

## **Notes of SAPSA Exco Meeting of 10 September 2005.**

There was no quorum at 10h00, so the meeting only started at 10h30.

Provinces present

- NGPSA
- CGPSA
- Free State

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

#### 4.1. Appointment of Treasurer

The meeting agreed that CMV would be appointed to perform the accounting duties of SAPSA for 2005.

Jonathan was appointed as official / permanent treasurer, under the conditions that CMV does the accounting duties.

#### 4.2. Copy of Constitutions from Provinces

Nothing received yet. Matter outstanding for more than a year.

NGPSA constitution is on their web site. A copy must still be sent to SAPSA.

#### 4.3. SAPSA colours

No nominations have been received.

#### 4.4. SAPSA Logo

No progress on a new logo.

#### 4.5. Section 21 company

Registered and approved as SASPA Training Academy.

Still need to be accredited with SAS SETA.

This is available as a livelihood opportunity for someone.

#### 4.6. Web page

A web master is urgently required. Jonathan will approach Grant van Loggerenberg for ideas, under remuneration.

### **5. Development Report**

5.1. Adnaan Jacobs resigned. The post is vacant.

5.2. Development is more than just affirmative action. It includes training, living with the FCA, etc.

The portfolio should clearly address these additional issues in future. Range officer development must also be included, in terms of getting sufficient range officers at provincial and club level.

5.3. Provinces are requested to submit proposals for a range and equipment upgrade so that a 50m long x 20m wide standards range can be developed, with turning targets. This is aimed at improving competitor standards.

5.4. Mphumalanga requested R5000 for training. A decision will be withheld until a SAPSA policy is defined.

### **6. Public Relations Report**

The PRO was not at the meeting.

#### 6.1. Firearms Lobbyist

6.1.1. Shotgun capacity

A proposal was submitted and well received by SAPS legal services.

6.1.2. UFFSA

Jonathan represents SAPSA at the forum, and has attended several meetings with SAPS and the Minister of Safety and Security. The Exco approved the route that SAPSA is taking in conjunction with the UFFSA.

6.1.3. Unit Standards for Firearms Ownership

Jonathan makes several submissions to SAQA on these unit standards.

6.1.4. SABS Range Standards

Jonathan will represent SAPSA at the SABS.

## 7. Feedback from SASSF

- 7.1. SASSF is also involved in setting up and refining unit standards, especially the one for range officers.

## 8. Financial Report

- 8.1. Appointment of Book keepers  
CMV appointed.

- 8.2. Audited Statements  
The statements for last year have been audited and the following main issues arose. The auditors have indicated that SAPSA must show formal control over assets (eg timers) and must also issue receipts at Nationals. SAPSA must tie up membership lists with the finances (receipts essential).

- 8.3. Admin Officer Remuneration  
The increase approved at the last ACM has not yet been implemented. Jonathan will correct this, in conjunction with CMV and Rita, ASAP. This will be backdated to immediately after the ACM.

## 9. SAIRO & I

- 9.1. Level 1 seminar  
Paddy will formalise a proposal, including a budget, to get an international instructor out for a series of country wide level one seminars.
- 9.2. Range Officer Body Declining  
IROA keeps shifting goal posts. IROA has very poor service delivery. Insufficient ROs are coming through the ranks, and even into the fraternity.

## 10. IPSC General Assembly Feedback

- 10.1. IPSC has a budget, but won't make it public.
- 10.2. No one supported our motion that the IPSC GA must first ratify decisions of the President's council before they can be implemented.
- 10.3. The GA accepted the principle that a RO manual is set up.
- 10.4. Production division rules remain unchanged.
- 10.5. All amendments and interpretation of the rules made so far will be implemented in the 2006 version of the IPSC rules.
- 10.6. World IPSC rifle champs in Denmark, 2007. European shotgun champs in Greece, with the IPSC GA at the same time. African level 4 in RSA. RSA has been awarded the first IPSC 3-Gun champs, in 2006 or 2007 (date TBC).

10.7. WS XV will be in Bali, Indonesia in 2008.

## **11. World Shoot Report**

- 11.1. Daan's initial impression was of poor organisation. The airport was not prepared for the influx of firearms and ammunition, and hotels were not expecting the World Shoot.
- 11.2. The range was large (about 45 bays), but bare. Many tents and toilets helped. Food was OK, but not much choice. Big dustbins on every stage.
- 11.3. Stats only started organising when Jane Moon got there. Personal verification lists were freely available.
- 11.4. The shoot was difficult, with very fast swingers. The shoots did not flow, with few to no options. There was much similarity between various stages.
- 11.5. There were many problems with ammunition, due to shipping difficulties and delays.
- 11.6. Stage medals were not awarded at the prize giving, but were posted to the RD of each region.
- 11.7. The Standard Gun ladies entered an unofficial team, with no eligibility for medals, with Daan's sanction. However, medals were awarded at Nick Alexakos' instruction, contradicting his initial agreement for the team entry.
- 11.8. Some senior teams were entered and qualified for medals. None were entered from RSA due to a past ruling that senior category does not qualify for team medals.
- 11.9. Many DQs were reversed, inexplicably, and in apparent contradiction with the rules. SAIRO will take the issue up with IROA, with little expectation of anything.
- 11.10. Euro 600 was refunded to all on the return flight (Iberia).

### **11.11. DISCUSSION**

SAPSA will formally respond to IPSC on many of these issues, as IPSC is not being run according to their constitution.

If the Euro 600 was refunded against the air ticket (as opposed to being an "inconvenience allowance"), the meeting suggested that the refund should go to the purchaser of the ticket (Individual, SAPSA, Sponsor).

To avoid being in contravention of South African sports regulations, SAPSA requests the three standard gun ladies to return their trophies to SAPSA, for subsequent returning to IPSC, as they were not properly awarded.

## **12. Indaba**

- 12.1. 21 / 22 January 2006 at 09h00, probably at Wingate Park.
- 12.2. The PRO will set the points for discussion, and attendees are requested to prepare properly.
- 12.3. The Chairman will approach Albert Janssen to act as facilitator. The name and a short CV of the proposed facilitator will be advised to all provinces.

## **13. Constitutional Changes**

- 13.1. Minimal.

## **14. General Business**

- 14.1. SAPSA to investigate keeping a pin and cloth patch as a stock item, for sale to members travelling overseas.
- 14.2. All club shoot (competition) and provincial league results must be sent to SAPSA via the provincial association for correlation and allocation of points toward "dedicated sportsman" status (6 points required).
- 14.3. Nationals for 2006
  - 14.3.1. CGPSA – 18, 19 March
  - 14.3.2. NGPSA – 16, 17, 18 June
  - 14.3.3. LPSC (Polokwane) – October \*\* Level 4 \*\*

**15. Next Exco Meeting**

26 November 2005, 10h00 at Wingate Park Country Club.