



Chairman's report 2018

9 June 2018

It gives me great pleasure to report on the past year's activities for our Gauteng region.

We would like to welcome Mr Hermann Steyn from the National office here today who will oversee the voting and appointments of the new Committee, welcome.

Also welcome to our members here today it is always good to see you.

First of all in this past year we sadly lost our previous treasurer Mr Mike Kamionka and we wish his family our sincere condolences.

Our membership has grown in the past year and we are welcoming all the new members to our family and hope you will enjoy participating in sport with us.

Fundraising always remains a headache and this past year we had our usual golf day that earned us about R40, 000.

In the interim we have formed a Fundraising Committee consisting of 8 members and Greg Govender is steering that for Gauteng as the appointed Chairman (fundraising) to get our region more lucrative to assist our athletes. So far the fundraising committee has had meetings and they are still working on some big projects. I would like to thank the members of this committee for the time and effort that they are putting into this project.

As you all would have noticed that we have an excellent newsletter running, and thank you to Mrs Sonja James for her great work in keeping this going and the time she has spent on this. Thank you Mrs James.

With this newsletter we have now offered companies to advertise in our newsletter for a fee and we hope we can encourage more people to advertise, which will help our drive for funds.

Staying on funding we have managed to secure a R10, 000 in funds from the Gauteng Sports Confederation for assistance in office admin, courier,

stationery and telephone cost to assist our Federation to be able to run the office with it. After one year we have to reconcile this account and show what we utilised the money for. It has helped our account somewhat as we are getting bigger by the year and need more funding to accommodate this growth.

We are also busy applying with My School to raise funds and after doing a presentation to them we have been sent the application form for joining the group. This does not mean that we are accepted yet but they will review this in front of a board.

With the on-going battle to get funds we are desperately trying to help our athletes for the World Games in 2019 and we can only hope that something comes off to gather some extra income for our region.

WE HAD OUR PRESCRIBED COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN THE YEAR THAT IS MINUTED AND ALSO ATTENDED MANY FUNCTIONS AND MEETINGS WITH THE Gauteng Sports Confederation/Council and Johannesburg Gauteng Athletic council.

In the past year we have also entertained the membership of Northwest and we are still holding funds for them under the Gauteng umbrella that is ring-fenced for them.

We would like to thank Amanda Bosinger for her input this past year by giving us some sponsor money which we would like to use for the WTG 2019.

Our next golf day will be on the 3rd October 2018 at Kyalami Club which is presently booked. It will be up to the new committee to accept this venue and the date.

On the financial side, our books are up to date and the auditors have sent us the balance sheet for the period 2017-2018.

Last year in 2017 in about February we applied for Provincial colour for some of our athletes with the Gauteng Sports Council and they have gladly approved it in November 2017. We are just waiting for the clothing requirements and colour.

In the past year we had Mr Jacques Lambiotte as our treasurer and we would like to thank him for the time and effort he has put into this. Our National treasurer changed the systems for our accounting and as the Chairman I took the books over to facilitate the new system. The accounting system we were working on with Mr Lambiotte needed annual payments of about R5000 per annum.

It is also with regret that in the interim Mr Lambiotte has resigned as treasurer and committee member, and we would like to wish him all the best and thank him for his input.

As you all know by now it is my and Mr Brian Lombard's last term and we are therefore stepping down for the next committee to steer Gauteng.

New blood is always welcome.

I would like to thank the members and the committee for their support over the last six years and without them we would have had a battle to keep our heads above water.

In particular I would like to Thank Mr Brian Lombard who has been my right hand man who has always been willing to do things and help with difficult tasks. You are a person of note Mr Lombard and I thank you for everything.

To our secretary Mrs Elena Van Aswegen, thank you for your hard work in keeping our members list updated and also members informed of the day to day running of our Federation.

The outgoing Committee I wish you all the best and many thanks again for your support.

To the new Committee we would like to wish you all the best for the future.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anton Roux', written in a cursive style.

Anton Roux

Chairman Gauteng Transplant Sports Association