

MINUTES OF SADPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 25 August, 2015 – Ross & Jacobz Offices, Pretoria

1. Opening and apologies - apology Steve Elder

Present: Deon Storm Adri Algera Andreas Duhring N van der Nest
Asif Tayob M.Neves MC Hulleman DvHuyssteen

2. Confirmation of previous SADPA ExCo meeting minutes 28 July 2015, accepted with amendment to Constitution point – Article 4.

3. Matters arising from previous minutes:

- 3.1 Constitution to be distributed to all.
- 3.2 SJ Elder to purchase 10 timers @ R1800.00 to get volume price advantage. ES to forward quotation to S.Elder.
- 3.3 Witbank DPC – email received from Willem WITBANK club for SO training, include Griffin, DZ class and range. AT to establish dates.
- 3.4 SOI Training – records not being received from SOI's, AA will resend mail request.
- 3.5 IDPA Affiliation – extract up until end July will be sent by NvdN to SE to process payment.

4. Club Development

AT

- 4.1 **Club starter pack update** – a work in progress. Page 25 convert from PDF format, assistance requested from E.Supra.
- 4.2 Onus for range accreditation is club's responsibility. 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.
- 4.3 **Equipment pack** for clubs being investigated. Criteria to qualify for small equipment kit minimum of 15 members, clubs with more than 40 members would qualify for larger equipment package.
Clubs would be asked to supply an inventory of equipment currently owned by the club, SADPA EXCO investigating pilot project for clubs to present matches given the equipment available. ES said this could be done online and if no response received from clubs, will not qualify for equipment. AT would draw up list of package 1 and package 2 and send to Exco for discussion and agreement. Suggestions made that smaller clubs borrow equipment, possibly some clubs might donate equipment they no longer use. DMG starter kit is necessary to shoot DMG classifier.
- 4.4 **Letter to Namibia** informing members to join IDPA direct, not done. AT requires assistance with wording of this letter DS.
- 4.5 **POINT BLANK** – Shoot results received. SADPA EXCO member must attend a shoot at this club.
- 4.6 **KROONSTAD** – new club enquiry received, range on a private farm. Check if politics involved with existing Kroonstad club.
- 4.7 **MAGALIESBURG** – enquiry from a new club.

5. SAFETY & TRAINING

- **Training** – re-certification of SO's and SOI's 2015 43% completed. Deadline end August. List of SO's per club available from ES.
- New SOI requests – T.Holder doing SO training coming weekend with ES evaluating. Stefan Meyer, in training.
- **TIMERS** – SE quotation Dillions not received yet for CDPC SO training.

- SOUTHERN NATIONALS, vehicle sponsors required decision for sponsoring and promoting SO participation.
 - NORTHERN NATIONALS certificate required from SE for Christo.
 - IDPA new training material (Rev. 150329C) informed SOI's material available.
 - SO Training ON TARGET – IvdBank communication.
 - Rule books required for NSO and SO training, will obtain from MH when stocks delivered by SE. Mark Neves Rooikraal,
 - SO training scheduled. ES PDPC SO training scheduled.

