* - NH was dissatisfied with range equipment, specifically barricades that leaned without sufficient support, in light of the fact that TDPC was given money to host the Southern nationals.
 - *COF's* – NH had asked for some of the range layouts be changed, this had been agreed to by TDPC was not done. Too many competitors and the SO's had already shot the match to change these, although some of these impacted negatively on safety (increasing the possibility of a turn around with loaded gun). There was only 1 DQ at the match as a result of 2 finger calls.
 - *SO's* - mostly Cape SO's with a disappointing turnout from False Bay GC. Some of the SO were also not up to standard for a match of this calibre, but were all that was available
 - *S.Nationals Budget* - MH presented the provisional budget and raised points which still had to be considered for payment amounting to R9209.47. Discussed and only certain items would be paid for by SADPA. Final cost to SADPA for Southern Nationals R18,721.72, copy of final budget attached.

- c. National Log - NvdN to present first attempt at National Log would then decide if this was viable to continue with. DS expressed concern that shooter who shot in multiple divisions would be disadvantaged. No provision for a nationals log under IDPA classifications, as only Master and Experts would qualify
- d. Targets / Half Targets / Patches - Targets had been received. Half were stored in Pretoria and the other half at GP in Gauteng. Half targets were still stored in Pretoria at Magnum United Range and must be collected. Register drawn up for targets stored at PTA and JHB and to be maintained. MH to administer. No patches left, MH to order
- e. Safety Officer Training (Westgold) - requests had been received from both WESTGOLD and Mooi Rivier for SO training, perhaps include Rustenburg. Training for SO's at new club in Kimberley; dates to be co-ordinated. NH undertook to follow up SO Training. Date to be decided on what was most convenient to all and best attendance. Looking to present SO training still in 2011 – most likely early December, and also an SO course at end January, early February 2012.
- f. Club Development - Several requests have been received for support for props etc. Exco decided that bulk quotes will be obtained for props - NH. Clubs will be allocated a budget on a paid-up membership basis at R80 per member which can then be used to buy props. SADPA to source and have props made up. All equipment to remain SADPA property for a period of at least 3 years.
- g. Postal Shoot & related issues - NvdN to extract condensed list for IDPA postal league eligibility etc.
- h. IDPA Affiliation & alternatives - Discussed again and outcome in line with previous minutes. DS will discuss with IDPA when visiting them in January. All Exco members to provide feedback with regards to agenda items for this meeting (club administration, calendar, champs admin and financial support, payment difficulty, NSO administration, membership details). DS asked for an updated members list to be supplied and that difference in member's numbers be paid to IDPA since last payment.
- i. Finance – MH tabled financials which were accepted by all present. NvdN asked that future expense schedule include an opening and closing balance.
Agreed 2012 fees to remain at R350.

6. Additional Items

- a. New shooter policy - Kraaifontein - Was discussed, but no exceptions could be made. Members would have to join SADPA and undergo NSO + classifier in line with SADPA new member policy.
- b. Payment to clubs hosting Nationals and champs - Range rental to be quoted with motivation as part of bid to host match. Bid also to include the reason/details of what need to be covered by the rental, e.g. covering losses because of range being commercial, range development etc.
- c. SADPA to have oversight over Nationals & champs - EXCO member (typical MD) cost to be covered by SADPA if event not hosted in Gauteng

- d. NSO Classifier on the day of NSO mandatory? - Classifier to be part of NSO. This enables clubs to verify members firearm skills and allows other clubs (where the new shooter might go and shoot) to understand the shooter's abilities and safety levels. Serves as proof that shooter has fired shots under SO supervision who was satisfied with new shooters safety and firearm handling skills
- e. Junior SO's - two junior SO's had completed SO Course and examination aged respectively 16 and 17 years of age. After discussion, it was agreed that they would only be allowed to score for a minimum of 1 year to gain further experience, could not perform full SO duty as they are under age in terms of the IDPA rule book.
- f. SADPA fees Juniors. - R100 for members below 21 years old. Clubs to also consider reducing fees for Juniors.
- g. 2012 Calendar - dates had been requested from all club Chairmen, deadline 30.11.2011. To be discussed at next meeting when dates for Nationals and Champs would be finalised. Also to discuss the possibility of hosting a 3 gun nationals either in 2012 or else definitely in 2013
- h. Magazine capacity on Rifles - Unless specified in COF, anything goes. Up to shooter to decide. No PE's to be awarded 3 gun DMG
- i. 3-Gun/DMG - Focus for the foreseeable future will be on 3 Gun, not DMG
- j. SADPA trademark - DS had received confirmation of official trademark which was given to SADPA Administrator for record purposes.
- k. Donation to Rhino anti poaching Pilanesburg - MH confirmed big presentation cheque had been received from the Cartridge Shop who had sponsored the printing thereof. Thanks to Gordon du Plessis. Final arrangements to be confirmed when SADPA will hand over cheque to Pilanesburg Rhino Anti Poaching team, mid November. All sponsors involved in the raffle for the collection of money towards this initiative have been approached to attend the presentation of the cheque. GLOCK, Hailstorm on behalf of COM-TAC and Numeror
- l. SADPA's SARS Status - NvdN had investigated the necessity for SADPA to be registered with SARS and referred to a document concerning recreational clubs. All EXCO members would receive the document for perusal and comment. MH requested that if this route was followed, it be done end February at financial year end, and at the start of the new tax year. MH also expressed concern that she would have to pay tax. NvdN advised that she's below the threshold.

7. Next Meeting - 12 December 2011 at 19h00. Venue to be confirmed