



EDEN SPORT COUNCIL

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STATUS REPORT – 30 October 2015

It is indeed a pleasure to present the following report on the activities of the operations of the EDENSC. Please note that this is only a synopsis and it is impossible to cover everything.

AMINISTRATION

The administration of the EDENSC is on a sound basis and although there are vacancies as a result of resignations, all the committees are representative and operational. There is however the normal financial challenges but it was discussed with the Chief Director during a meeting in Oudtshoorn. The main point of challenge remains the cost of travelling – not only locally, but also to WCPSC meetings.

MEMBERSHIP

At present 50 DSF and 5 LSC's are affiliated to the EDENSC. Meetings are scheduled with Hessequa [17 Nov 2015] and Kannaland. The EDENSC is at present evaluating the process in Bitou as a Founding Meeting was called where the EDENSC was not involved in. What is worrying is that there are federations affiliated to WC Federations that are not members of the EDENSC. The last two members provisionally accepted were Eden Modern Pentathlon and WC Transplant Association. They were given provisional affiliation with full participation.

MEETINGS

- *EXCO: The third EXCO Meeting for this year was held on 24 August 2015.*
- *MANCO: Third term MANCO meetings were held on 6 Aug, 19 Aug, 21 Aug, 21 Sept, 2 Oct, 6 Oct, 19 Oct & 26 Oct 2015. These meetings also coincided with meetings of the Sport Awards LOC in order to cut costs.*
- *WCPSC meetings were attended by the chairperson Desmond Speelman as well as WCPSC Commission chairpersons and members [Abri de Swardt [Coaches], Dave van der Walt [Colours], Barries Barnard [TMC], Lolla Roux [Women Sport] and Sunette Marais [Treasurers]- including the AGM on 19 Sept 2015 in Cape Town.*
- *A meeting [30 Sept 2015] was also scheduled with Adv Lyndon Bouah in Oudtshoorn where general matters of concern were discussed. A follow up meeting will be scheduled as well early in November 2015.*

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- *Olympic Day: This project on behalf of WCPSC & DCAS was completed successfully. The event was allocated to Albertinia and done in partnership with Hessequa Municipality. Eventually 16 federations & 8 schools participated at the event. The "Road to Albertinia" enhanced the final Olympic Day in Albertinia with the first stop at the Oudtshoorn Youth [25/26 June] Festival, the second visit to Ladismith [8 Aug], Van Wyksdorp [22 Aug] and Pletenberg BayKranshoek [29 Aug]. This is to create more awareness for Olympic Day. A mini roadshow was held to selected schools the two days before Olympic Day. A report is in the process of being finalised.*



- *SportTalk: EDENFM and EDENSC are broadcasting interviews and topic discussions with their members and news of the sport federations – a type of SportTalk program. This is in full swing and every Monday & Friday night designated members appear on local radio to promote their code.*



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- ***Gala Night of the Stars:*** *The Eden Sport Council partnership with the Eden District Municipality and the SWD Eagles Rugby Union staged this gala event to pay tribute to all players, athletes, team management and technical staff that represented South Africa officially as members of Protea-, Springbok-, Leopards, SACOS-, NSC National Teams on international level and that is residing in the EDEN DISTRICT – that is the 7 municipalities of George, Oudtshoorn, Mossel Bay, Knysna, Bitou, Hessequa and Kannaland. The idea behind it is to say thank you for their contribution to sport and to reiterate that the community will not forget them. This took place on 11 August 2015 in George at the Outeniqua Stadium. The SWD Eagles Rugby Union also hosted all these stars in two suites at the International School Rugby game that day! 43 stars attended.*



- ***The EDENSC has also embarked on an Information Capacity Building Project*** where important sport information and documents are forwarded to all members. This is running well on a continuous basis..
- ***Under the auspices of the EDENSC Coaches Commission, a two day First Aid course*** was held at the ETA Sport College in George on 4-5 September 2015. This was a huge success and a follow-up course is on the cards.
- ***EDEN Boxing Workshop: [22 Aug 2015 – Oudtshoorn]*** Mandy Matika of DCAS Eden assisted the EDENSC in organising this long-awaited workshop. This was attended by almost all the role players in boxing in the Eden district. The facilitator played a major role and an interim structure was formed that will take boxing forward. A time framework was set in order to have an operational structure by the end of November 2015.



- ***George Show Development Programme: [27-29 Aug 2015]*** On the initiative of Barries Barnard and his TMC, this development event was organised to coincide with the George Show. 14 sport codes participated



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- ***DCAS Funding Application Support Workshop: [21 Sept 2015 - George]*** On the initiative of the EDENSC a workshop was organised for all the members to assist them as individual codes to correctly complete the application forms for the 2016/17 DCAS Funding. Crystal Pather and Jacqueline Fritz from DACS HQ assisted them. 19 members attended this workshop. It was recommended that this become an annual event.



DISPUTES

The EDENSC on request of WCPSC investigated the ASWD matter and submitted the report. Since then no report back was received yet.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- EDENSC Sport Awards, 6 Nov 2015, George.
- EDEN Kickboxing Annual Awards, 29 Oct, George
- SWD School Sport AGM, 2 Nov 2015, George
- EDENSC Sport Awards, 6 Nov 2015, George.
- NLDTF Workshop, 7 Nov 2015, George
- EDENSC Members Meeting, 26 Nov 2015, George

FARM WORKERS

After the meeting with Agri Associations with Kammanassie Agri , a successful meeting was held on 20 Aug 2015 with the Uniondale Agri in Uniondale. The next meeting will be with Ladismith Agri. Reggie Dyssel did not avail himself as WC FW chairperson after many years. He however still be on the EDENSC EXCO for the FW portfolio.

EDEN DISTRICT SPORT ACADEMY

After the EDSA AGM a new management structure was implemented. There are however not certainty yet on a number of matters and this will be discussed with Adv Bouah and Bennett Bailey – especially the management of funds. In the



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meantime the EDSA Administrator, Aallie Alliyah, resigned and took up a post in Port Elizabeth. The EDENSC wishes her well on her future. The induction ceremony of the new intake was conducted in style on Saturday 17 Oct 2015 in Oudtshoorn.



SCHOOL SPORT

A number of meetings were held after the School Sport Roadshow earlier this year. A new draft constitution was drafted, discussed and circulated to all schools for inputs. The AGM is scheduled for 2 Nov 2015 and it is planned to form the new school sport structure before the end of the year. A delegation also attended the DCAS School Sport Workshop [19/20 Sept] in Cape Town.

EDENSC SPORT AWARDS [6 Nov 2015]

The LOC met 4 times already and the final adjudication was completed on Monday 26 Oct. A record number of 164 nominations were received. Elana Meyer will be the keynote speaker. The LOC cater for 300 attendees.

MEMBERS – TOP PERFORMANCES

The EDENSC is very proud on the achievements of its members and athletes. Many have delivered world class performances that indicate the enormous potential of the EDEN district.

Dave van der Walt
Acting Secretary

Desmond Speelman
Chairperson