

MINUTES OF SADPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 14th November 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

5. GENERAL EXCO MATTERS

Action

a. Website:

- DvH asked Paul to let him have details for sponsors he wanted to appear on the website.
- New SADPA logo on the website was proving difficult as it was a built-in Link.
- All exco members to send requests for changes to the website. DVH
- DELAREY and NCDPC details to be removed from website once advised they would no longer be SADPA clubs in 2013. DVH

b. SOUTHERN NATIONALS 2012

- Overall feedback positive with 95 competitors and 20 S.Officers. FBGC were well prepared, but prize giving was short and not in accordance with the SADPA normal format. Need to educate in the correct way it should be done, or SADPA official to take over.
- Not all shooters could be chronographed due to the weather.
- Sunday evening dinner was sponsored and was very enjoyable.
- Range equipment worked well, specifically pepper poppers, one failure.
- Jiffy bags over targets for some shooters but not all, so the playing field was not even.
- One super squad. 16 Stages 8 squads over 15 ranges. One double range.
- Safety Officers problematic, five core SO's. Struggling with the level of SO's, need to work on SO experience. Mark Allen had to go to the HUNTEX Show, so DVH ended up SO'ing. FBGC SO's afraid to discipline shooters. Very little arbitration with two DQ's, SO's unsure came to check before making the call. Confidence levels will grow, once they learn how to run the rules.
- Scoring a problem, need somebody who knows the scoring program.
- Un-sportman like behaviour from SB, will receive a letter to moderate his behaviour as he is not shooting the sport in the spirit intended. NH
- TG also cautioned for insisting on seeing other shooter's Score sheets. He was advised this could potentially lead to a FTDR in future.
- FTDR two warnings – SO's would be running two ranges, shooters would finish and go and look at the next stage, PE issued.
- According to SB rules were not being followed, researched on the internet, Frank Glover interpreted the rules exactly as we do, which is how he ran the range. AR recommended we publish the rule book with addendums. Gray areas to be handled according to stage briefing. Principles relate to a fair

playing field for all shooters. SB trying to game to make up seconds so that he can win.

- Concerns with consistency were raised for the stage as DVH ran the first day and Mark Allen the second.
- Budget tabled showing a deficit of R32,000 – accepted. **ALL**

CHAIRMEN's Meeting

- ✓ Very productive, issue raised regarding prospective new members being able to participate in a shoot without being a paid and registered SADPA member which created issues with CAMARGUE (insurance). A specific requirement with CAMARGUE (insurance broker) that a member must have completed the NSO and done a classifier. Insurance policy does not allow this without safety training and classification.
- ✓ FBGC has own insurance policy and all shooters covered by their insurance.
- ✓ Stipulation if you want to participate in a SADPA match, bring proof of SAGA insurance cover.
- ✓ Richard Dews requested that the DDS structure be investigated. If a training shoot without points being awarded was held, shooters would leave without participating. D. Storm suggested a minimum specification for a club.

c. NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT

1. **KENYA** – new club starter pack had been sent without response. Followed-up by both NBH and MH without reaction.
2. **Starter pack equipment** for new clubs – minimum of 25 members before contribution from SADPA.
3. **Range equipment** pricing – pending AR.
4. **Sport Adventure Shooting**, Walkerville - accreditation via NSA.
5. **KROONSTAD** – Dirk Brand trying to establish a new club, but struggling with no support from members to form a committee.
6. **BLOEMFONTEIN** range accreditation lapsed, waiting for SABS/SAPS to re-issue prior to being able to establish a SADPA club. He was however keen to establish a SADPA club, most likely early 2013, once range re-accredited with SAPS.
7. **DAVE SHEER** – NH had spoken to DS about potential SO's joining SADPA prior to being trained as Safety Officers. **LM/NH**

d. SAFETY OFFICER INSTRUCTORS

- a) DMG SO training, no progress. **LM**
- b) TENEX trained SO's at TENEX, no details of who was trained although requested. LM to write to SKOPOS for names. **LM**
- c) Endorsement request for Vektor with compensator, S. Griessel confirmed endorsement would be authorised by SADPA. **Incorrect** - Endorsement for such a firearm will not be issued by SASDPA.
- d) SO Certificates continue to issue when requested by members. **MH**
- e) JDPC – PO told SO must call the MD before issuing a DQ. SO should be able to make the call, only if disputed call the MD. JDPC however wanted MD to be informed of all DQ's.
- f) Requests from clubs for SOI's – LXDPC, FBGC Craig Gerstner and R. Dews, as well as DDPC – Asif Tayob. Would be looked at after the new rules came into effect early 2013.
- g) SOI's communication new rules will go out by end January 2013.

