



Gauteng Powerlifting Federation

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MINUTES – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024

DATE : SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2024 - 17h00

VENUE: ZOOM (VIRTUAL)

1. ROLL CALL AND RECEPTION OF DELEGATES

Attendees:

Cliff Hayim (Chair)
Chantelle du Toit (Vice Chair)
Heather Leighton (Secretary)

Rodney Anthony
Carol Anthony
Ian Furman
Justin Furman
Steve Ogunfemi

Maureen Ackerman
Scott Macintosh
Nic Ingel
Antoinette Kriel
Andrew Anthony

Apologies received:

Gail McKenzie-Kerr (Interim Treasurer)
John Crain
Megan Leighton

Clubs represented:

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



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Secretary General
Treasurer

: Cliff Hayim
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The Yard

2. WELCOME

- a. The notice of the meeting was published on 1 February 2024
- b. The minutes of the 2023 AGM were proposed, seconded and accepted, with some corrections highlighted by Steve.
- c. Reports from Executive Committee:

Cliff welcomed all present and explained proceedings for the meeting.

Heather presented reports and statistics based on 2023 (attached)

3. DEALING WITH SPECIAL NOTICES IF APPLICABLE

Not applicable

4. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Due to illness, Gail was not able to present the 2023 Financials. Cliff did report on the following key aspects relating to revenue, expenditure, assets and liabilities for the period 1 Jan to 31 Dec 2023:

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| 1. Affiliations | R30 400 |
| 2. Bank balance | R120 000 |
| 3. SAPF debtor | R125 000 |
| 4. Bank charges | R816 |
| 5. Donations received | R685 |
| 6. Loans to SAPF | R40 000 (repaid Jan 2024) |
| 7. Competition fees | R8250 |
| 8. T Shirts purchased | R26 672 |
| 9. T Shirts sold | R1 000 |

The Income and Expense schedule as at 31 December 2023 would be prepared once Gail was recovered and operational again.
was presented (Attached).

The Club Affiliations for 2023 as follows:

	Payment	Paid SAPF Bank	Paid Payfast
Barbell 1610	R 400.00		R 400.00
Barbell Bullies	R 400.00		R 400.00
EMET Gyms	R 400.00		R 400.00
School of Strength	R 800.00		R 800.00
Team SGS	R 400.00	R 400.00	
The Yard	R 400.00		R 400.00
Old Guard Powerlifting Club	R 400.00		R 400.00
Grand Masters Barbel Club	R 400.00		R 400.00
	R3 600.00	R 400.00	R 3 200.00

Expenditure for 2024

I was agreed the wearing of Gauteng T shirts in medal ceremonies at all National Championships will be mandatory. Gauteng would fund the purchase of T shirts for first time lifters competing at the upcoming SA National Classic Championships in Potchefstroom.

Carol will get quotations before approval to proceed 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 2024 Classic National Championship.

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 tablecloths for future competitions. Quotations. For these would be sort.

Carol went through the finances relating to the sale of T Shirts during 2023. Her summary reconciliation report being attached.

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 had been scheduled for the upcoming SA National Classic Championships in Potchefstroom. 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 2024 it will rotate between Barbell Bullies and Barbell 1610, based on the two provincials held in 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 2024, and that vote count for 2024 is based on 2023 club affiliations as at 31 March 2023. 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 SAPF affiliations for 2023 were presented by Heather as follows:

SAPF 2023 Affiliation - Count of Members by Race, across Province, Gender and Age Category

Count of SID Row Labels	Column Labels					Grand Total
	African	Coloured	Indian	White	Other	
Eastern Cape	5	1		30	2	38
Free State				14		14
Gauteng	25	11	17	197	4	254
Female	7	3	4	76		90
Master	3	1		22		26
Open	2	2	2	30		36
SubJunior	2		1	12		15
Junior			1	12		13
Male	18	8	13	121	4	164
Master	2		1	47		50
Open	10	5	6	30	2	53
SubJunior	2	2	1	17	2	24
Junior	4	1	5	25		35
Youth				2		2
North West				17		17
Northern Cape		1		7		8
Western Cape	1	14	1	50		66
Kwazulu Natal	1	3	5	16	2	27
Mpumalanga				1		1
Grand Total	32	30	23	332	8	425

The Voting Power for 2024 AGM was also presented as follows:

Gauteng Powerlifting AGM 2024 - Voting Power

Executive	Number of votes
President - Cliff Hayim	1
Vice President - Chantelle du Toit	1
Treasurer - Mike Poxon	1
Secretary General - Heather Leighton	1

Affiliated Gauteng Clubs	Number of members 2023	Number of votes
Barbell 1610	32	3
Barbell Bullies	69	3
EMET Gym	8	1
Grand Masters Barbell Club		1
Old Guard	11	2
School of Strength	26	3
SGS Fitness	3	1
The Yard	7	1

Votes per affiliated Club

1 Vote per affiliated club
Less than 10 members - no additional vote

10 -24 members - one additional vote
25 members and up - two additional votes

Simple majority:
10 votes
needed

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.

55 lifters qualified for Provincial Colours at our recent Provincial Championships hosted by Barbell Bullies.

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.

b. Provincial Championships

Successful Gauteng Classic Championships held by Barbell Bullies in Feb of 2024

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 2024

d. Selection criteria, qualifying standards and record standards

Cliff reminded coaches and members where to find the qualification standards

6. REFEREES & COACHES

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.

