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WESTERN CAPE REGIONAL CHAIRPERSON REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES 2018/19 PRESENTED BY HERMANN STEYN AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AUGUST 2019

INTRODUCTION

On behalf of the Management Committee of the Western Cape Transplant Sports Association, I am pleased to welcome you to this year's Annual General Meeting and I am particularly pleased to be able to report that 2018/19 was another successful year for the Association. What we have achieved was because of the collective effort of our members at all levels of our sport. We are still looking forward to see great improvement in a number of areas as the year progresses.

I would like to thank the Management Committee for their dedicated efforts throughout the year and I would like to thank you, the members, for your participation in activities and your loyalty and dedication.

Please bear in mind the Western Cape Region and its members who are deeply faithful to the SATSA vision and bear in mind the dedication of our Regional Management Committee. We sincerely wish SATSA and the Western Cape Transplant Sports Association a sustainable development in 2019/20 and beyond.

There have been many highlights, which I will mention in due course, and there has been so much activity on the sporting fields and with the social events, for which I sincerely thank you all.

This is my 5th report as Chairman of the Western Cape Transplant Sports Association and I will touch on a number of aspects which I believe is important to the future of this Association.

The year started off with the 13th National Transplant Games which was held in the Eastern Cape region in June 2018 and on behalf of the members of the Western Cape, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the National Office of SATSA and the Eastern Cape Regional Office, and all friends who have contributed to the success of these Games.

The two days have witnessed superb athletic performances and sportsmanship. Athletes from all the regions have competed in the Games in the true spirit of sportsmanship. They have shown off their great perseverance, given their very best in a fair play environment, and achieved amazing results. At the National Games recipients demonstrate en masse the improved quality of life following transplantation and through that, promote awareness for organ donation and transplantation. It also shows recipients' gratitude towards, and recognition of living donors and families of deceased donors.

Most of this year was largely spent preparing for the World Transplant Games which turned out to be an amazing opportunity for our 13 athletes with 3 of them participating in their first Games.

The highlight of the preparation was undoubtedly the colours ceremony which was held the Tuesday 6th August 2019. The Western Cape Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport, Minister Anroux Marais and SASCO Board Member presented the athletes with their Protea Colours . Alroy Dixon also received his Protea Colours as Team Manager of the team that participated in Newcastle.

The Western Cape athletes performed very well at the WTG and we will forward a list of results to the Provincial Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport. The South African team won 67 medals (22 gold,23 Silver and 22 Bronze and out of the 67 medals the 13 Western Cape athletes contributed 22 medals (11 Gold,6 Silver and 5 Bronze)

We are proud of you! On behalf of the members of the Western Cape, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to these athletes and some of our other members who have contributed by helping with fundraising efforts.

We wish to thank the Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport for partly funding the Western Cape athletes to the World Games with an Ad Hoc Funding Grant.

On the 24th July 2019 one of our members was a finalist at the Cape Town Sports Council's Sports Awards (previously the WP Sports Council). Hermann Steyn was runner up in the Administrator of the Year award.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND INITIATIVES

Committee meetings are held depending on activities and we held two Management Committee meetings during the year.

MEMBERSHIP

- Number of full, Life and associate members – total 148, a percentage yearly growth of 7%

According to our database this morning, we have 148 members of which 108 (73%) are Full members (transplant recipients) and 40 (27%) are Associate members (family, friends, etc).

We have the following number of members in the geo-political boundaries of the Western Cape:

West Coast	5	3.4%
CT Metropole	114	77.0%
Cape Winelands	18	12.2%
Overberg	2	1.3%
Central Karoo	0	0%
Eden	9	6.1%

We have been placed in Category 5 of SASCO Membership Categorization and as such we are a multi-facets sport organization. We also form part of the transformation and national plan agenda of the country and we cater for a specific target group – members have all had solid organ transplants. Unlike other Federations we cannot enroll members from the sportsgrounds of South Africa as our members are a select group of people who had solid organ transplants.

COMMUNICATION WITH MEMBERS

We are regularly updating the Regional page on the SATSA website. We have sent out three newsletters to our members and we post regional activities on the SATSA Facebook page. We also now have a Western Cape website.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

We had one successful social function on 20 October 2018 at the Vineyard Hotel, which was well attended by our members. The members enjoyed the braai and we wish to thank the hotel for the use of the facilities,

We have a good relationship with the Organ Donor Foundation and work together on various projects.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Without making excuses, the year was full of activities leading to the WTG with extra qualification opportunities, re-qualifications and a successful Annual Golf Day on 22 March 2019.

A few of our athletes participated in mainstream Senior and Masters Athletics meeting during the 2018/2019 season and we hope that more athletes will also participate in the new 2019/2020 season.

