



Gauteng Powerlifting Federation

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MINUTES – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

DATE : SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2023 - 16h00

VENUE: NO 12 SANTA BARBARA, SCEALES ROAD, LONEHILL

1. ROLL CALL AND RECEPTION OF DELEGATES

Attendees:

Cliff Hayim (Chair)
Chantelle du Toit (Vice Chair)
Heather Leighton (Secretary)
Gail McKenzie-Kerr (Interim Treasurer)

Rodney Anthony
Carol Anthony
Megan Leighton
Laura de Wet
Henk de Wet
Mike Poxon
Dan Oppenheim

Ian Furman
Steve Ogunfemi
John Crain
Maureen Ackerman
Scott Macintosh
Sibusiso Sishi

Apologies received:

Clubs represented:

Team SGS
Barbell Bullies
School of Strength
Barbell 1610
Grand Masters Barbell Club
Old Guard Powerlifting
The Yard



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Secretary General
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2. WELCOME

- a. The notice of the meeting was published on 1 February 2023
- b. The minutes of the 2022 AGM were proposed, seconded and accepted without comment.
- c. Reports from Executive Committee:

After waiting for load shedding to complete, Cliff welcomed all present and explained proceedings for the meeting.

Heather presented reports and statistics based on 2022 (attached)

3. DEALING WITH SPECIAL NOTICES IF APPLICABLE

Not applicable

4. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

The Income and Expense schedule as at 31 December 2022 was presented (Attached). These were produced by Gail, who assisted in this process.

Cliff went through and presented the Profit and Loss together with the Balance Sheet items

Cliff highlighted the amounts owing by National Federation to the Gauteng Federation.

4a. Expenditure for 2023

It was agreed that the R50 fee payable to the provincial Federation for club competitions will be waived moving forward.

Wearing of Gauteng T shirts in medal ceremonies at all National Championships will be mandatory moving forward. Carol will get quotations before approval is granted by Exco. T shirts will be sold to coaches should they wish to purchase these shirts. The shirts will be available for sale to lifters beyond this 2023 Classic National Championship. Shirts will be funded by the Federation, and provided free of charge to all lifters competing at the upcoming SA National Classic Championships. One free shirt would be provided to each 2023 affiliated Club, paid up and in good standing as at 28 February 2023.

The Provincial T-shirt must be worn by all lifters at the medal ceremonies, and not mandatory to wear while lifting.

The Provincial T-shirt to be generic with no date and not specific to Classic or Equipped.

Gauteng agreed that it would invest in a banner and table cloths for future competitions. Quotations for these would be sort.

As far as Safeguarding for coaches was concerned, it was agreed that the Federation will not assist financially with the coaches and the cost associated towards the R400 application fee.

Each club to furnish a list of development lifters to the Federation where the Federation will see if assistance could be made in anyway

Carol went through the finances of the last Provincial Classic Championship hosted by School of Strength in February 2023.

5. GAUTENG PROVINCE AND BOARD PROCEDURES

a. Representation to SA Powerlifting Federation ExCo

Heather Leighton – Vice President of African Powerlifting Federation and Vice President (International) of SAPF

Gail McKenzie-Kerr – SAPF Treasurer and SRSA Development liaison

Cliff Hayim – Secretary General of SAPF

Other office bearers from Gauteng:

Media Officer – Megan Leighton

Selection Committee members – Cliff Hayim, Dan Oppenheim, Megan Leighton

Webmaster – Cliff Hayim

The meeting was reminded that the SAPF AGM has been scheduled for 6pm on Wednesday 29 March 2023 in Fochville. It was requested that members put forward any items for the Agenda.

b. Constitution

In final stages of being concluded, and that Gauteng will follow the National Constitution in all respects moving forward

c. SAPF funding

Cliff reinforced that Gauteng would continue to assist SAPF financially, until such time as they are able to be self-funded.

d. Equipment and Attire

The rotating set of equipment (belonging to SAPF) was agreed as per previous years that for 2023 it will rotate between Barbell Bullies and School of Strength, based on the two provincials held in Feb 2023.

e. Regional Assets

f. Affiliation fees

No change to Gauteng Club affiliation fees. Remains at R400 per Club. Cliff reminded clubs to affiliate before end March 2023, and that vote count for 2023 is based on 2022 club affiliations as at 31 March 2022. Gauteng also introduced application process for new clubs wanting to affiliate, to as to ensure affiliation of legitimate clubs only. A range of criteria would be used in the vetting process of new applications.

The meeting was reminded that as well as lifters, all Club representatives and referees also need to be affiliated each year.

g. Affiliated members

The affiliations for 2022 were presented.

