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STATUS REPORT – 21 OCTOBER 2016

The year is almost done and there is still so much to wrap up – and again start planning for 2017. The workload on the MANCO has become heavy and there surely the appointment of a paid official must be considered.

AMINISTRATION

The administration of the EDENSC is running fine – excluding the run-of-the-mill challenges that are at this time accepted operational challenges! Response to administration, submission of reports and questionnaires are but some of the challenges experienced. To run a “company” of 50 affiliates is not an easy task – the hours spend by volunteers are just not enough! Compliancy pressure has contributed to the high percentage of returns. Only then letters of good standing will be issued. At present 72% of all the members comply to all requirements – not bad at all! With the support of DCAS and the WCPSC in aligning their compliancy requirements, this effort will sooner or later pay off. The indifference between the application of policies of NF’s and of sport confederations must be addressed as soon as possible! Besides the 50 affiliated federations and 6 municipal sport councils, EDENSC is in the process of establishing new federations for Triathlon, Basketball and Volleyball.

BI-LATERAL MEETINGS: EDENSC FEDERATIONS

At present 20 federations were done and the following 4 have been earmarked already for a bi-lateral meeting in the third term. The OCC future will need major discussion to address the challenges they have to survive! The operations have just become too big for the few voluntary hands to handle. It was decided that this should be a continuous programme of the EDENSC as the completed meetings unveiled some serious challenges – many also implicating the WC & National Federations!

Many of the members AGM’s were attended in the last two months – placing an enormous load on the MANCO. Even these meetings revealed major unconstitutional actions!

MEMBERSHIP

EDENSC is now boasting 50 Federation members with Volleyball, Basketball and Triathlon in the process of being formed. At present 6 of the 7 Municipal SC’s are affiliated to the EDENSC – only Kannaland to join!

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*Hessequa have now affiliated and is now a valued member of EDENSC. We must commend the effort of the Hessequa Municipality [Raymond Heunis] on their passion to make it work! With the political change in the Kannaland Municipality, the process has to be renegotiated. A new date will be set. A special meeting was also scheduled with the Oudtshoorn Municipal Council to assess the challenges. **The aim is to have all 7 municipal sport councils on board before December 2016.***

SCHOOL SPORT

The acceptance of the new constitution for the new School Sport Structure has been given an extended timeframe to bring all clusters more time to re-organise the lower structures. An interim management that will drive the process forward and a special code meeting is called for 24v October 2016 in Bridgton to elect the EDEN Sport Code Coordinators. At present Interim EXCO under the leadership of Pat Witbooi is making huge strides in this regard.

FARM WORKERS MEETING

Since the called meeting by DCAS to meet with the local FW Sport Commission, local municipalities, Agriculture, EDENSC and other role players to discuss mutual matters to develop farm worker sport even better, no follow-up has yet materialised. A response was requested from Nicolene Philander of DCAS.

MEETINGS

The following meetings & events have been attended since the previous status report of 20 August 2016:

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| • 23 Aug | Dancesportsa EDEN | George |
| • 25 Aug | George Show Sport Festival | George |
| • 25 Aug | Hessequa SC launch | Riversdale |
| • 26 Aug | BTG | George |
| • 26 & 27 Aug | George Show Sport Festival | George |
| • 27 Aug | Knysna Sailing Event | Knysna |