A number of our members are playing golf on a regular basis as well as compete in swimming gala's, tennis, squash, cycling, squash, ten-pin bowling and other activities.

We are also in the process of establishing a Petanque club where members will gather on a regular basis, the athletes will use it as training sessions and the other members to socialize.

MARKETING

Marketing is about communicating the value of SATSA membership and SATSA's activities and facilities to attract members, funds and other resources. All our members are actively living out these values daily.

A number of our members do regular presentations to Support Groups and medical personnel at hospitals.

We have had media coverage in various radio and printed media on a regular basis and will continually do so.

ENGAGEMENT WITH OTHER SPORTS BODIES

On a local level, we continue to have excellent relations with the Sports Science Institute of South Africa. A few of our members also use the facilities to train and we use the facilities for our AGM and Colours Ceremony. Thank you to Mr Lee Crumpton.

We have established a relationship with the Bellville Athletics Club and three of our athletes, Rentia le Roux, Stan Henkeman and Hermann Steyn received special awards at their annual prize giving. Two of our members Alroy Dixon and Hermann Steyn are also Committee Members at the club.

I wish to ask members to report any specific sports achievements and we will report on those on our regional page on the SATSA and Western Cape website and on the SATSA Facebook page.

On a provincial level, we are a member of the Western Province Sports Council and we are a member of the Western Cape Provincial Sports Confederation.

The relationship that exists between the Western Cape Provincial Sports Confederation and us must be regarded as outstanding. Through this medium, I wish to thank their Committee and their President My

JP Naude. We have a similar relationship with Mr Elton Davids and his Cape Town Sports Council Committee

Regarding the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sports (DCAS), I can report that we are in good standing with a healthy interaction on a regular basis.

I would neglect my duty and responsibility if I did not again repeat the importance of our effort to adhere to the transformation policy of Government. In this regard, I want to emphasize that this opportunity does not only reside with the Executive members but it is the responsibility of all involved in transplant sport and that I will demand the commitment of each member. We have admittedly progressed in this regard but it will demand extra effort to fulfil our obligation. We have submitted our Transformation Scorecard.

GOALS FOR THE NEXT YEAR

As national reports on funding trends indicate year after year, grants accounts for only a small percentage of the overall funding picture in the nonprofit world. It is essential for us to investigate and incorporate a variety of potential revenue sources. This means that we should build a base of support from our members and other individuals, the Western Cape Department of Sport, other foundations and business.

Our main goal is to build on the success of our 2019 Golf Day and we will make this an annual event.

We will continue building on current relationships with other organizations and coordinating services

FINANCES

Our finances are well managed and we are happy to report that our money is spent on our athletes and other members.

Dick Kruger, our Treasurer is unfortunately still in the UK after the World Transplant Games and I will read his report on this very important aspect of the Association.

We have provided a summary on our financial status to the SATSA Management Committee and we can provide a copy of our formal Audited Financial Report on request.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND CONCLUSION

This is a wonderful and successful region of SATSA, and I am proud to be Chairman of it.

I would again like to express my thanks to each member of the Committee – Vivian, Dick, Sharon, Lloyd, Gawie, Merrick and Rentia – thank you for the wonderful support you have given me and also to all our members and friends for their faith in me and support over the past year.

I would also like to thank my wife Lynn who has been a wonderful support and sounding board.

I would like to thank the Western Cape Provincial Sports Confederation and the Cape Town Sports Council for the support they have afforded us during the year as well as the most professional manner in which they concluded their business with us. I would also like to thank the WCPSC for the administration grant that we received from them.

I also thank God for the renewed health & ability he has given me to do this work with passion, as well as the years of getting me ready to do this.

I wish the WCTSA and SATSA everything of the best for the years to come and I wish all our members good health. I commit myself to working towards realizing the potential of this great group of people, their family and friends.

In concluding, I wish to thank all those that have contributed to the progress within Transplant Sport in the Western Cape. May all involved in our wonderful sport strive to realize the dreams we have for Transplant Sport.

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to serve you and God willing, will still serve you.

I want to close with what Tiger Woods said about Erik Compton, a professional golfer on the world circuit who had two heart transplants. He said:

"It's an unbelievable story," The attitude that it takes to go through something like that, I don't think any of us could possibly understand it. There are people who have had organ transplants and who have survived and had great lives. They understand it. But to do what he's doing out here and work his way to this level is just remarkable."

...and that is what I want to say about all of you. My message to all the members is to go out there, be active and compete in a sport, then enter the National Transplant Games next year and if you qualify and is selected, you will be on the plane to Houston, USA in 2021.

I thank you for your time and I want you to remember that you make up the best Region in SATSA, let us keep it that way!

H. Steyn / August 2019