

GTSA CHAIRPERSON REPORT - AGM – 21 AUGUST 2021

The last general meeting GTSA held was in September 2019. It is just one month short of 2 years ago. Since March 2020, the world has changed dramatically due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Too many have contracted Covid-19 and not all managed to pull through. We pay our respects to the members that have lost their lives since the last AGM.

This interim committee with me as Chairperson were only elected in May 2021. I now stand before you having to report back on Gauteng Transplant Sports Association's activities for the year ending 31 March 2021.

It has been a difficult task as no official handover took place. These were due to various reasons and therefore reporting is not easy. For the period from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, there were no activities to report on. The Association were "dormant" for the entire year. There were no meetings held and no transactions took place.

Going forward, I would like to share the following with you:

The current GTSA Committee:

Chairperson – Sonja James

Vice-Chairperson – Frans Maluleka

Secretary – Stella de Kock

Treasurer – Theuns Taljaard

Additional Members – Daniel Matsoso and Amanda Bossenger

Membership:

- North West membership - 13 full members and 13 affiliated member
- Free State 5 full members and 1 affiliated member
- Gauteng's full members are 162 with 67 affiliated members

Welcome to all our new members! We are also on a mission to ensure all our members' contact details are correct, as it has come to light that the current database is not up to date.

Communication with members:

We communicate with our members via the following platforms. Please make sure we have your updated details. Email: GTSA Newsletter: Whats'App: Facebook & Instagram. Please follow GTSA if you are on the Social media platforms. We will also in the near future set up a Broadcast What'sApp Group to inform our members of our activities. Please accept the invitation when it arrives on your phone. Only the Committee will be able to post on the group – so you will not be inundated with messages.

Social and Sport Activities:

- Well done to our members that participated in the WTG 5kAnyway virtual event
- Some of our members are currently participating in the WTG Virtual Golf Tournament. Good luck to you all.
- Regional Games – We hope to host some events (even virtually) and keep everyone safe.
- National Games (qualifying event) are planned for June 2022
- The next WTG is in Perth, 2023

Fundraising and Sponsorship

This has come to a total halt due to the pandemic. In order to assist our athletes to attend the next WTG in Perth, Australia, SATSA has started a "BacknBuddy" campaign at the end of July. Unfortunately it seems that our members have not been actively donating or/and spreading the campaign to their family and friends. Our request to you is to please help us promote this campaign – unfortunately if we cannot raise enough money, we will not be able to attend the next WTG.

We as a committee will strive to serve the Association as best we can. Please take care, stay safe and get vaccinated.



Sonja James
Chairperson
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GTSA FINANCIAL REPORT - AGM – 21 AUGUST 2021

As Chairperson, I will also deliver the financial report.

During the reporting period there were no appointed Treasurer and no accounting records were kept.

On 17 May 2021, Andre Nortje was initially appointed as Treasurer. The two of us managed to get the accounts up to date and sent it to the auditors for the year ending 31 March 2021. It is with sadness that we had to say goodbye to Andre after his passing from Covid-19.

Reporting:

- There were no “trading” in any of the GTSA bank accounts for the year ending 31 March 2021
- The current account was closed by the bank, due to running out of funds
- The signatories on the bank apparently had no access to the bank accounts, but we managed to get copies of the bank statements.
- The only income was interest earned
- The only expense was bank charges
- The Association has a total of R36 716.54 in the bank.

The audit has been completed and we received an unqualified report.

The way forward:

- Thinus Taljaard has now been appointed as Treasurer to take over from Andre Nortje.
- All changes have now been effected at FNB and the signatories on the accounts are me, Theuns and Amanda.
- GTSA will always follow good financial governance and require 2 out of the 3 signatories on any transaction.
- FNB & the signatories just need to finalise our electronic banking access. Sorting out the bank accounts is of utmost importance to us.

We as a committee will ensure that the Association’s financial records will be kept up to date in accordance with good accounting practise.

We do not foresee any fundraising events for the rest of 2021 but are looking at hosting a golf day again in February 2022.



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