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- 30 Aug Mossel Bay Sport Festival LOC Mossel Bay
- 31 Aug WC Sport Conference LOC Saasveld
- 1 Sept OCC AGM George
- 2 Sept EDEN Kickboxing AGM George
- 3 Sept EDEN Netball AGM Saasveld
- 6 Sept EDENSC MANCO/LOC S/A George
- 8 Sept EDEN Sport for Disabled AGM George
- 8 Sept WC Sport Conference LOC Saasveld
- 10 Sept WCPSC Council Meeting Cape Town
- 10 Sept SA Cross Country Championships Pacaltsdorp
- 12 Sept EDEN School Sport AGM Pacaltsdorp
- 13 Sept DCAS Funding Workshop George
- 14 Sept Olympic Conference Cape Town
- 16 Sept WC Legends Adjudication Cape Town
- 18 Sept Africa Cricket T20 Oudtshoorn
- 19 Sept Oudtshoorn SC Meeting Oudtshoorn
- 20 Sept EDEN School Sport EXCO Pacaltsdorp
- 20 Sept Dancesportsa EDEN Oudtshoorn
- 21 Sept EDEN Cycling AGM Oudtshoorn
- 22 Sept Mossel Bay SC AGM Mossel Bay
- 27 Sept EDEN Triathlon Meeting Blanco
- 29 Sept BTG Meeting Oudtshoorn
- 29 Sept Mossel Bay SF Opening Mossel Bay
- 30 Sept BTG Meeting Oudtshoorn
- 30 Sept Africa Cricket T20 Oudtshoorn
- 2 Oct Pennypinchers Cycling Tour Oudtshoorn
- 4 Oct EDENSC MANCO/LOC S/A Oudtshoorn
- 5 Oct EDEN/WC Aquatics Meeting Cape Town
- 5 Oct SA Youth Cycling Championships Oudtshoorn
- 8 Oct WCPSC AGM Cape Town
- 11 Oct EDSA Technical Meetng George
- 11 Oct SWD Biathlon AGM Oudtshoorn
- 12 Oct EDENSC MANCO/LOC S/A Oudtshoorn
- 14 Oct WC Legends Adjudication Cape Town
- 15 Oct WCPSC EXCO Meeting Klapmuts
- 15 Oct WC Olympic Day Klapmuts

EVENTS & PROJECTS

1 WC SPORT CONFERENCE – 29/30 SEPTEMBER 2016: NMMU, SAASVELD, GEORGE

POSTPONEMENT AS RESULT OF STUDENT UNREST

Most of you are aware of the current situation in the University sector in the country. NMMU has been closed indefinitely while Senior Management engaged with our students and work through the issues that have been raised. In light of this current situation, we have decided to postpone the conference to a later date this year. This was not a decision taken lightly, and the two chairs are committed to seeing this conference through. Until the student fees issue reaches a resolution we do not want to convene an event which may be perceived as insensitive to the situation.



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2 BETTER TOGETHER GAMES – 30 SEPTEMBER 2016: OUDTSHOORN

The De Jager Stadium in Oudtshoorn once again saw enthusiastic employees of the Western Cape Government participating in the annual Eden District edition of the Better Together Games hosted by the Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport (DCAS) in partnership with Old Mutual, Nedbank and Peninsula Beverages. The event took place on Friday, 30 September 2016. With a stadium packed full of excited employees, the games kicked off with the traditional march-past, after which the Trail Run and Walk got underway. The various sporting codes on the day included rugby, soccer, dominoes, darts, netball, table tennis and volleyball. The participants were addressed by the Oudtshoorn Municipality's Executive Mayor, Councillor Colan Sylvester who wished them an enjoyable day. "What a wonderful opportunity to have this event at the end of the celebration of Heritage Month," he said. "What a wonderful opportunity it is to bring all of us together, because through our uniqueness we are one. Through our uniqueness, we make a wonderful country. Congratulations to all the athletes." DCAS Minister Anroux Marais also said a few words, inspiring and motivating participants to keep involved in sport, growing together. "Thank you all for being here this morning. We need to continue to use sport as the unifier that it is to bring us all together," she said, also wishing everybody an enjoyable day.



3 GEORGE SHOW DEVELOPMENT SPORT FESTIVAL 26-28 SEPTEMBER 2016 – GEORGE

This festival is growing by the year and this year 14 sport codes & federations took part in this project organised by the Transformation Commission of the Eden Sport Council in partnership with the George Agricultural Show, WC Department of Agriculture and DCAS under the leadership of Barries Barnard and his LOC. Sport codes with the likes of Sailing, Dominoes, Darts, Jukskei, Boxing, Powerlifting, Tug-o-War, Baseball, Golf, Cycling – to name but a few, were introduced to the show-goers!



4 MOSSEL BAY SPORT FESTIVAL 24 SEPT – 8 OCT 2016: MOSSEL BAY

Together with the annual PetroSA marathon, which will take place on Saturday, 24 September 2016, and Point High KFC Schools Cricket Week, that will be held in Mossel Bay from Sunday, 4 October to Thursday, 8 October 2015, Mossel Bay will have a lot to offer to sports enthusiasts in Spring this year. The Point High KFC Schools Cricket Festival for under 19 teams, this year in its 19th year, will be another major attraction. The PetroSA marathon is expected to major drawcard featuring both international and national athletes. The Festival will present an opportunity for local as well as visiting sportsmen and women to participate in events organised by different sports codes, and for those who are not active in sport to just have a



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lot of fun. Because of the ideal sailing conditions in Mossel Bay, the Sports Festival has become synonymous with sailing regattas. Championship events will therefore again form an integral part of the Festival programme this year. The programme will also include a touchies tournament with good prize money, a motorsport gymkhana, a soccer tournament, bowls, golf, darts, tennis, badminton, chess, bridge, lifesaving and many more. The Moss Walk over 5 km, another huge attraction at previous Sports Festivals, continues to grow and will again take place on Saturday, 1 October 2016.



