

MINUTES OF SADPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 28 July 2015 – Ross & Jacobz Offices, Pretoria

1. **Opening and apologies** - apologies - Marge Hulleman Danie van Huyssteen and Mark Neves.

Present: Deon Storm Adri Algera Andreas Duhring N van der Nest
Asif Tayob Steve J Elder

2. **Confirmation of previous SADPA ExCo meeting minutes** 30 June 2015, accepted.

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

- 3.1 Constitution to be distributed to all. Constitution states u may become a member if legally in possession of a firearm. No contemplation anybody else could join. Certain categories might apply.
- 3.2 SJ Elder to purchase 10 timers @ R1800.00 to get volume price advantage. ES to forward quotation to SElder.

4. **Club Development**

AT

- 4.1 Multiple Clubs on same range 1 - AT apologised for inviting PMPSC Military Club to SADPA Exco meeting, a miscommunication. CDPC met with Military club and were happy with new arrangement for PMPSC to shoot on Wednesdays, would combine with CDPC if a weekend shoot.
The new military club did not pose any threat to the existing IDPA club and Exco felt the new club at Eeufees would benefit through funding for the new club and indirectly for CDPC as well.
- 4.2 Multiple Clubs on same range 2 - TAC-SHAC club at JDPC had not been discussed with JDPC Exco, memo stated was for training and not opening a new club. Range owners might remove JDPC from Cecil Payne range if another sport shooting club established. Memorandum of understanding awaited after which application would be submitted. JDPC objections will be presented after MOU received and only after agreement with JDPC club would be deliberated.
AT will suggest to LO they join JDPC club as their home club as PDPC would not consider another club on the same range. Current difficulty is that TAC-SHAC wants to be independent.
- 4.3 Multiple Clubs on same range 3 - RSC and EZDPC (existing club on Rooikraal range) had agreed to another club on the range and established an agreement between themselves, hence it was allowed
- 4.4 Principle requirements for a new club on an existing range:
- Range accepts establishment of a second club
 - Both parties are in agreement and accept. Only after mutual agreement can application be made.
 - Written MOU in place between both clubs on the range
 - Motivation requested as to why a second club is needed.
- 4.5 **POINT BLANK** – SADPA EXCO member must attend a shoot at this club. Shoot results unsatisfactory format, decision pending concerning renewal of affiliation as a SADPA sanctioned club unless all requirements met, i.e. number of shoots, results, etc. etc.
- 4.6 Range equipment pricelist from NUMENOR and DOWN ZERO. Work through price list and put together club equipment package, also look at DMG package. ZERO DOWN is preferred supplier from efficiency perspective.
- 4.7 Club starter pack – ranges used for sport shooting do not have to be an accredited SABS range, only for commercial training. Legal requirements must be met, DS to assist with wording of letter for new clubs.
- 4.8 New club training – C.Cruise and Safari & Outdoor.

- 4.9 2015 IDPA WORLD Shoot – AT recalled for Visa, has to return to US Embassy.
- 4.10 Namibia – letter still has to be done informing them that Namibian members must join directly with IDPA, however SADPA will provide support in terms of training. All training costs will be borne by NAMIBIA. Constitution states no clubs outside SA borders can be developed under the SADPA umbrella, and Constitution would remain unchanged in this regard. AT
- 4.11 IDPA affiliating new clubs internationally
- 4.12 Kenya - need SAFETY OFFICER to register a club
- 4.13 Range Log not getting the job done for IDPA, DS to follow up with JW, problematic.

5. SAFETY & TRAINING

- New SOI requests – four requests received BB SM TH and lvdB. Each would be considered on individual merit and considered only if applicant complied with requirements. Training of SO's at Herold's Bay would continue with lvd Bank, although SOI status not finalized.
- Witbank DPC – email received from Willem WITBANK club for SO training, include Griffin, DZ class and range. AT to establish dates.
- Re-Certification of SO's – to date only 13 received by AA but more had probably been sent to MH. Will request list of all recertified SO's.
- SOI Training – records not being received from SOI's, will resend mail requesting these reports.
- **DQ's** – barricade shot at JDPC and shooter DQ'd. Follow up with member, shooters DQ to be removed from system.
- In future, only if specified beforehand that if steel barricade is shot, shooter can be DQ'd. DvH would be requested to clarify and implement rule as there was no current rule to cover this case. DMG rules need to be adjusted to cater for this situation, suggestions:
 - Two barricade shots handle like 2 finger calls
 - Distance within 2 meters
 - SOB (sight over bore)
 - First warning, PE penalty – second call DQ.
 - Add range command "barrier"
 - Apply to shotgun only at this stage, if compelling reason then will extend to handgun.
- SOB to be covered in DMG NSO training and SO training. Specific member DQ'd three times whilst clearing "malfunctions" PDPC member. Will discuss with chairman and recommend training, will not be allowed to shoot until competent with specific handgun. Also shot over the berm which is a huge liability.

