

MINUTES OF SADPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 25th June 2013

Venue: Ross & Jacobz Offices, Pretoria

1. Opening and apologies

Francois de Klerk opened the meeting, apology from Paul Oxley.

2. Confirmation of previous SAPDA ExCo minutes – accepted without amendment.

3. Matters' arising from previous minutes

WEBSITE: sponsor details still not received by DvH.
The sponsors of the 2013 Champs will be used.

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DvH

NORTHERN Nationals: Mooirivier

- Sponsorship monies still unpaid. Invoice with banking details must be given to DS. FDEK
- Incident SAPS –no follow up.
- SADPA Chronograph replacement – DS/AvT will make enquiries with Competition Electronics. DS/AvT

4. Finalise Agenda

- **Range equipment** – Fdek had a contact for big quantities at a better price.

5. GENERAL EXCO MATTERS

Action

a. New Club Development

- **DAVE SHEER** – PR and Fdek met with Demis purely as a public relations exercise. SADPA Club on hold until able to fulfil requirements.
- **KROONSTAD** – Willie Benadie requested SO training to enable the club to become active. Fdek tried to contact, MH will follow-up. Matches not sanctioned by SADPA until SO's trained.
- **WATERBERG** league shoot, SADPA Exco attendance much appreciated. Well organised and enjoyable, just ran on too late. Cones for safe muzzle points will be donated. FDEK
- **MONTAGUE** – Danie van den Berg interested in starting new club 2014.
- **DDPC** – feedback positive, shoot which was of a high quality, just takes a long time to work through COF's.
- **PREMIER** league, good shoot, well organised. Equipment borrowed from IPSC.
- **NAMIBIA club** – DS asked for feedback regarding the establishment of a club in Namibia. PR had sent information to Dirk, but it was unclear as to exactly how they would operate. After discussion it was decided they would have no link to IDPA, would pay their club affiliation fee and register their members with relevant fee payment. Details for members would be address, email address, date of birth was problematic on the database if it contained letters, would only accept numbers. NvdN suggested we start Namibia with the code ZA20000.

PR will check diary to re-schedule plans and will draw up a new package containing rules, etc. PR would present a new club development budget in due course.

b. SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING

Leon Myburgh had resigned and Andre J van Tonder appointed. MH would get LM's resignation in writing.

- ❖ DMG - Craig Gerstner busy with this.
- ❖ USA busy compiling SO training manual.
- ❖ DS requested that the SOI list be sent to him, and queried if candidates had been vetted? This list was finalised with 10 candidates, which would be sent to IDPA
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- ❖ **SAFETY OFFICER levels:** 1 = handgun and scorer (trainee)
Level 2 = handgun **Level 2D** – DMG
Level 3 = MD (physically plan and run champs or Nationals. **Level3D** = DMG MD.
Level 4 = SOI.
- ❖ Course training date 3rd and 4th August 2013.

c. FINANCE

- Fdek had provisional finances for January to June, a work in progress.
- **IDPA affiliation fees** payment discussed and it was agreed that payment would be made end March, June and end September, not December. Next payment would be made in March following year.
- 2012 accounts had been finalised and auditor fees were being investigated. Once books signed off by accountant/auditor, register with SARS as a non profit organisation
- Annual budget was a work in progress.

d. DSS issued May and June sent to the Exco, accepted. DS said it was noted by SAPS that SADPA were issuing a lot of DSS certificates, which could become problematic.

e. DIRECTOR MATCHES & COMPETITIONS

- **GSSC** could not host league, will do so in near future. CG visit with fellow SO's and do SO training.
- **SADPA Postal shoot** suggested run from October until end February (as per new rules).
- **MAJOR MATCH dates 2014** – problematic as SAPSA nationals on same weekend as champs 2014. Suggested **Southern Nationals 20 – 23rd March**. **Northern Nationals 1–4th May**, or the weekend before. **IDPA Africa champs 25 – 28th September 2014**.
- **Safety Officers** shooting over 2 days do not follow prescribed order, suggested test N.Nationals or Southernns. Safety Officers officiating at Champs weekend before match run through COF's.
- **SADPA Exco representation at major matches** as per rule book, Area Co-Coordinator must attend all major matches. Travel and accommodation costs will be paid by SADPA. Entry fee paid by SADPA in exchange for a comprehensive report after the match, criticism and compliments, League level and upwards. Will be co-ordinated by Fdek/PR and DvH. Major matches must be critically co-ordinated, and to include scoring programme.
- DvH presented a form as a guideline for MD and DQ reports at club shoots, leagues and above. Suggested this be part of the new SO training which will

do away with uncertainty on the part of the SO and will highlight the specific rule infringed i.e. tick the relevant block.

- **Arbitration Fees** – new rule book entire section devoted to this point. Any appeal will be sent through to IDPA HQ, we need to establish an appeal fee for SA, match fee R80, so fee would be equivalent to match entry fee. Three steps to this process – rule book, written appeal with appeal fee to MD = Area Co-Coordinator gets involved. If the appeal is upheld, fee will be refunded. Recommended fee R250.00 will be finalised at SOI and SO Training.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

1. **DMG Rules** – vest and load bearing belts. DS felt we seriously need to re-think DMG, suggested 3Gun, not DMG. No concealment with a long gun, need to be prepared. Set meeting date to discuss, DvH asked for relevant suggestions.
2. **Target sales via retail outlets** – targets are copy righted. IDPA do not want to get involved in another country with litigation. Control target sales to dealers. R3.88 cost each per target. CGerstner to validate targets manufactured by GI COMBAT as correct not allowed to re-produce. Clubs/dealers can sell. Fdek will compile email and send to Exco for approval.
3. **Business Cards** – some Exco members will use.
4. **IDPA Africa Champs 2013** – registration closing date 28th July. Entry fee R450.00, junior fee R200.00. Novices will not be allowed to participate as discussed in January 2013 Exco meeting, when all present agreed. The requirement is that SADPA standards must be maintained.
5. **EUFEEES RANGE** – CDPC can use range but military person must be present and be paid to attend. Contract must be re-drawn and signed by SADPA.
6. **Nitrocellus Powder limit 2.5kg** – SAPS looking to change to 10kg and request SADPA to confirm in writing their approval of this request.
7. **EAR INSTITUTE sponsorship** – 70 most active safety officers, invite them to the Champs.
8. **Association Colours** – pending.
9. **Newsletter** – was important to send to prospective countries AvT. DS asked why our own newsletter when there was the Tactical Journal, suggested we attach to the Tactical Journal as back up.

NEXT MEETING : 6TH August 2013 – Gauteng Protection Offices.