5 NATIONAL YOUTH CYCLING TOURNAMENT [27-30 JUNE] – OUDTSHOORN

Wes-Kaap-fietsry se onder12-span het met die louere weggestap na afloop van die Interprovinciale fietsry-jeugfees wat vanaf 2-5 Oktober op Oudtshoorn aangebied is. Hierdie kompetisie vind gewoonlik in Bloemfontein plaas, maar Eden-fietsry is vanjaar aangewys as die gasheer. Die 4 dae het bestaan uit 3 padfiets- en 4 bergfiets-wedrenne, waar die ryers vir elke wedren punte ontvang. Die beste ryer, span en provinsie word dan na afloop van die 4 dae aangewys. Die volgende ryers is as die individuele kampioene bekroon: • o.10-meisies: Danél de Jager (Mpumalanga) • o.10-seuns: Francois de Jager (Mpumalanga) • o.10-meisies: Suveena Arries, (Wes-Kaap: Oudtshoorn) • o.10-seuns: Ashton Miller, (Wes-Kaap) • o.14-meisies: Mischka Strydom (Oos-Kaap) o.14-seuns: Stefan Marais (Wes-Kaap) • o.16-meisies: Kelsey van Schoor (Oos-Kaap) • Junior dames: Jean-Marie Roelofse (Wes-Kaap: George) • Junior mans: Louis Visser (Wes-Kaap: Oudtshoorn)

Corné Bence, die Wes-Kaap en Eden Fietsry Assosiasie-voorsitter, het die Pedal Power Association bedank vir hulle borgskap om die fees moontlik te maak. "Sonder hierdie borgskap en die vrywilligers sou ons nie so 'n suksesvolle week van fietsry kon aanbied nie," het Bence gesê.



6 EDEN NETBAL HELP WESKAAP OM SPAR NASIONALE KAMPIOENSKAPPE TE WEN!

Eden Sportraad en Eden Netbal is Super Trots op Weskaap Netbal se oorwinning in afgelope week se Spar Nasionale Netbal Toernooi 2016 in Durban. Weskaap Netbal het die Vrystaat in die finaal geklop om die SA Kampioen te word! Weskaap Netbal verower ook met hul uitmuntende spel die Goue Medalje in A Afdeling en Silver Medalje in die B Afdeling – voorwaar 'n puik prestasie! Dis voorwaar 'n trotse oomblik vir Eden Netbal om 4 Spelers verteenwoordigend te kon he in Weskaap A & B spanne wat hierdie jaar met die bestes saamgeding het en stof in Vrystaat se oë kon skop. Eden is trots op hulle netbalspelers: Roche de Reuck (Weskaap A) - Goue Medalje Wenner; Annemie Koen (Weskaap B) Kaptein - Silver Medalje Wenner; Natasha Schmidt (Weskaap B) - Silver Medalje Wenner; Melinda Baartman (Weskaap B) - Silver Medalje Wenner. Natasha Schmidt kry



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ook haar SA B Skeidsregters Gradering.

Eden Netbal is voorwaar SUPERTROTS op hierdie plaaslike talentvolle dames en wens hierdie spelers baie geluk met hul fantastiese prestasies en sterkte toe met hul toekomsplanne vorentoe. Dankie dat ons kon deel wees hierdie passie en vertrou dat julle hierdie talent sal deel tot verdere ontwikkeling van die Eden Netbal gemeenskap.



