

ECTSA REGIONAL REPORT FOR SATSA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: AUGUST 2020

1. Introduction:

Eastern Cape Transplant Sports Association (ECTSA) would like to thank SATSA for all their support and especially Hermann Steyn who ensures always that members are updated and that SATSA keeps to the standard of “Good Governance”.

2. Meetings: Management Committee and extension of Committee till 2022:

The Management Committee of ECTSA met on 5th June 2020 via Zoom. At this meeting interim changes regarding the Management Committee, according to Section V:1 of the ECTSA Constitution, was discussed following the resignation of Robyn Emslie as Chairperson. The new portfolios are as follows:

Interim Chairperson:	Heilie Uys
Interim Vice-Chairperson:	Willie Uys (alternative for Heilie Uys on SATSA Man Com)
Treasurer:	Willie Uys
Interim Secretary:	Susan Burri
Members:	Robyn Emslie; Nombuyiselo Skafu

SATSA Management Committee recommended on 6th June 2020 to all Regional Chairpersons that approval should be sought from Regional membership that Regional Committee’s terms also be extended for two years (one term) until the elections in 2022 to be in line with SATSA National Executive.

The ECTSA membership was consulted via email and WhatsApp and as no objection to the Interim Management Committee was received by 18th June, this Committee will continue till 2022.

3. Membership:

Full members: 38 / Associate members: 17 / Total: 55

Non-members who receive all communication:

- Livingstone hospital: 8
- Port Elizabeth: 7
- East London: 9
- Mthatha: 1

These non-members are mostly doctors, nurses and transplant coordinators who prefer to stay non-members but are part of ECTSA activities.

4. Communication with members:

Newsletters were sent out to members during March and August where the focus was on encouraging our members to stay positive and fit during the Covid-19 lock down period.

Regular Facebook postings, Bulk SMS and WhatsApp messages keep members updated about activities and instructions on how to keep fit. Thanks to our coaches, Johann van Greunen and Nic Human who frequently post exercises and encouraging messages.

5. Social and Sports activities:

Due to the Covid-19 lock down no social activities were possible. Fortunately, our road runners are back practicing and the golfers are enjoying the fairways and greens again.

6. Marketing: Participating in other related initiatives:

August is Organ Donor Month and seeing that gatherings are not permitted, ECTSA contacted Kerry White from the Kidney Awareness Network (K.A.N.) in Port Elizabeth to organise a combined social media effort. Our members are encouraged to participate in the SATSA/ODF effort to post promotional videos.

7. Finances:

7.1 Fund raising efforts:

ECTSA applied to the National Lotteries Commission Covid-19 Relief Fund for assistance with operational costs. An amount of R6000 was approved.

7.2 Financial status:

ECTSA compiled a Financial Report indicating activities for the period April to June 2020 and was submitted to SATSA.

Financial status as on 31st July 2020:

- Current account: R1 326.32
- Investment account: R131 431.79
- **TOTAL: R132 758.11**

7.3 Audited Financial Statement end 31st March 2020

Moore Inc. finalised the ECTSA Financial Statement for the mentioned period on 22nd July 2020.

Heilie Uys
NAME: INTERIM CHAIRPERSON


SIGNATURE

6 August 2020
DATE