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Dear SATSA Members

I would like to just take a moment to introduce myself and open the communication channel so that we can all be talking and working together for the success of SATSA.

Firstly, I want to thank the Management Committee for the trust that they have shown to appoint me as the new Executive Secretary, and I want to assure you all that I will be working hard to fulfil the high expectations they have. It is certainly a great honour to have been chosen for this position and I look forward to working with everyone.

My background is in Golf Club Management, Business Systems Software and Sales. I hope this experience will come in handy at SATSA. On a personal level I am 47 years old and married to a wonderful woman (Ingrid) and we have one daughter (Kate). Ingrid also donated one of her kidneys to me five years ago and gave me a second chance that I want to use for good. Apart from that there is the passion I have for the cause that we are all share i.e., Spreading the message through sports of the improved quality of life after transplantation and the positive results from organ donation.

Right off the bat our priority will be the National Transplant Games scheduled for the end of June 2022. Through our combined efforts we will be targeting sponsorships to assist in financing these Games. We want to ask all members to strive to attend the National Games as this is also the first opportunity to qualify for the World Transplant Games in Perth in 2023 where we want to send a large contingent of South African Athletes. Keep watching your e-mails for more news on this front as we will communicate the NTG (National Transplant Games) registration forms before the end of January.

I want to put out a request to all to please communicate with me should you be aware of possible sponsorship potential at your place of work or your sphere of influence. Any leads would be welcomed so please contact me directly if you have useful information.

Thank you for the few moments of your time and please know that I represent all of you and I am always available should you have any questions or suggestions.

Yours in Transplant Sports

Jan Marais

Executive Secretary



Executive Committee: Amanda Bossenger (Interim Chairperson), Sean Samujh (Interim Vice-Chair), Jan Marias (Executive Secretary), Hennie le Roux (Interim Treasurer)

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