 - **Safety** – statistics indicated there were fewer door DQ's at Champs. Seated on a chair DQ's increased. JDPC Steel barricade DQ to be removed from shooter's profile.
- 6. FINANCES** – SE did not attend meeting. Sent through progress report, see below.
- **F DeKlerk** – Final extract for 2014 received on 29 July 2015. Still awaiting extract from the auditor.
 - **Budgets 2015**. Will circulate by the weekend.
 - **2014 Financials from Gerhard at Keva** . Nothing received. I am now drafting a formal complaint to his professional body to use them to pressure him into resolving the issue.
 - **Insurance**. - Arranged to pay quarterly while we review the cover. Still otherwise in progress.
 - **Discussion at meeting** consideration being given to joining same insurance company as used by SAPSA and IPSC. This insurance company requires ranges to be SABS/NRCS certified. SE to investigate and revert to exco.
 - **2015 Management** - still busy with Pastel.
- 7. MATCHES & COMPETITIONS**
- DMG NATIONALS 2015 – JDPC hosting club, working on budget, planning documents. Allocation of ranges to sponsors being done. No correspondence, budget nor COF's received as yet.
 - 2015 IDPA AFRICA CHAMPS – DvH gave summary report, budget still being finalised. A number of shooters did not show up for the match, in future members who have entered but not paid, slot will be given to shooters on the waiting list.
 - Letter of apology to SO and CSO for unsportsmanlike behaviour at Champs from L.M.
 - Chrony procedure being questioned, shooter failed chrony and was changed by division to accommodate the shooter. Mailed IDPA HQ regarding this.
 - Letter regarding DNF requirements, done.
 - SOUTHERN NATIONALS, DvH to provide chrony and borrow gunbox for this match otherwise all is on track.
 - ON TARGET, scoring an issue.
 - Attendance is behind due to development work for Champs, vetting shooters. Endorsements took precedence. June 94 – July 68 – August 72.
 - GUNSITE – DNF DQ points allocation thread. ES responded that if any member has an issue, they should mail ES directly to bring it under the attention of the EXCO for discussion.
- 8. MARKETING & SPONSORSHIP**
- HUNTEX 2016, finalized, credit received for refund.
 - SADPA Shirts – dispute with artwork. NvdN requested samples, SADPA shirt and SO shirt.
 - DvH would bring sample of Champs shirt. Comment made that champs shirt was too short and should be longer so that it could be tucked in to accommodate firearm. AA suggested 150 shirts be made for SO's, AA would confirm sizes.
 - SOUTHERN NATIONALS TOUWSRIVIER awaiting low resolution logo for banners. Artwork price increased to R75.00 per hour. Aquavita going down to Touwsrivier.

NUMENOR on board for all 4 major matches – GI COMBAT did not receive enough information about the match. Major sponsors to pay R3,000 per range, but not if also supplying product. Match sponsors working through A.Duhring. AT suggested all clubs pay R500.00 towards a match, so in effect we sponsor ourselves? ES will take score and rule books to the match.

- Question asked how to generate funds, professional hunters hold a formal dinner but this cannot be finalized until budgets received from SE,
- CHAMPS video invoice still not paid R7000.00 SADPA portion, SE to action.
- Corporate sponsors need to be updated on the website.
- SPORT SHOOTER MAGAZINE advert placed. Article on new rules published in latest issue of magazine. Invoice for the advert unpaid.

IT ADMINISTRATION

Good progress has been made on the items below from previous meeting.

- a. Members Section – shooter can click on date to register.
 - a.1 Registrations will be mailed to contact for shoot
- b. Database conversion has been done
- c. Online details of member - mail members on database for confirmation.
- d. Will be able to separately email Safety Officers, email SOI's, email members.
- e. Sponsors will be updated on site.
- f. Match booklets made available on site.
- g. Development must be prioritized properly, essentials will be done first. Maximum period 3 months. Site will be mobile friendly.
- h. COF's on the database.
- i. DSS application can be applied for online once upgrade completed.

Sport Shooting Forum - Mark Neves feedback report.

- Progress has stalled with the SAPS stakeholder engagement.
- Stakeholder meeting has been rescheduled to September
- Forming of the National Firearm Association underway – SSF will represent sport shooting organisations on this association
- A few lawsuits including a class action lawsuit are being launched by GHOSA in conjunction with Gunsite and other industry players This is a result of the recent delays and refusals
- SSF medium term objectives are to kick off the firearms safety education initiative and consolidation of DSS across multiple disciplines
 - SADPA to give their view if they support this (Exco support it in principle)
- Parliamentary Committee has corresponded with Paul Oxley to understand what the obstacles are to the progress promised to Parliament
 - Committee appears to be impatient with SAPS.

NEXT MEETING: 22nd September 2015.