

Gauteng Transplant Sports Association

REGIONAL REPORT AT SATSA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS 15 August 2020

1. **Introduction:**

- The region is probably like all regions in a period of limbo where not much activity took place.

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2. **Committee meetings and initiatives**

- The Region had no meetings during the past session period.

3. **Membership:**

- The membership has grown during the past few months but we are through a process to verify the membership on our system as quite a number of members do not reply to communication etc. The numbers are as follows :
total members are 276 of which 183 are full members and 93 are associate members.
- Gauteng has had a big loss in the death of a Management Committee member, Nombeko Rwaxa recently. She has done so much for SATSA and GTSA over many years and this loss will be felt especially in the region.

4. **Communication with members:**

Whatsapp - the region uses this means of communication successfully and is of great benefit for speedy and informative communication.

Email- if more information needs to be given to members , email is used.

- Website- the website exists and is at present still being populated with the relevant information
- Newsletters – Our newsletter is sent out and is informative as well as newsrelated. Due to the inactivity in the Covid 19 time not much information is available but information is sent out through email and whatsapp.

5. **Social activities:**

- Events - no events were organised during this time due to Covid 19 . We have taken the stance of no contact and isolation.

6. **Sports activities:**

No training and events were organised.

7. **Marketing:**

- Our Facebook page is regularly visited and posted with interesting reports.

8. **Engagement with other sports bodies:**

- On local level – a number of athletes are connected to their local sports clubs.

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- 9. On provincial level – we have had no meetings with Gauteng Sports.

Finance:

- The Region has not had fundraising events during the past year and the balance available is R36 025.10 which would have to be worked on as soon as lockdown is lifted.

Chairperson

Management Committee

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