

# **SOUTHERN GAUTENG BADMINTON ASSOCIATION**

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**The Wanderers Club  
North Street  
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**17<sup>th</sup> November 2011**



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SIXTY FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN GAUTENG BADMINTON ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT THE WANDERERS CLUB, NORTH STREET, ILLOVO ON THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011

## **AGENDA**

1. To receive Delegates credentials
2. To read notice convening meeting
3. To read and confirm Minutes of the previous AGM
4. To receive the President's Report
5. To present the Accounts and Auditors report thereon
6. To determine fees for the ensuing year
7. To approve Honoraria
8. To present reports of the SGBA Sub-committees
  - a. Juniors
  - b. Schools
  - c. Coaching
  - d. Court Officials
  - e. Seniors
  - f. Masters
  - g. Development
  - h. Players Representative
  - i. League
  - j. Communication
9. To consider notions of motion of which due notice has been given
  - a. Selectors (M. McDougal – Alberton)
10. To consider amendments to the constitution of which due notice has been given
  - a. To reduce the number of selectors to 3, but 3 for each group from Melville, to age categories, down to Lower Leagues. The requirement to become a selector is physical involvement with the group, attending at least 50% of practices of the group from which the players come. Also each of the selectors should represent a different club. (B. Bateman – Berario)
11. To elect seven (7) executive members of the Committee
12. To elect any vacant committee positions
13. To elect a Selection Panel of seven (7) members for Seniors, Woodroffe and Stravidis, Vets and Masters
14. To elect a Junior Selection Committee (Done at Juniors AGM)
15. To elect Hon Auditor
16. To transact any competent business



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### 17. General

- a. Clarity on the resignation of Erksine du Toit
- b. Criteria for representing SGBA at all levels
- c. Raising Awareness and Enthusiasm



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### MINUTES OF 60<sup>TH</sup> AGM OF SGBA

<b>Meeting Subject:</b>	SGBA AGM
<b>Chairperson:</b>	<b>Erskine du Toit</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	Wanderers Club, Bowlers Lounge B
<b>Date:</b>	01 December 2010
<b>Time:</b>	19h40

#### PRESENT:

• Eddie Seaton	Vets/Masters	• G. Barnard	Life Member
• Sarah Rice	Secretary	• B. Brits	Life Member
• Ravi Bhat	Juniors	• Larry Keys	BSA President
• Russell Stroud	Seniors/League Sec	• Gretha Prinsloo	BSA Board Member
• Glen Brothers	Lower League/Treasurer	• Alberton	
• Elsie Fennel	Development	• Berario	
• Wayne Hing	Players Rep	• Highway Gardens	
• Darryll Robinson	Vice President/ Communication	• Randburg	
• Erskine du Toit	President	• Wanderers	

#### APOLOGIES:

• Richard Kerr	Coaching	•
• Natasha le Grange	Schools	•
• Andrew Reynolds	Court Officials	•
• Yvonne Oerder	Life Member	•

#### VISITORS:

• D. Calvert	• N. Botes
• S. Cherry	• J. Botes

#### ABSENT:

• Westonaria	• Impala
• Wits	•



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## MINUTES

	Item
1	<p><b>To receive delegates credentials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All representatives had signed the register and it was accepted that they are true representatives of their respective clubs. Any representative or visitor who had not signed were asked to sign at the end of the meeting</li> </ul>
2	<p><b>To read notice convening meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As notice had been sent to everyone it was not necessary to read the notice convening the meeting</li> </ul>
3	<p><b>To read and confirm minutes from the previous AGM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes were included in the pack, which all representatives had time to read before the meeting began – thus they were taken as read</li> <li>• Proposed by Russell Stroud</li> <li>• Seconded by Birgit Hohl (Randburg)</li> </ul>
4	<p><b>To receive the presidents report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report was included in the pack           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The president said it had been an intense and challenging year for the committee and SGBA</li> <li>▪ He hopes all scenarios have been resolved to allow us to enter into 2011 with a clean slate</li> <li>▪ The president feels the game was played in a fair manor with no serious complaints</li> <li>▪ SGBA has had good performances from an individual view point</li> <li>▪ G. Barnard (Life Member) brought up that Vera got a call from the bank to say the cheque from Roodepoort had not been paid into the bank. GB personally banked the cheque in October and has the money in the account. G. Barnard will pass this information onto Vera</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5	<p><b>To present the accounts and auditor's report thereon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report was included in the pack           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ GB had to pick up a year's work in 2 months, as Richard Kerr stood down</li> <li>○ Large sums of money were paid out of the account in October which do not reflect in the audit</li> <li>○ GB encourages the committee to make a decision regarding the money in the call account</li> <li>○ SGBA currently has a healthy bank balance</li> <li>○ GB has new systems that he will put in place for 2011 to ensure smooth running of the accounts</li> <li>○ RS would like to record a vote of thanks to GB for taking up the position and having the financials ready for the audit, and he looks forward to improved financials in 2011 – this was seconded by the committee</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6	<p><b>To determine fees for the ensuing year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EdT asked Larry Keys about BSA increases for 2011. Mr Keys responded that the information was in the folder from the BSA AGM</li> <li>• Meeting agreed on a 10% increase to fees, as follows:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Seniors – R255</li> <li>○ Juniors – R100</li> <li>○ Social – R5</li> <li>○ Team Entry – R50</li> <li>○ Club Affiliation – R150</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Proposed by Ian Brait (Berario) and accepted by the meeting</li> </ul>



