



## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM ON MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 2020

### 1. Welcome

The president welcomed the members

### 2. Present and apologies

Present:

Mike Stafford – President

Gunter Schroder – Vice-president

Louise Lombard – Secretary General

Tony Rademeyer – Treasurer

### 3. Level 1 Gazette

This Gazette was published on Friday evening, followed by an explanatory note from DSAC. The following to be noted:

- All screening protocols remain, eg temperature screening, sanitizing etc
- Records of screening, indemnity etc till need to be kept.
- NF's no longer need to make applications in writing for changes in procedures or to host competitions etc, however, they are fully responsible for managing all training and competitions within their sport and compliance with regulations.
- No spectators permitted at either training or matches.
- We are allowed to participate in international events with low or medium infection countries, this should still allow our fencers to compete at the zonals in Egypt in April 2021.



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- Maximum capacity is adjusted to 1 person every 2x2m, accordingly fencing training and matches can allow for 8 persons per full piste including coaches and compliance officers (and match officials when in competition), assuming that pistes are 1.5m wide and at least 0.5m apart. Where clubs do not have permanent pistes, to use measurements of the practice venue. Isolation areas, storerooms, otherwise unusable spaces within halls to be excluded from this calculation.

#### **4. SASCOC**

Louise has decided to accept the nomination to run for the SASCOC board. The president duly submitted the requisite nomination form and supporting documents today.

During the course of last week we received concerning correspondence on the SASCOC letterhead stating that some members of the board were declaring a dispute with the federations who voted at the SGM to suspend the disciplinary process against the Acting President, Barry Hendriks, and estop the board from commencing any new actions between the SGM and the QGM. Along with many other federations, we forwarded correspondence that we reject the dispute as the board is required to represent the membership and cannot dispute their decisions.

#### **5. Commission nominations**

We thank the provinces that have forwarded nominations for the commissions. However, we note that some of the nominations do not take into account the requirements for each of the commissions as detailed in the commission annexure. Louise to put out a note to council.

Tony notes that the role of Senior National Competition Supervisor is not particularly clearly defined in the annexure. To require voting at this AGM in terms

of established practice and to work on clarifying this portion of the annexure in future.

#### **6. Interpol conference**

We received notice from SASCOC of an Interpol “Match Manipulation” webinar and a request that NFs endeavour to have a member of their executives attend. Louise attended on our behalf and reports that whilst it was interesting, fencing was listed as a sport where little betting takes place so likely not an important issue for us.

#### **7. December competition**

We have requested a formal response from GFA regarding the hosting of a December competition by the end of the week. The updated Level 1 Gazette information has been duly forwarded.

However, it is noted that it remains the government prerogative to change regulations or Alert Levels and though a competition may be advertised, last minute cancellations for the health and safety of our fencers will be exactly that we will not accept any liability should this occur.

#### **8. Club business training**

Gunter to set dates and roll out this initiative.

#### **9. FIE Academy 2021**

We have received a late nomination from GFA of Sasha McCabe, however, no motivation or otherwise accompanied this nomination. To request this motivation from the GFA Chair.

Joseph Maluleke has already completed an ETA course, so possibilities regarding recognition of this to be investigated by the academy.

#### **10. Council meeting**

Agenda approved, Louise to send out asap.

**11. Close**

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for Monday 19 October 2020.