7 GROOT SKIET OP LOUVAIN KRY INTERNASIONALE KLEUR

Die SWD Open van die Suid-Afrikaanse Jaggeweerskietvereniging (SAJSV) wat op 1 Oktober by Louvain aangebied is, het met die ondersteuning van verskeie borge, sowat R50 000 se pryse op die spel gehad. Die dag se verrigtinge is effens vertraag deur 'n ligte reën bui wat vroegoggend oor die area getrek het maar nadat dit opgeklar het, het die 120 skuts, met sommige van so ver as die Verenigde State van Amerika, Bloemfontein, Kaapstad, Bloemhof en selfs Delareyville, losgetrek. Die wind was met tye lastig en skuts moes oordeelkundig hul skote afvuur. Met 'n moontlike voltelling van 900, is die dag se toptelling van 785 geskiet deur Valie Enslin (Eden Sport), met Andre Volschenk (WP) tweede en Jacques du Plooy (Eden Sport) in die derde plek. Die SWD span daarin geslaag om die spanne van Boland en WP in die finale drie benige interstreek toernooi te klop en het sodoende weggestap met die trofee vir die toptspan in die Wes-Kaap.



8 HESSEQUA SPOG MET MODEL SPORTRAAD

Na 'n proses wat byna drie jaar geduur het, het die sportgemeenskap en munisipaliteit van Hessequa Donderdagaand 25 Augustus 2016 die amptelike stigting daarvan afgehandel. Die Hessequa Munisipaliteit dek die dorpe Albertinia, Riversdal, Heidelberg, Gouritsmond en Stilbaai. 'n Behoorlike konsultasieproses is gevolg en alle sportkodes het die geleentheid gehad om insette te lewer. Die model wat deur Hessequa Sportraad en Hessequa Munisiplaiteit in samewerking met die Eden Sportraad ontwikkel is, gee verteenwoordiging aan alle sportkodes om sportliggame in die Hessequa Munisipale gebied. Elke sportkode het verteenwoordiging op die sportraad – benewens die Bestuurskomitee [Voorsitter, Vise-voorsitter, Sekretaris, Tesourier en Munisipale Ex Officio-lid], kom alle sportklubs van 'n betrokke sportkode [bv rugby] bymekaar en verkies hulle hul verteenwoordiger op die sportraad. Dit geld ook vir alle laer- en hoërskole in die Hessequa gebied. Hierdie Hessequa Sportraad tree dan ook op as die amptelike adviserende liggaam oor sport vir die Hessequa Munisiplaiteit op. Nie net is Hessequa aangewys as een van die bes-besuurde munisiplaiteite in die landnie, hulle neem beslis ook leiding om na die sport en rekreasiebehoeftes van hulle gemeenskappe om te sien! Die Interim Bestuur wat nou die proses sal dryf tot en met



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die eerste AJV, is Pat Witbooi [Voorsitter], PJ Adams [Vise-voorsitter], Jo-anne Hartnick [Tesourier], Gavin Geswindt [Sekretrais] en Raymond Heunis [Ex Officio – Munisipaliteit].



9 AFRICA T20 CUP CRICKET – OUDTSHOORN: 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

Cricket supporters are in for two days of action packed T20 games when the finals take place in Oudtshoorn this weekend. Cricket South Africa (CSA) has awarded the hosting rights for the finals weekend of the Africa T20 Cup to be played today (Friday 30 September) and tomorrow to SWD Cricket. "This became necessary after none of the pool hosts managed to qualify for the play-offs," said Albertus Kennedy, Chief Executive Officer of SWD Cricket. "This event will be the biggest cricket event ever played in Oudtshoorn," said Kennedy. "We are indeed very honoured with the opportunity to host such a high profile event at our own doorstep. We really trust that this will open new doors for us in our desire to host further matches of significant status," said SWD President Rudy Claassen. "The chosen venue was based on the assessments done by the participants of the four ve-nues that were used for the pool matches," said Michael Owen-Smith, Executive Consultant for Cricket South Africa. Kennedy explained that Boland failed to win the Group D matches in Paarl last weekend. "This resulted that Cricket South Africa had to make a choice between Oudtshoorn, East Londen and Pietermaritzburg to be the host for the Africa T20 Cup finals According to Kennedy with the hosting of the group phase games SWD Cricket aimed to be the best host of the series. "Hosting the finals means a lot for cricket development in the region and it's also a huge economic boost for Oudtshoorn. The doors are now open for SWD Cricket to host bigger cricket in Oudtshoorn."



10 DCAS FUNDING APPLICATION WORKSHOP – GEORGE: 13 SEPTEMBER 2016

As part of its capacity building programme, the EDENSC in partnership with DCAS, organised this workshop to empower their member federations. 21 federations made use of this opportunity to finalise their funding application for 2017/18.

Dave van der Walt
Secretary

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Chairperson