

Minutes of meeting held at Nelspruit on 3 November 2025

SAGES Lowveld

Present: Leon Du Plessis, George Du Toit, Peet Rabie, Chris Koch, Andre Doman, Lappies Labuschagne.

Apologies: Ben Botha

1) Leon welcome and open meeting

2) Fixture list for 2026

Dates finalised and confirmed as per attachment.

The Northern Regionals / Mini Nationals date has not been advised yet.

List to be communicated with Eddie as requested and will be posted on the website for club information.

3) CANSA Feedback –Andre Doman

Andre provided feedback as per previous meeting request regarding CANSA local representatives and community actions/involvement:

Issues-

Qualified financial reporting and the lack thereof

No information or knowledge of local representatives

Reports regarding the lack of assistance to local Cancer patients who require assistance and support.

There is a much higher level of visibility from Hospice locally (Branches in White river and Nelspruit) committing in supporting Cancer victims.

Uncertainty regarding bank accounts which are available to pay over CANSA funds.

It was then decided that Andre will discuss our concerns with Andre Blom (National Chairman)

Confirmation of bank account to be obtained before funds are transferred

More information from CANSA local representation to be obtained, their actions in local community , financial standings ,etc, to justify SAGES Sponsorships.

Andre will advise management in due course.

Cansa Sponsorship and collections for 2025

Ben reported that an amount of R 81 539 was collected for this year.

R 75 423 is available but will only be transferred and finalised as per annual reporting we received feedback from Andre on outstanding matters above.

4) Year -end function – December meeting at White River

Andre Doman advised that the White River members will arrange the function

An amount of R 5000 will be available from Lowveld to support costs towards function.

5) Tournament fees – Nationals, Mini Nationals and Provincial challenges

It is decided that the playing fees in lieu of support for players representing Lowveld will only be covered by Lowveld, as and when funds are available from savings held. Treasurer will advise the Tournament organiser for Lowveld when funds are available or not.

6) Triangular tournament held at Middelburg October 2025 -feedback

The tournament for 2025 was held at Middelburg (Highveld hosting)

Competition format was changed from IPS to -Better ball stableford

Winning team score was calculated -using a format unfamiliar with previous competitions held.

George received some correspondence from Highveld in this regard and is tasked to reply as follows:

We suggest that the same format of calculations as used previously, be applied in future – Format of competition preferably remain IPS

- 10% from bottom scorers in competition be discarded and average of the balance of scores be used to determine a winning Club.

7) Meeting closed – next SAGES game at KPL on 20 November 2025