6. FINANCES – SE will follow up again. Accountant paid R5500 for his services. F de Klerk previous Treasurer used Pastel accounting system for 2 years. Legal Liability. Budget will be distributed within 7 days.

- IDPA Affiliation – extract up until end July will be sent to SE to process payment. NvdN
- CAMARGUE insurance due for renewal. Public Liability including members to be investigated. SAPS brokers need next year's calendar, cost R11000. Another company willing to do insurance which includes public liability, must be finalised before Champs, i.e. end July. If CAMARGUE insurance cancelled, pro rata refund must be paid. Recommended we renew for another year, or consider 3 month payment or pay on a quarterly basis.
- Score books will be available end July, agreed cover would be IDPA RULE BOOK MARCH 2015. Endeavour to have ready for Champs.

7. MARKETING & SPONSORSHIP

- HUNTEX stand booked and paid.
- Banners teardrop for Champs delivered, as well as flags plus 2 trophies made and all paid.
- Shirts – quick dry material shirts design approved, cost R375.00 each, will not be ready in time for Champs.
- Corporate Sponsors – update.

- Water – GI Combat (three major matches) – NUMENOR major sponsor R9000.00 R11 000 in product, also sponsored bunting for range barriers. Each major match will have its own specific banner.
- SPORT SHOOTER MAGAZINE advert placed. Article on new rules published in latest issue of magazine.
- IDPA AFRICA CHAMPS – DVD will be made for each competitor. Photographer cost R14 000.00 subsidy from SADPA 50% approved, photographs will be used for other events and magazine adverts. SADPA to carry some of the cost if we want to use material for SADPA marketing.
- Budget for IDPA Champs requested.

8. MATCHES & COMPETITIONS

IDPA AFRICA Champs

- Shooter limit of 180 easier to handle, SO's cost a huge portion of the match fee. Shooters get a specific match shirt, awards function, food and water
- DS to request IDPA to register match, entries stand currently at 180. Entry cut-off reached according to number of SO willing to work.
- IDPA website complain about IDPA service provider.
SO incentivise to run at least the major matches:
 1. Requirement SO's within 2years at major match
 2. R450.00 insufficient to attract SO's to major matches
 3. PREMIER does not have enough SO's for the number of SO's required for the match.
 4. USA solve this problem by giving SO's high value quality gift packages to working SO's, rather give to SO than competitors. SAPSA pay SO to work plus travelling cost. Free SADPA membership 2016 did attract a few more SO's. SO's working at a major match should not have to purchase food, water, etc. on working days.
 5. Incentive Company to sponsor the match.
 6. 48 clubs – each club sponsor, decided that it's up to the clubs to decide
 7. Spend on SO's and publicize long before the match.
 8. New rules specify minimum number of shooters to determine Tier Match level.
- Northern Nationals attendance certificates – ES.

Endorsement documents – request from member to modify. ES confirmed that new DSS certs are not modifiable and can be recreated should authenticity be questioned. Applications were declined as only membership letter 2015 for dedicated sport.

DSS letter updated. Previously got away without changing details on letter, chairman, etc. Will ensure correct going forward, SAPS can check details on the system.

SAPS stating sport organisations not doing work properly – Regulation Section 16.

Southern Nationals Touwsrivier

- Range Fee will be removed from budget.
- Score books – ET will take to Touwsrivier for the match.
- Sponsorship R11 000, will be able to make a small profit from the match.

DMG Natioanals JDPC

- No correspondence, budget nor COF's received as yet.
- Social Media– GUNSITE complaint regarding match administration.
- CDPC complaint could have been addressed easier had the appropriate channels being followed
- Request members do not be apathetic concerning work that needed to be at clubs.
- DNF – shooter leaving a match early will not get points. MD has to sign off attendance post DQ or DNF to get points. NvdNest will communicate to all members via Yahoo Groups. Competitor must complete the chrony stage at major matches. Scoring issues – shooter ran out of ammunition, marked “incomplete” stage.

9. **IT ADMINISTRATION**

New Website – ES confirmed work currently being done:

- a. Members Section – shooter can click on date to register
- b. Website hosting 10gb R150.00 per month
- c. R57 000 approved by Exco to continue upgrade – database, front-end and website, is important for members to see progress.
- d. Database must be the first section to get right.
- e. Online details of member - mail members on database for confirmation.
- f. Will be able to separately email Safety Officers, email SOI's, email members.
- g. Sponsors will be updated on site.
- h. Match booklets made available on site.
- i. Development must be prioritized properly, essentials will be done first. Maximum period 3 months. Site will be mobile friendly.
- j. COF's on the database.
- k. NvdN and ES will meet to finalise specifications.

NEXT MEETING: 25th August 2015