e. FINANCE

Financial report and list of DDS certificates issued tabled – accepted. **ALL**

6. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- ❖ Shotgun classifier – no progress with shotgun classifier. **AR**
- ❖ Pro-Rata payment to clubs in support of membership done. **MH**
- ❖ USA Nationals 2013 – 8 applications from members.

MAJOR EVENTS

- SADPA's contribution, will only supply medals and certificates.
- Club will split 10% profit after expenses with SADPA.
- Sponsorship profit will go to club presenting the major match..
- Club will submit list of entries to SADPA for checking. **DvH**
- Match booklet for champs and nationals with sponsors listed.
- Sanction fee will be paid to IDPA by club for major events .
- Three sanctioned matches per year might push up our stature with international shooters.
- Entry fee plus sponsorship will go to clubs hosting event.
- FBGC requested date for S.NATIONALS, 21 to 24th March 2013.
- Champs date August 2013.
- Northern Nationals – bids received from Lichtenburg, EZDPC and Mooirivier. DvH will contact respective clubs asking questions re support team, facilities, etc. etc.
- EZDPC retracted bid for Northern Nationals after correspondence from DvH.
- DMG Nationals November 2012 – sanction request IDPA?

2013 CALENDAR - would be finalised end November. **DVH**

NORTHERN CAPE DEFENSIVE PISTOL CLUB – NH will email Kobus Burger and inform him that NCDPC will cease to exist as a SADPA club, decided by SADPA Exco. Due to a number of problems – equipment not complying with SADPA rules, scores not being submitted and number of shoots reflected on SADPA calendar not presented. No SABS certificate for new range facility. **NH**

DELAREY – SADPA Exco decided to inform Delarey club that it was impractical for two clubs to exist in Lichtenburg and Delarey would close. NH would inform Riaan Kriel. **NH**

TENEX – NH had attended shoots twice at TENEX and advised that safety needed to be enhanced. But otherwise were a close knit family orientated club; Members were not confident enough yet to go to outside clubs to participate in shooting events. **LM**

.22 Handgun Division request to be added to SADPA club level competitions declined. **NH**

Meeting December 8th 12h00 – request to discuss shooting sports combined want shooting bodies to be allowed to come to SADPA to participate. NvdN or NH will attend, if possible. SADPA will only allow SAPSA league classified shooters as more and more DQ's are being seen. Before being allowed to shoot league, a formal classification shoot must be done. **NVDN/NH**

Lichtenburg were complaining about the quality of the timers purchased through Hailstorm. Handed a timer in at Champs but had heard nothing since. DS stated

complaints should be directed to Hailstorm, not SADPA Exco as faulty timers would be replaced. MH to advise.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING date changed to 9th March – venue PDPC.

CAMARGUE – suggested insurance payment made earlier in the year to avoid financial bottleneck with expenditure for major events. **MH**

JUNIOR Team – PO and AR proposed a junior team be developed. Fully sponsored clothing, with S&W providing firearms, ammunition Roger Stockbridge via Winchester. Suggested Kyle Meintjies SSP, looking for a junior CDP candidate. Might be possible to have junior team sponsored for USA Nationals 2013, with assistance from parents. Full commitment from juniors and AR offered to coach.

DS did carbine course and decided rules were not practical. Wear load bearing equipment to avoid having one pouch here and another pouch there.

SR argued against being awarded a PE by PO concerning the number of shots recorded on the timer. Continued arguing which proved disruptive for the rest of the detail and PO told her to stop before he issued a FTDR. SR spoke to AR and requested PO show the timer for the number of shoots recorded. Bad attitude will not be accepted.

Meeting closed 21h45.

Next meeting January 2013 – date to be advised.