

MINUTES OF SADPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 5 September 2012

Venue: Ross & Jacobz Offices - Time:18h30

1. **Opening and apologies**

NH opened the meeting, no apologies.

2. **Confirmation of previous SAPDA ExCo minutes** – Accepted without amendment.

3. **Matters' arising from previous minutes**

Covered within Agenda

4. **Finalise agenda**

4.1 SADPA Club Chairmen communication – Asif Tayob

4.2 SADPA not listed on IDPA website – Asif Tayob

4.3 Sponsors (DS)

4.4 Major events (DS)

4.5 SADPA Chairman (AR)

4.6 Postal Shoot (AR)

4.7 USA Nationals 2013

5. **GENERAL EXCO MATTERS**

Action

Website – new club details to be added and current club information updated.

DvH

a. SOUTHERN NATIONALS 2012

➤ Budget – agreed that R9000 fee to hire FBGC range be paid.

MCH

➤ To date 82 entries received.

MCH

➤ SADPA representation – DvH and PO will attend.

DvH/PO

➤ Sponsorship – nil.

PO

➤ Suggested DvH and PO meet with chairmen of Cape Regions at the S.NATS.

b. 2012 IDPA AFRICA Champs – August 2012

De-brief

(i) **Feedback -**

Masters derive benefit from watching international shooters participate. Compromise would be to spread Master shooters so that all benefit. DS disagreed and stressed that we should not mess with their system. Another compromise would be two super squads.

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(ii) **Entry requirements** must be tightened up. Minimum 2 Leagues plus a classifier. DS suggested point system used in the USA works very well, i.e. general squadding according to points. Cut off entries, select according to experience and participation over a long period of time as well as who shot Champs 2011. Publish criteria now so that members can work towards qualifying. Proposal required from all before month end.

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- (iii) Bottle-neck occurred at the house range.
- (iv) **Equipment** – Members sharing firearms with insufficient magazines was problematic. Prefer no sharing of firearms. Exception Junior shooters sharing a firearm but conditional that 5 magazines minimum each, plus own equipment (holster/mag pouches).
- (v) PDPC range was excellent and sponsor boards gave excellent exposure to sponsors.
- (vi) Prize-giving awards ceremony handled very well by AR.
- (vii) Gregg Garret suggested sponsor logos appear on each page per stage.
- (viii) PO suggested permanent range sponsorship be developed with bays being sold to sponsors for a three year period. DS felt SADPA would lose out by not being able to sell bays at Champs. In future clubs that bid and host champs will benefit from entry fees, but standards must be maintained.
- (viii) DQ's – AR stated not only Novices were DQ'd. Caused by shooters trying to beat the clock. Mail will go to clubs stressing the importance of upping member skills by using doors, shooting whilst seated, etc. etc. NH
- (x) Incident after the champs PO felt was disgraceful but apology received so issue resolved.
- (xi) **MATCH BOOKLET** – PO apologised for the problems experienced with the match Booklet and acknowledged that he was caught unawares with graphic requirements.

c. NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT

- MIDDELBURG DEFENSIVE PISTOL CLUB (MBDPC) .) Paperwork received
- DAVE SHEER DEFENSIVE PISTOL CLUB.)all three clubs would be DvH
- KIMBERLEY DEFENSIVE PISTOL CLUB.)registered on website.
- KENYA – starter pack sent, waiting for response. NH to follow up. NH
- SWAT-X range being redone so currently no shoots taking place. Would be finished 01/10/2012.

d. SAFETY OFFICER INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE

- SOL's to be identified by clubs. LM
- Mail to go to clubs asking who have SO's for training and prospective SOL's. LM

DMG SO TRAINING – schedule drawn up (programme) with examination, technical points, etc. LM

TENEX – request by A van Tonder to run SO course at TENEX. LM will respond. LM

- e. **Finances** tabled and accepted by Exco.
- Llist of DDS issued August month presented MH – accepted. ALL

6. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Bob Vogel training – thanks and appreciation received from members. Great to see World Champion shooting first hand, but little value gained by shooters from

the course.

REGIONAL DMG RULES

Finalisation, propose feedback run to year end. One change requested AR.
DvH to amend accordingly.

DvH

RIFLE CLASSIFIER completed.

AR

SHOTGUN CLASSIFIER in progress.

AR

PRO-RATA payment to clubs in support of membership R80,080 total. Agreed pay monies to Clubs. This payment would need to be split over September and October months due to monthly EFT limit. List attached.
One quotation for range equipment received, awaiting another quotation.

MH

AR

USA NATIONALS 2013 –

6 slots available for South African representation, if surplus slots available let us know. SADPA will consider subsidizing some of the members cost for participating in USA Nationals. Most active suggested follow IDPA system of points. Announce ASAP so that interested members could apply.

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FIREARM FESTIVALS – PO suggested representative range at each festival.
Would draw people into the sport, try for support from dealers/ associations.

MAJOR EVENTS – sort out clubs hosting major events early . To be finalised with 2013 calendar by end November. SADPA will pick up cost of medals and certificates. Entry fees will go to clubs.

N.NATIONALS 21 to 24 March 2013.

SOUTHERN NATIONALS: 21 to 24 September 2013.

IDPA AFRICA CHAMPS 2013 8 to 11th August.

Criteria range facilities, number of entries able to accommodate, 180 shooters excluding SO's. Novices would not be allowed, only MM upwards for Champs. Own equipment, not sharing.

DMG NATIONALS – November? Safety Officers shoot 2 days, or weekend before.
Possibly over three days in total, 1.5 days each.

AGM 2013 – held too late each year, propose 2nd March 2013 – venue PDPC.

LEAGUE dates critical, must not have two leagues happening in one area on the same Day.

SADPA Club Chairmen communication – DDPC. List of chairmen on the website can contact each individually as necessary.

NH

SADPA not listed on IDPA website (DDPC) – full membership is \$60 if SA members want IDPA membership card. SA seen as one club by IDPA USA.
South Africa is listed and details can be accessed by inserting membership number ZA00000 (ZA with five numbers in total with SADPA number, ie. SADPA number 123 You would put IDPA umber ZA00123).

NH

IDPA postal shoot already published by USA.

SADPA POSTAL SHOOTS drawn up will be distributed shortly.

AR

SADPA CHAIRMAN – AR felt that NH was not fulfilling the requirements as SADPA Chairman. Did not attend N.Nationals, and was only present at prize giving at Afrika champs. plus comment on GUNSITE not appreciated by SO's. Members were asking what the problem was between SADPA Exco members as derogatory comments continually made about NH by AR and PO. Discussion took place and issues resolved.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 10th October 2012 (proposed).
EXCO members to confirm availability for this date.