

Minutes of SAGES Lowveld meeting held at Nelspruit on 30 May 2025

Present : Leon Du Plessis; George Du Toit; Ben Botha; Peet Rabie; Chris Koch

Apologies: Andre Doman; Lappies Labuschagne

Items of discussion:

- 1) Chairman welcomes everybody present
- 2) Leon provides feedback on Bloemfontein Nationals and National Meeting held
Leon thanks the committee and indicate that SAGES Lowveld is a strong committed team with good leadership and members -we should keep it that way
The nationals were good but there were some challenges with carts booked and players were switched causing some frustrations to find the carts and partners.
Leon provided feedback on the debates held in the Nat meeting regarding the periods allowed for Nat Chairman to serve and feedback given by Mr Eddie Mantle
New Nat committee has been voted for and are in place
New Nat Secretary position is now vacant with the resignation of Elfie Alston.
- 3) New inductees discussed
Dolf Maritz; Corrie van Niekerk
Gert Lindique; Gabriel Alfonso
Danie Swanepoel
George is attending to them and Ben will monitor payments
- 4) Nel Trofies – They contacted Leon regarding badges ordered – confirming that we use the blue badges for SAGES members
- 5) Resolution required for bank account at Standard bank
The meeting approved a resolution to authorise the Bank to remove the name of Peter George Malan (deceased) and replaced it with Petrus Paulus Johannes Rabie.
- 6) Discussion held on transfers of SAGES members from other clubs
Correspondence required from the previous club to confirm that the member is in good standing and also paid for on National level. For future use as below members are fully paid at Lowveld.
E.g. Gerrie Kemp, De Vries; Sys Meyer
- 7) The year-end trophies are with George currently. It seems that there are not a cabinet available at Mbombela Golfclub to keep them.
- 8) League: the Plattelanders are ahead 10/0 with 6 games still available for the Stedeling to make 12 points and win the challenge. The league as competition remains open for suggestions and how to facilitate the competition in the best interest of all members in SAGES Lowveld.

The Chairman closes the meeting