



World Masters Hockey

SOUTH AFRICAN GRAND MASTERS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
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SAGMHA PRESIDENTS REPORT-AGM 16 OCTOBER 2021

10TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GRAND MASTERS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD at 10h00 ON SATURDAY 16th October 2021 at the Southern Gauteng IPT at Randburg

A: Welcome:

A hearty hockey welcome to all our colleagues and friends to the 2021 SAGMHA AGM.

A special thanks to the SGMHA , the SAGMHA committee, Randburg Astro and the Provincial Chairman, Managers and Coaches who despite many adversaries ensured that competitive teams are able to participate at the 2021 IPT.

B: Introduction Discussion:

There was no AGM conducted during 2020 due to the Covid Pandemic but the committee did issue numerous Newsletters as a supplement to the AGM and a means of communicating hockey matters and concerns to all the SAGMHA and many of the SA MASTERS members.

I would like to however from the outset, repeat my wishes of good health and implementation of sustainable current COVID-19 Practices and Protocols to all the members of the Grand Masters Hockey fraternity. It is regrettable and sad that we will all know of families, friends and loved ones affected by Covid as it continued to cause havoc in our personal and sporting lives the past 18 months.

Please continue to practice the Covid Protocol at this IPT and as per the guidelines provided by Michael Broughton

Thank You to all of those who have persisted with your hockey enthusiasm both on and off the field and of not forgetting the banter and messages via social media (WhatsApp).

The committee and I will at all times endeavour to reflect and communicate transparency and communicate relevant issues regarding hockey developments within SAGMHA WMH, SAMHA, SAHA and WMH pertaining to proposed constitution amendments, hockey rules, finances, tournaments, trials and selection criteria.

Apologies if certain document to the 2021 AGM was not placed on the Web-Site on-time but there were many unexpected, unplanned incidents and happenings that contributed to this. Priorities had to be changed.

The high level objectives of the SAGMHA Committee was and still is the following:

- The affordability for Grand Masters to participate at all levels, in the great game of hockey(Cradle to Grave)

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- To promote and encourage all hockey players to participate in all spheres of Grand Masters Hockey and to eliminate the misconception that Grand Masters Hockey is not competitive

C: European Cup 2019

SAGMHA was granted permission for the Over 70's to attend the European Cup Hockey Tournament. The results of the S.A. Team was very encouraging and they beat the Netherlands. The result proves that SAGMHA players participating in overseas tournaments including the World Cup are able to be competitive and even bring back medals.
(A report from Rob Birt is available on the SAGMHA Web-Site)

D: Impact of SAGMHA due to Covid2020/2021

Other than the impact on hockey participation the following extremely time consuming issues had to be addressed.

- Cancellation of Flights and lengthy negotiations with the Travel Agent and directly with Singapore Airlines regarding REFUNDS.
 - a. Cancellation of Accommodation and lengthy negotiations for Accommodation REFUNDS.(Ladies accommodation retained R1000.00)
 - b. Financial administration to effect SAGMHA Player Refunds.(WMH retained GBP50.00 funds)(Forex costs)
 - c. Negative Affect on Fundraising Initiatives
 - 100 CLUB(50% pay out, balance to contributors)
 - RAFFLE(50% pay out, balance to contributors)
 - d. Committee having to continually review the COVID implications and formulate contingencies.

E: Future Potential Impact of NON-COVID VACCINATION

Whereas it is appreciated that no person in South Africa is compelled to be vaccinated against COVID it is almost imminent that Vaccination Certificates will be a pre-requisite for flights overseas and especially Japan.

SAGMHA players would need to take cognisance if and when Vaccination Certificates are compulsory, for overseas travel.

- Refusal to Permit Overseas Travel and Access to Other Countries
- Right Of Admission
- SAGMHA Team Impact due to late withdrawals.

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- Players and colleagues concerns.

F: Financial Report 2019 and 2020

A detailed feedback will be provided at the AGM

+870 financial transactions were initiated during the 2019 financial year.

Gross Profit **2019=R72746** **2018=R22843**

Total Equity and Liabilities **2019 =R782679** **2018=R197629**

+2415 financial transactions were initiated during the 2020 financial year.

Gross Profit **2020= (-R55394)** **2019=R72746**

Total Equity and Liabilities **2020 =R771134** **2019= R782679**

G: Provincial Chairmen Reports

(These reports will for AGM2020 supplement the previous SAGMHA committee portfolio reports).

The reports from all the participating IPT2021 Provinces are on the SAGMHA web-site

Feedback requested was growth of Grand Masters and co-operation with Masters Hockey.

H: Selection Process for W.C. 2022(As per Newsletter No 2)

- Selected Team Coach is the Convenor of Selectors for a particular age group.
- Selected Team Manager and Selectors will compile the final squad list.
- Final list to be presented to the President and Acting Players Affair Member-Mickey Broughton
- Team Squad to be announced by the Team Manager

I: Affiliation with SAMHA and SAHA

- Next Steps

J: SAGMHA Current Constitution

The current SAGMHA constitution is under review and an updated constitution will be tabled at the IPT2022 AGM

- Process which will be followed in the review process:
- Draft A to be discussed at the SAGMHA Committee
- Changes effected if required
- Draft B to be discussed at the SAGMHA Committee and/or responses via E-Mail

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- Draft B etc. to be distributed to the Provincial Chairmen for consultation with their SAGMHA members (Responses to include relevant comments and alternatives)
- Re-iteration process will continue until the SAGMHA Committee has reached consensus.

K: Present and accept at IPT 2022

L: Commitment of SAGMHA Players regarding Payments

- Non-payments
- Late Payments
- Delinquent non or late payers

SAGMHA will unfortunately no longer be debt collectors and this responsibility will be allocated to the Provincial Chairmen.

- None or late payments will unfortunately not be acceptable.
- Payment Dispensation applications will always be accommodated

M: World Masters Hockey

A detailed list of W.C. Tournaments inclusive of dates is included in the SAGMHA Newsletter No 2.

SAGMHA intends to select the following teams for W.C. participation at Cape Town and Tokyo.

- Ladies Over 60's-Cape Town (Potentially also a Spirit of Masters Team.)(01 -10 October 2021)
- Men's Over 60's-Tokyo (19 -21 October 2021)
- Men's Over 65's-Tokyo (19 -21 October 2021)
- Men's Over 70's-Tokyo (19 -21 October 2021)
- Men's Over 75's-Tokyo (19 -21 October 2021)

In addition to the above a Men's Over 60 team may participate at the WMH Indoor Tournament in America

N: Masters African Invitational Series-Cape Town (18-21 November 2021)

SAGMHA have committed to select a send a Ladies Over 60's and a Men's Over 60 team to the above.

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The teams selected to participate at the Masters African Invitational Series-Cape Town (18-21 November 2021) **will not necessarily** be the teams selected to participate in the W.C.2022 Tournaments.

O: Election of SAGMHA 2021/2022 Committee Members

Contrary to the previous election process nominees had to indicate their SAGMHA Portfolio Responsibilities and Accountabilities.

It is further recommended that Provincial Chairman avail themselves for nomination.

The following nominees have been submitted:

Judy Linden—Ladies Playing Affairs (KZN)

Basil Evans-- -Men's Playing Affairs (KZN)

Karl Luff-----Legal Governance and Communication (W.P.)

Gary Talbot---Member (E Gauteng)

Rob Birt -----Secretary

Michael Broughton---- Treasurer (S. Gauteng)

Barry Froneman—President (S. Gauteng)

For The Love Of Hockey

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Froneman".

Barry Froneman

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