

## **MINUTES OF SADPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> August 2013 Venue: Gauteng Protection Offices @ 18h30

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### **1. Opening and apologies**

Francois de Klerk opened the meeting, all present no apologies.

### **2. Confirmation of previous SAPDA ExCo minutes – accepted without amendment. DvH requested that all future minutes list the names of attendees.**

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### **4. Matters' arising from previous minutes**

#### **3.1 Northern Nationals, Mooirivier**

D Storm had approached Dave Sheer concerning unpaid sponsorship monies, no response. Mooirivier had sent invoice to Dave Sheer with bank details, no response. PO confirmed that outstanding sponsorship monies would be paid by Dave Sheer.

PO

Payment of entry fees paid into SADPA bank account will be paid across to Mooirivier.

FdeK

#### **3.2 Chronograph – AvT will investigate replacement with Competition Electronics.**

AvT

#### **3.3 Website – sponsor details of IDPA Africa Champs sponsors would be added onto the website.**

DvH

### **5. Finalise Agenda**

New points included in Minutes.

MH

### **6. GENERAL EXCO MATTERS**

### **Action**

#### **a. New Club Development**

Feedback report from Paul Rogers.

- **VREDENDAL** – PR would pass this contact detail to Craig Gerstner to follow-up and assist with establishing new club. CG
- Enquiry received from Jaun Pierre Visage to start a new club in Johannesburg, but still in early stages.
- **East London club** – Derek Dalport – probably only be established in 2014 once local politics between Eastern Province, SADPA and SAPSA sorted.
- **KENYA** – AvT going to Kenya for other training but needs contact detail from SADPA as to who the last formal link with IDPA was in Kenya. DS stated that as far as he knew Riaz Abdulgani was the original contact. DS will email IDPA HQ and advise AvT will be visiting Kenya and ask for guidance on how to handle the different factions in Kenya.
- **NAMIBIA** – want to start an association, not a club. SADPA EXCO members will visit Windhoek/Swakopmund – PR will set a date. Also cover long guns during this visit.
- **MONTAGUE** – Danie van den Berg interested in starting new club 2014.
- **KROONSTAD** keen to get started, once SO training completed.

#### **b. SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING**

- SOI training completed. SOI candidate list must be sent to IDPA HQ. Thanks to Danie for an excellent job.

- Clubs will be visited over the next 6 weeks and have been notified, dates just need to be finalised. Avt/PR/FdeK
- Club Chairman must recommend SO Trainee after 6 shoots, level 1.
- SOI and SO tiers will be clarified in next newsletter. FdeK
- SO re-certification schedule and training material DvH
- All SO current status will be deleted from the database NvdN/DvH

**c. FINANCE**

- Fdek stated financials up to date, and would send to EXCO for perusal.
  - MH said an auditor had still not been appointed to finalize 2012 accounts. It was decided a covering letter from the Accountants would suffice, as the cost of auditor was exorbitant.
  - **IDPA affiliation fees** paid. Membership list for 1400 members sent to IDPA, Fdek will calculate the difference in the amount paid and the final member numbers.
  - Rustenburg club sent through request for financial assistance from SADPA to purchase a container. Agreed to a loan of 60% over 2 years @ R500 per month. Container remains the property of SADPA until paid for.
- d. **DSS issued July** sent to the Exco, accepted. Request received from member for dedicated status, but who had not shot classifier. It was agreed member without classification would not qualify for dedicated status.

**e. DIRECTOR MATCHES & COMPETITIONS**

- Members are abusing SADPA system by shooting only 2 stages and then leave, but still expect to get points for the shoot. Permission must be obtained from the MD to leave early and in the case of an emergency, will not be unreasonable. DNF will be monitored and explained in the shoot briefing.
- PDPC league – 4 of 8 stages were illegal in that they did not comply with IDPA rules. Scoring problems with a number of incorrect scores.
- Notification will be sent to club that if the league does not comply it will not be ratified. Only club shoot points will be awarded. A checklist required, for example, COF, scoring, etc. etc.
- League points.
- Endorsement on new rules – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013. It is currently taking approximately 4 weeks to obtain a new licence.
- League prices R80.00 to R100 per shooter at the club's discretion, based on costs. DMG League R100 to R120.00.
- IDPA Africa Champs = classifiers must be shot within 7 days before the champs, to enable participant to qualify to shoot champs.
- New rules make provision for speciality matches, i.e. Revolver Classic as well as BUG.
- Want to remove bolt action guns. Endorsements being abused, cannot re-load. Tier 1 level only allowed, NFC bolt and includes lever action. No endorsements for bolt action rifles

**f. DIRECTOR MARKETING & SPONSORSHIP**

- PO confirmed sponsorship for IDPA AFRICA Champs R20,000.00
- Letter from Bernard Agencies read to the meeting. BA objected to the fact they were not approached for sponsorship as a long standing supporter of major matches. PO said BA were approached. Fdek would respond to the letter confirming that BA would be approached 2014.

## **ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

1. **Target sales via retail outlets** – GI COMBAT targets quantity? Who will control? SADPA will control printing of targets in the Cape, but must be to specific standard. CG must manage and make arrangements for target collection and payment. Club must be notified where targets distributors are available to dealers. Sale of targets to retail outlets, courier cost will be borne by purchaser. Fdek will compile email and send to Exco for approval.
2. **Meeting with PRO Firearms Groups** (feedback FdeK). Minutes of the meeting will be circulated to the SADPA Exco, Fdek to organise.
3. **Steel shots in SA** – Health and Safety Act = 10 meters to be confirmed. Barricades with steel frames also problematic.
4. **SHOOTERS CODE OF CONDUCT WITH INDEMNITY** : new rules effective 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013. Any new member will be required to sign the code of conduct and indemnity, as well as existing members. Will be implemented by SADPA EXCO, explained in next newsletter.
5. **NFC Division** – points towards dedicated status? Firearm in no specific class, points will not be awarded. No endorsements, only allowed in tier 1 – club shoots.
6. Set criteria for High Industry & Military and High Law Enforcement. National Service will be allowed for Military. Firearms Industry you have to make your money out of the industry.
7. **Rule Books** – quotations to be obtained, quantity 300 – 500 approximately 80 pages. MH/Fdek.
8. **Pepper Poppers Shotgun Classifier** – must be forward falling. SADPA might subsidize club equipment (pepper poppers) – need 6 for the classifier.
9. **DMG events**, concealment not required. Regulations for what must be on your belt, as per IDPA rule book.

**NEXT MEETING : 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013 – Ross & Jacobz Offices, Pretoria.**