



MINUTES OF THE QACCS NATIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT SUN CITY CONVENTION CENTRE ON 9 MAY 2023

1. Welcome

Bernhard Lindner (National President) welcomes all to the meeting and thanks everyone who attended the meeting.

2. Apologies and Present

The attendance was recorded as follows:

Bernhard Lindner (BL)	National President
Piet van Wyk (PVW)	Vice President
Kerry Bonnage (KB)	Junior Vice President
Karl Rabie (KR)	Treasurer and Honorary Life member
Nico Maas (NM)	Past President and Honorary Life Member
Meredith Jordan (MJ)	Past President
Ralph Rex (RR)	Past President
Eddie Schuch (ES)	Border
Shaun Du Preez (SDP)	Free State
Van Zyl Brink (VZB)	Free State
Anton Swanepoel (AS)	Gauteng
David Cowen (DC)	Gauteng
Eduard Bisschoff (EB)	KZN
Shaun Pearman (SP)	KZN
Dawid Fourie (DF)	Northern Free State
Theron Kemp (TK)	Northern Free State
Darryl Garner (DG)	PE
Jonathan Krebs (JK)	PE
Larry Serenata (LS)	PE
Bryan Wilson (BW)	Southern Cape
Jacques Theron (JT)	Southern Cape

3. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting

3.1 The minutes of the previous meeting held at East London on 11 May 2022 was approved by the meeting.

Proposed: Nico Maas

Seconded: Jacques Theron

4. Matters arising from the previous minutes not appearing elsewhere on the agenda.

4.1 Obituaries:

Sarel Bezuidenhout from PE passed away in a motor vehicle accident. He was a long-standing member.

4.2 It was confirmed by the meeting that the captain of each region is in control of the medical certificates for the players requesting to use carts during the Nationals tournament.

5. Financial Statements and Finances

Karl Rabie reported on the National finances. The following items were highlighted.

- There was a slight increase in membership and related membership fees.
- The 2022 National account deficit has been turned around to a surplus in 2023.
- The virtual captain's meetings are helping to keep the National expenses in check.
- The current membership levy is R 70.
- Regions to ensure that they are registered as NPO's.

- Signatories to the Nationals account to be appointed every 2 years. The signatories shall be the president and the treasurer.

6. National President's report

Bernhard Lindner read out his National President's report.

The report is attached to the minutes.

JT congratulated BL on his presidency and thanked him for all his effort over the last two years.

7. National Constitution.

There are no changes to the National Constitution

The version number shall be checked and confirmed.

8. Honorary Life Members

No proposals were received for Honorary Life Members.

9. Website

BL reported that not enough focus was spent on the website in the last year due to unforeseen circumstances.

There is a lot of information that has gone missing and Southern Cape Region is not listed on the website.

BL said that he will spend time on the website in the coming months to get it back to where it was.

The funds spent on the website is not wasted as it needs to be correct.

BL committed to taking the website forward.

BW commented on the value of the website and the marketing potential.

DG questioned on what draws people to the website. Border for instance does their bookings for the outings on through the website.

BL commented that everything for QACCS should be done through the website.

DC noted that he has a link to the website on his email signature.

KR noted that social media must be used to promote the website.

10. National Sponsors

The current National sponsor is Safintra. BL stated that QACCS cannot afford to lose Safintra as a National sponsor.

MJ requested that the National Committee forms a close relationship with the people at Safintra.

EB confirmed that Shaun Pearman is part of Safintra.

BL said that other sponsors need to be filtered down to the Nationals hosting region.

BW requested that secondary sponsors be tied up at National level.

11. National Tournament Rules

The tournament rules will be as per the QACCS Nationals Tournament rules.

No carts will be allowed on the Gary Player course at all.

All players will use carts on the Lost City course.

The rules committee for the tournament is Piet van Wyk, Nico Maas, Ralph Rex, Anton Swanepoel and David Cowen.

12. Nationals 2023

Anton Swanepoel reported that everything is in order for the tournament.

Scorecapture will be used to score the tournament with live scoring through the app.

Gauteng has decided to donate to trophies for the tournament. These will be for the best individual gross and the best individual nett over the two days.

13. Nationals 2024

BW confirmed that the 2024 Nationals tournament will be held at George Golf Club and Kingswood Gold Club from 5 to 7 June 2024.

Accommodation will be provided at the Wilderness Hotel. The estimated cost for the tournament per person is R 4500,00. They are investigating providing shuttles from the courses to the hotel.

MJ requested that the Nationals tournament be kept to the second week in May for all future tournaments.

RR commented that the Nationals tournament is a walking tournament for players without medical certificates.

14. Future Nationals Sequence

The future Nationals sequence is as follows:

2024 Southern Cape
2025 Free State
2026 KZN
2027 Northern Free State
2028 PE
2029 Border

15. Election of National Office Bearers

Bryan Wilson was the only nominee that was received for national office bearers. The National committee was therefore constituted as follows:

President	Piet van Wyk
Vice President	Kerry Bonnage
Junior Vice President	Bryan Wilson
Treasurer	Karl Rabie

16. General

EB requested that all members that travel to other regions check with that region on when their outings will be and join them for the outings where possible.

The meeting adjourned at 18h30.