

- EXCO Meeting minutes – In light of the complaint received at the AGM, DvH asked why these minutes could not immediately be loaded onto the website after a meeting. Agreed minutes would be typed up and sent to Exco within 10 days of the meeting, Exco had 10 days to approve, if no corrections or amendments received, presumed as correct and would be downloaded onto the website. ALL
- GCDPC BUG and DMG – round count incorrect, even after communication. SA Sport Shooter Magazine refers to IDPA BUG Championships, must be GCDPC. Difference between a DMG match and club shoot with one or two DMG rifle/shotgun stages – side match must be explained in communication to clubs. GCDPC will receive a warning if they do not adhere to rules. DvH requested that all DMG shoot notifications be sent to him before being sent out to verify as correct. ALL
- Major Match sponsors – PO stated at the AGM that nobody contacted him regarding sponsors for major matches which DvH stated was incorrect. Specifically “nobody contacted Paul for help”.
- DMG Match Administration handbook sent to Exco, added the role of an overview SO, i.e. SO standing at the back watching discarded firearms during a course of fire. A squad member at Nationals, CSO can fulfil this role, presuming 3 SO’s per squad. DMG Classifier still needs to be shot (tested) and will not be published until done. SADPA Exco members undertook to do this exercise. ALL
- Dedicated Status letter – expiry date required by CFR. Check with R.Zeilinga and NvNest how far the self generating DSS letter had progressed. MH
- S. NATIONALS feedback – good match, apparent they did not have enough planning time as previous year. Low light stages were very well done, run by 2 experienced SO’s. Mark Allen did very well as MD and at the same time also ran a range.
- S. NATIONALS 2015 geographical possibilities Eastern Cape, Kwa Zulu Natal, Free State, Western and Northern Cape.
- Incident at Southern Nationals 2014 with a member from RDPC who was given a FTDR for not resetting the stage. During the arbitration process it was established should have been a DQ according to new rules, appeal monies refunded to member. Incident not well handled by some during the arbitration process. Has been discussed with club chairman, matter closed. DvH
- A Algera suggested a SO Clinic, SO and squad etiquette on the range should be addressed with highlights from the new rules and generally increase knowledge. Members were expected to go through the new rules themselves, as well as the code of conduct so they knew what behaviour was expected on the range.
- N.NATIONALS update – need major match sponsors, option was to cut back on memorabilia. Shortfall in the budget, need R12,000, FdeK recommended SADPA cover this cost. Catering function had been booked, therefore no saving here. 22 SO’s required, 3 per range, ideally 24 safety officers overall, require assistance with logistics, etc. PO stated he was still negotiating with PMP, also Frontier as a possible sponsor, but mainly involved with IPSC. PO will advise if sponsor not available. PO/DvH
- Dedicated status and membership – MH tabled list of dedicated status letters issued and stated that currently we had 1317 paid active members listed on the database.

GENERAL EXCO MATTERS

New Club Development

- Starter pack must be sent to Asif Tayob, a possible new club at SHAKA
- Enquiry from Prieska, Northern Cape being investigated.
- ERMELO – PR spoke to RP, need to go to Ermelo and do a fact finding mission, try to resolve the issue of two clubs in Ermelo. S.Whitmore and J.King will be asked to assist.
- MH drew attention to the fact that SADPA EXCO details in the new starter pack dated back to 2009-2010 and PR undertook to up-date.
- LEBOMO classic shoot 14th June, no details had been received for this shoot by DvH. This shoot can be held as long as it complies with SADPA rules.

Safety and Training

- Training done in Pietersburg past weekend with 2 SADPA members, new club not yet established.
- AA suggested starting a SO discussion group to assist with his portfolio. Send email to all club chairmen asking for their training needs.
- Level classification – need to monitor SO's to make sure they do 3 training courses per year, minimum 3 courses every second year.
- AA needs access to SADPA website, NvdNest to supply user access and password
- DQ's – monthly list to be drawn up.
- DMG NSO up-dated, classifier and postal will go out together.
- Queries being received concerning level classification. SOI has sole discretion, club chairman can nominate Level 1.
- Approval from Area Co-ordinator for level 2 upwards.

Finance

- Books had been done from January until now. Financial statements, word "audit" cannot be used. MH reminded Fdek SADPA Administrator salary was stand alone in the accounts, must not include tele-communication costs, i.e. cell and 3g card expense to be shown separately.
- Reminded of payment from August 2013 which had not been paid, Mh to follow-up with Fdek.

Matches & Competitions

- Document for matches, basic outline, need input from each SADPA Exco member. What is SADPA going to do financially for SO's? Feedback from all required. ALL

Marketing & sponsorship

- HUNTEX all volunteer workers sorted. Video will run for 18 minutes, photographs taken by TJ used. Banners, leaflets. Stall registered under TAC-SHAC – Fdek queried if parking had been organised for exhibitors/workers. PO will check and revert. PO

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- PFTC (Professional Firearms Training Council) unit standards lapse 2016, need to be re-written. SAPS might accept old unit standards for 2/3 years, re-commission of prior learning. Will affect firearm owners in their personal capacity, no indication going sport wise. Keep a watching brief on the situation.
- PO asked NvNest to create a group email address for the SADPA EXCO> NvdN
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NEXT MEETING: 28th May 2014 – Ross & Jacobz offices, Pretoria.