SAGES Senior Gholfspelers

MEI 2025

PRESIDENTS VERSLAG – 2024/2025

Die SAGES organisasie het gedurende die ampstermyn van die huidige Nasionale Bestuurskomitee(NBK) hul 51 ste bestaansjaar gevier.

Dit was vir my as die President van SAGES n voorreg om te dien as President, van 'n organisasie wat gegroei het in statuur.

Die huidige NBK -lede, Tom Buckle (Vise-president), Eddie Mantle (Tesourier) en Elfie Alston (Sekretaris), het met hulle toewyding en entoesiasme, ten volle samewerking in SAGES se 28 takke bewerkstellig.

Vir hulle toewyding en professionele bestuur van hulle onderskeie funksies, my hartlike dank en waardering.

Die NBK se leiding en baie ure se toewyding het daartoe gelei dat al die takke SAGES se Missie op verskeie gebiede uitgevoer en ondersteun het:

- **KANKER**

Al die takke het baie hard gewerk om hul KANSA toernooie suksesvol aan te bied. Bykomende fondsinsamelingsaktiwiteite het SAGES ook gehelp om by te dra tot ander liefdadigheidsorganisasies bo en behalwe KANSA.

SAGES takke het die jaar n total van R 995 028 tydens hul gholfdae ingesamel

'n Woord van opregte dank aan Tom Buckle wie instrumenteel was in die skep van 'n oop kommunikasiekanaal met KANSA.

Tom sal verslag doen oor die detail onder 'n aparte item.

- **FINANSIËLE**

Die finansiële verslag is beskikbaar onder 'n aparte item. Die nasionale tesourier, Eddie Mantle, hanteer SAGES se finansies op 'n uiters bekwame wyse. Die resultate van sy toewyding en skakeling met die takke se tesouriere het daartoe aanleiding gegee dat SAGES se finansies op ‘n eenvormige wyse in stand gehou word

- **KOMMUNIKASIE**

Die tweerigtingkommunikasie tussen NBK en die takke het gedurende die jaar ‘n verbetering getoon. Die frekwensie van takvergaderings is gewysig. Die minimum aantal vergaderings per tak is 5 per jaar.

Aspekte soos nuusbriewe, notules van takvergaderings, opdatering van lidmaatskapdata en ad hoc-kommunikasie in die algemeen, het dit vir die NBK moontlik gemaak om die hartklop van SAGES te "voel".

Elfie Alston se insette op verskeie terreine, wat verband hou met kommunikasie, asook sy bydrae met die tellinghouding tydens die Nasionale- en streekstoernooie gaan nie ongesiens verby nie.

Die vergadering kan kennisneem dat daar tans ‘n nuwe webwerf vir SAGES ontwikkel word.

- **TOERNOOI**

  Die takke wat die streekstoernooie in 2024 aangebied het, het alle verwagtinge oortref. Baie geluk aan die SAGES-spanne van Noord-Wes, Zoeloeland, Jakaranda en Outeniqua wat almal daarin geslaag het om die onderskeie toernooie suksesvol aan te bied.

Die aanbied van die Nasionale Toernooi is geen geringe taak nie. Baie geluk aan Suid Kaap se span wat die toernooi by Pinnacle Point en Mosselbaai suksesvol aangebied het

- **BORGSKAP**

  PSG Hyde Park wat hulself vanaf Februarie as hoof borg onttrek. In hul afwesigheid ‘n woord van hartlike dank vir hul bydrae die afgelope twee jaar.

- **TER AFSLUITING**

My opregte dank en waardering aan almal wie hulself daartoe verbind het, om SAGES die afgelope jaar 'n spesiale organisasie te maak, en mag ons van krag tot krag gaan.

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MAY 2025

PRESIDENTS REPORT – 2024/2025

The SAGES organisation celebrated their 51st anniversary during the tenure of the current National Management Committee (NMC).

It has been a privilege for me as the president of SAGES to serve as President, of an organization that has grown in stature.

The current NMC members, Tom Buckle (Vice President), Eddie Mantle (Treasurer) and Elfie Alston (Secretary), shown that with their dedication and enthusiasm, good cooperation in the SAGES' 28 branches was achieved.

For their dedication and professional management of their respective functions, my heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

The NMC's guidance and many hours of dedication have led to all the branches carrying out and supporting SAGES' Mission in various areas:

- **CANCER**

All the branches have worked very hard to successfully host their CANSA tournaments. Additional fundraising activities have also helped SAGES to contribute to other charities in addition to CANSA.

SAGES branches collected a total of R 995 028 during their golf days during the year

A word of sincere thanks to Tom Buckle who was instrumental in creating an open communication channel with CANSA.
Tom will report on the details under a separate item.

- **FINANCIAL**

The financial report is available under a separate item. The national treasurer, Eddie Mantle, handles SAGES' finances in an extremely competent manner. The results of his dedication and liaison with the branch treasurers have resulted in SAGES' finances being maintained in a uniform manner

- **COMMUNICATION**

The two-way communication between NMC and the branches has shown an improvement during the year. The frequency of branch meetings has been amended. The minimum number of meetings per branch is 5 per year.

Aspects such as newsletters, minutes of branch meetings, updating of membership data and ad hoc communication in general, have made it possible for the NBK to "feel" the heartbeat of SAGES.

Elfie Alston's input in various areas, related to communication, as well as his contribution with the scorekeeping during the National- and regional tournaments, does not go unnoticed.

The meeting may note that a new website for SAGES is currently being developed.

- **TOURNAMENTS**

The branches that hosted the regional tournaments in 2024 exceeded all expectations. Congratulations to the SAGES teams from North-West, Zululand, Jacaranda and Outeniqua who hosted the tournaments in an excellent way .

Hosting the National Tournament is no small feat. Congratulations to the Southern Cape team who hosted the tournament at Pinnacle Point and Mossel Bay

- **SPONSORSHIP**

PSG Hyde Park who are withdrawing as main sponsor from February. In their absence a word of heartfelt thanks for their contribution over the past two years.

- **IN CONCLUSION**

My sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have committed themselves to making SAGES a special organization over the past year, and may we go from strength to strength

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