SAPF 2022 Affiliation : Count of Members by Gender, across Province and Metro

Count of SID Row Labels	Column Labels Female					Female Total	Male				Male Total	Grand Total
	Junior	Master	Open	SubJunior	Youth		Junior	Master	Open	SubJunior		
Eastern Cape	3	2	3	13		21	6	2	2	6	16	37
Eastern Cape - Buffalo City							1				1	1
Eastern Cape - Nelson Mandela	3	2	3	13		21	5	2	2	6	15	36
Free State		1		1		2	2	3	6	2	13	15
Free State - Lejweleputswa							1				1	1
Free State - Mangaung Metro		1		1		2	1	1	5	2	9	11
Free State - Thabo Mofutsanyana									1		1	1
Northern Cape - Frances Baard								2			2	2
Gauteng	7	26	35	11	1	80	34	48	58	24	164	244
Gauteng - Ekurhuleni	1	4	10	1		16	4	5	7	2	18	34
Gauteng - Johannesburg	6	17	23	9	1	56	20	35	40	20	115	171
Gauteng - Tshwane		3	2	1		6	7	1	9	1	18	24
Gauteng - West Rand		2				2	3	6	2	1	12	14
Eastern Cape - Chris Hani								1			1	1
Kwazulu Natal		1	1	1		3		2		4	6	9
Kwa-Zulu Natal - Ethekwini		1	1	1		3				1	1	4
Kwa-Zulu Natal - Ugu										2	2	2
Kwa-Zulu Natal - Umgungundlovu								1			1	1
Kwa-Zulu Natal - Uthungulu								1		1	2	2
Limpopo									1		1	1
Limpopo - Waterberg									1		1	1
North West	1	1	6	1	2	11	2	7	4	2	15	26
Gauteng - Johannesburg			1			1		3			3	4
Gauteng - West Rand			1			1					1	1
Mpumalanga - Gert Sibande									1		1	1
North West - Bojanala	1		1			2	1				1	3
North West - Dr Kenneth Kaunda		1	3	1	2	7	1	3	2	1	7	14
North West - Ngaka Modiri Molema								1	1	1	3	3
Northern Cape								2		2	4	4
Northern Cape - Frances Baard								2		2	4	4
Western Cape	2	8	5	3		18	5	4	13	4	26	44
Gauteng - Ekurhuleni									1		1	1
Western Cape - Cape Town Metropolitan	1	5	4	1		11	4	4	9	2	19	30
Western Cape - Cape Winelands	1	1		2		4	1		2	2	5	9
Western Cape - West Coast		1	1			2			1		1	3
Western Cape - Eden		1				1					1	1
Mpumalanga								1			1	1
Mpumalanga - Nkangala								1			1	1
Grand Total	13	39	50	30	3	135	49	69	84	44	246	381

h. Provincial Colours

Sasha Payne assisted Cliff with the latest Gauteng colours applications, which are in the process of being submitted for approval. Gauteng was trying to get approval prior to the National Championships, in order so lifters could wear their shirts and tracksuits at these championships.

Cliff requested coaches and members to inform exco of lifters who have qualified for colours, just to avoid administrative errors in the application process.

Provincial colours for SA Bench Press were posted on the SAPF website in February 2023

i. Championships

a. National Championships

Dates for the SA Championships form 2023 to be discussed and finalised at the SAPF AGM.

Heather shared the calendar for the remainder of 2023 and for 2024.

Matters to be taken to the National AGM to be put forward:

- the stripping of records certainly where a four year ban has occurred. This relates to Hercules van den Berg historic Benchpress records.

b. Provincial Championships

Successful Gauteng Classic Championships held by SOS in Feb of 2023

- Gauteng Bench 2022 was held by Bullies) – 34 lifters
- Gauteng Classic and Equipped Championships (SoS) – 165 lifters
- Gauteng Bench 2023/23 (Barbell 1610) – 81 lifters

Rodney and Mike agreed to take on the task of managing Gauteng records moving forward. These are records will be specific to Gauteng Championships only, and will not be related to any lifts outside of Provincial Championships held by Gauteng.

After discussion it was agreed that at future Gauteng Championships SJ/Jun and Master lifters will not be automatically entered into the Open category – but will need to specify this on their entry (and pay the fee for additional age category).

c. Club Competitions

Clubs are encouraged to plan club competitions for inclusion on the schedule. Cliff supported that as many of these competitions be held as possible. Cliff stated these competitions are imperative in growing our sport.

It was agreed that the R50 fee payable to the Federation would be waived for 2023

d. Selection criteria, qualifying standards and record standards

Cliff reminded coaches and members where to find the qualification standards

e. Referees

Cliff explained the new Club referee certification, and that referees will be overseen by Andre Ludik going forward, to ensure that they remain active and are available for competitions.

Cliff spoke of the success of the recent introduction of Club Referees, and the positive impact on the sport

Referee Category	2023	
	Gauteng	SAPF
Club	16	36
Provincial	11	18
National	9	19
International Cat II	2	6
International Cat I	7	11
	45	90

Coaches	Gauteng	SAPF
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6. ELECTION OF NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Not an election Year.

It was stated in 2022 AGM that we still have a vacancy for a Treasurer, as Gail was only assisting to fill the gap until such time as the position is filled.

It was agreed in the meeting that Mike Poxon would step in to take over from Gail on an interim basis until formally voted into this Treasurer position.

7. 2023 YEAR PROGRAM OF EVENTS

The updated schedule of Gauteng, National and International powerlifting competitions is attached.

Heather reported that the International events for 2024 currently on the schedule are still subject to change.

Gauteng Benchpress Championship was agreed to be over one day on 25 November 2023, hosted by Barbell 1610.

Gauteng Classic Championships to be held over four days 8, 9, 10 and 11 February 2024, hosted by Barbell Bullies.

8. GENERAL

Request from Sibusiso to have a feedback and complaints medium particular to competitions so that these could be reported back to the Federation.

It was requested that the Federation be considerate of the protection of lifters information and how this information was disseminated.

Cliff thanked Heather for help in running the scoring and table at these Championships.

9. CLOSING

Cliff closed the meeting at 18h30.

Attachments:

1. Financial Statements
2. 2023/2024 Powerlifting Schedule

