

## **SAGES SENIOR GOLFERS**

### **MINUTES OF THE 35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE LOWVELD BRANCH HELD AT MBOMBELA GOLFCLUB 22 JANUARY 2026 AT 7H45**

#### **1) Opening and welcome:**

Chairman welcomes all members and Jakes Labuschagne opens with prayer  
43 members attending as per tee-off list.

#### **2) Apologies:**

Various names as per WhatsApp group as record.  
Special apology from Leon Du Plessis (Chairman) and George Du Toit taking his place as Chair for the meeting.

#### **3) Minutes of previous meeting held 16 January 2025 Mbombela Golfclub at 8h00**

2025 Minutes presented and accepted by Japie Myburg and seconded by Ben Botha  
No matters arising from previous minutes.

#### **4) Chairman report – Leon Du Plessis (Presented by George Du Toit)**

See attachment for full details  
Varius statistics presented  
Members deceased 2025- Eddie Frazier  
Several recognitions given for committee members, sponsors  
CANSA contribution from Lowveld – R 70 000 plus.

#### **5) Financial report**

Financial report presented by Ben Botha (Treasurer)and accepted – DC Human seconded by Gerhard De Jager  
Financial position remained healthy and secured.  
2026 playing fees – R 400 per player  
Annual subscriptions – R 400 p/p

#### **6) General - Honorary membership application for George Du Toit**

Peet Rabie presented the application and it was accepted by all the members present.  
Application will be submitted to National Committee for formal approval.

Nationals Tournament discussed and confirmed that we have 8 positions allocated – request has been made to increase our allocation which will be advised as soon as all clubs report back on their take-up on allocations and there are surplus positions available.

#### **7) Committee for 2026**

No new nominations received and current members accepted to stay.

Chairman- Leon Du Plessis  
Secretary – George du Toit /Peet Rabie  
Treasurer- Ben Botha

8) Election of Branch representatives

Lydenburg - Bert Griesel; Ockie Lombard; Jaap Combrink

KPL- Piet Burger; Lappies Labuschagne

Malelane – Louis Raath, Dave Rothwell

Barberton – Louis Rautenbach; Daleen Taljaard

Nelspruit – DC Human ; Herklaas Du Preez; Archie Smuts

Wittrivier – Gerhard De Jager; Johan J V Rensburg; Andre Doman; Alec King

Kambaku – Sys Meyer; Gerrie Kemp

Pelgrimsrus - Faan Strydom; Deon Badenhorst

9) Jakes Labuschagne – presented a special thankyou message for Leon Du Plessis (Chairman) for his contribution towards SAGES Lowveld Branch

10) George -Closes the meeting