

MINUTES OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN FIELD TARGET ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DELEGATES MEETING FRIDAY ON 25 OCTOBER 2019 at the NORTHCLIFF COUNTRY CLUB at 19:00 local time.

Those present:

W Strydom, N Fouché, J Fouché, J Steytler, H Laubscher, T Knoetze, M Fairon, D Verner, S Young, M Kleynhans, W Kleynhans, M Brews, C Deysel, Z van Tonder, K Tiquin, B Engelbrecht and via conference call G Vrey, G Genade and J van der Vyver.

1. Welcome

Chairman W Strydom welcomed all to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the Previous meeting 2018

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted without any amendments.

Proposed: S Young Seconded: D Verner

3. Minutes of special General meeting of 2019

The minutes of the special meeting was accepted without any amendments.

Proposed: D Verner Seconded: S Young

4. Chairman's Annual Report

- The Chairman put forward his annual report.
- The overall response to the community pulse check was positive. And it will be done on a yearly basis
- The data base will be updated with the correct email addresses.

5. Chairman's report: WFTC 2020

- There will be 8 team members in the PCP teams for WFTC2020. Springer team will have 6 members. The South African Springer team won't be awarded national colours.
 - There are a maximum of 300 places available for competitors based on 4 shooters per lane.
 - Bookings at Buffelspoort will open in November and a code will be given for bookings.
 - The final decision regarding the sight-in range placement must still be made.
 - 3 weekends are allocated for the building of the course, proposed dates will be finalised before the end of November.
 - To enter WFTC2020 all new SAFTAA members will need to compete in at least 3 league matches paired with a senior shooter and need to obtain a sign off in
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terms of safety and rule knowledge. The cut-off date for this verification is 01 July 2020.

- The sponsorships are still a work in progress, Air Arms and JSB have both indicated that they will be sponsoring, it is not yet clear exactly what.

6. SAFTAA Financial Overview

6.1 Membership fees

- It was decided to keep the membership fees the same as in 2019. R600 for seniors and R300 for juniors and family members.
- Members who renew their membership before 1 January 2020 will pay R550 and R275 respectively.

6.2 Financial Report and Budget

- NF put forward the financial statements for the year.
- The profit for the year went down due to the fact that the entry fees for the Proteas at Worlds in England was high and we had 5 new Proteas and SAFTAA always purchase the blazer for all new Proteas.
- The profit hopefully will increase in 2020 as we expect an increase in members due to the Worlds being held in South Africa.

6.3 WFTC 2020 Financial report and budget

- NF provided a budget for the expected costs to host Worlds.
- All costs are based on quotations obtained.
- We will need 162 entries to break even with the costs involved.
- Separate financial records will be kept for WFTC2020.
- SAFTAA members can pay their entry to the WFTC2020 in 5 payments (R500 each), if an entrant misses a payment, they will lose their spot and payment unless a valid reason is provided.

7. Constitutional amendment to include RO Liaison Officer on Exco

It was agreed in principle to include the RO Liaison Officer as part of Exco, increasing the EXCO member number to seven.. This will require an amendment to the SAFTAA Constitution.

8. Election of SAFTAA Committee: See attached sheet.

Elections were held and the following members were elected.

Chairman: Wian Strydom

Vice Chairman: Jan Steytler

Treasurer: Nettie Fouché

Technical Officer: Mark Fairon

Secretary: Marinda Kleynhans

Development and Liaison Officer: Zelna van Tonder

9. Discussion Points raised by Clubs

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9.1 Request for a separate springer log to help boost interest for Worlds 2020.

The delegates agreed to the request to keep a separate springer log. The log will run from 1 January – 31 December. The top score of the day will remain the measurement for the % scores.

9.2 SAFTAA to provide more clarity around rule 5.16. “Coaching or Barracking “of competitors.

- The current rule state: 5.16 Unacceptable conduct in the completion area will not be tolerated. Coaching or barracking of a competitor in competition is prohibited.
- This has always been understood as coaching is not allowed by an external party, only competitors for the day may help and assist in the shoot.
- Barracking (to jeer, heckle or shout at a competitor) is never allowed.
- Juniors and beginners in the sport benefit from shooting with experienced shooters. As some of the juniors will not ask to be partnered with an experienced shooter, it is requested that the admin at the leagues pair juniors and beginners with experienced shooters.

9.3 Request for an even spread of league dates to have no more than 2 league weekends per month to allow for more open weekends for promotional and development activities and preparations for worlds 2020

Request was agreed to. NF will send out the proposed dates for all the leagues for 2020.

Big Five/Lead Heads

9.4 Beer drinking issue – (Change the Constitution to read: “Before an individual has completed his/her last shot.”

This has been discussed several times and there was unanimous agreement that the rule will stay the same for safety purposes. It is also against the law to *handle* a firearm whilst under the influence of alcohol. No alcohol may be consumed until the last shot of the competition.

9.5 WFTC2020 – see Item 6.3 Any further clarification on WFTC2020 South Africa

Refer to points 5 and 6.3

10. SAFTAA Nationals 2020

- Mildots offered to host the Nationals for 2020. This would assist SAFTAA on focussing on WFTC2020. HL suggested that a more central location to host the Nationals should be identified as Mildots is very far for most of the shooters. NW offered to host the event but they are also far for members not staying in Pretoria. ERAC offered to host at the farm as they are the most central club.
- It was decided by vote that North West will host the 2020 Nationals.

11. SAHFTA

- SAHFTA and SAFTAA developed and signed a Memorandum of Understanding to govern the relationship between them.
- SAHFTA has become an affiliate to SAFTAA and is represented by SAFTAA at SASSCo and SASCOC. All the rules, requirements and rights that this membership entails, will also apply to SAHFTA
- The two entities will use a common code of conduct but have separate rules and constitutions.
- There has been several successful joint HFT and FT shoots this year.
- SAHFTA members don't have to join SAFTAA in order to shoot WFTC2020. HFT shooters must shoot FT at WFTC2020 and need to complete the sign off process described in Section 5

12. General – Agenda Items added

12.1 Albert Coetzee from Secunda is interested in starting a FT club. He is working on getting members and logistics in place. SAFTAA will assist him as much as possible to get this going, it will also mean that we add another province.

12.2 HL and TK are looking to open a permanent FT shooting range in Soutpansberg road Pretoria and a new club.

13. The Chairman thanked all for their participation in the meeting and welcomed all new exco members.

The meeting closed at 22:45