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	<b>Item</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RB says he will encourage Juniors to play league</li> </ul>
7	<p><b>To approve Honoraria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birgit Hohl queried if others organising events can claim money and be reimbursed for expenses paid               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ This would need to be approved at an AGM as an amendment to the constitution, so can only be done next year</li> </ul> </li> <li>• RS feels the honoraria is for time as most expenses are claimed</li> <li>• Suggestion to leave the amount at R1300 was made, but 2 representatives requested a raise. Went to vote and majority was for no increase.</li> <li>• Honoraria for 2011: R1300</li> </ul>
8	<p><b>To present reports of the SGBA Sub Committees</b></p> <p><b>a) Juniors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report included in the pack, RB highlighted a few things:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Excellent year with good support from the committee members, BSA and Schools</li> <li>◦ Highlights – sponsorship, fundraiser and gradings</li> <li>◦ P. Vijayanath is doing extremely well at a Provincial and National level</li> <li>◦ RB feels Juniors are making strides every year but it is never enough</li> <li>◦ Goals for 2011 include attracting schools from the Northern Suburbs to start playing and to increase numbers in the younger age groups</li> <li>◦ DR thanked RB for all his hard work as Juniors are the centre of excellence for SGBA at the moment</li> <li>◦ WH asked what is being done to bridge the gap from Schools/Juniors to Senior badminton               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ There is no structured plan</li> <li>▪ Many are doing it independently</li> <li>▪ RB will encourage Juniors to play in the league structure, however the pool of players is not very big</li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ RB says the U17 which did well at U17 have another 2 years at U19 level as a team and feels this is promising</li> <li>◦ WH would like a special mention of thanks to do to Drikus Mentz for the time and effort he puts into the Juniors</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>b) Schools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report included in the pack.</li> <li>• NIG sent apologies due to School commitments</li> <li>• No questions were raised</li> </ul> <p><b>c) Coaching</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report was included in the pack</li> <li>• RK sent apologies due to work commitments</li> <li>• No questions were raised</li> </ul>
	<p><b>d) Court Officials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report was included in the pack</li> <li>• AR sent apologies due to work commitments           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ RB raised that SGBA needs an initiative to promote CO for 2011</li> <li>◦ EdT replied that Players Rep and CO Rep will be approaching clubs to encourage participation but that unfortunately most players do not want to be involved in admin and that there is a lack of commitment</li> <li>◦ EdT would like club committees to enforce the rules governing the game</li> <li>◦ G. Prinsloo (BSA) said there was a course at the SA International and no feedback was received from SGBA</li> <li>◦ She and Lourens Bester are willing to do a theory course even if it is only 1 or 2 people</li> <li>◦ A trainee umpires course can be done for players under 16 years of age</li> <li>◦ B. Hohl raised the concern that players will be chased away if a course is done on rules as they</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>want to play</li> <li>○ G. Prinsloo replied that it would be a proactive and law information session which would benefit players.</li> <li>○ DR proposed the idea of an half hour session before the SGBA Closed</li> <li>○ A theory training course which is SETA accredited is 3 days, whereas a theory information session is only 1 ½ hours</li> <li>○ WH made a note that AR stepping down leaves a big gap in the committee</li> </ul>
	<p><b>e) Seniors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report included in the pack               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2010 has been a progressive year with Woodroffe level players stepping up to play Melvill – with players looking to work hard and train for next year</li> <li>○ Hoping to start training much earlier in the new year with the hopes of a coach on a permanent basis</li> <li>○ Thanks goes to those who helped coach this year and to the selection panel</li> <li>○ Wits Shield was a disappointment this year as only the SGBA leg was held</li> <li>○ RS is passionate about improving the strength of Gauteng based players</li> <li>○ Michelle Butler-Emmett (who plays for Northerns but trains at Alberton) just lost out on the ladies singles title at Melvill</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p><b>f) Vets/Masters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report included in the pack               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ES refers to the Evergreens as the centre of experience</li> <li>○ ES would like to maintain the standard and interest in the Vets level – SGBA sent 3 teams to SA Vets</li> <li>○ Vets practice on Sundays is always well attended</li> <li>○ ES would like to thank his committee, especially EF</li> <li>○ Players at this level are self funded</li> <li>○ Players at this level had good representation at tournament and seniors level</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p><b>g) Grand Masters/Silver Eagles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report included in the pack               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dates and venues for next year in the report</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>h) Lower League</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report included in the pack               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ RS put together the report</li> <li>○ Unfortunately SGBA could not field a side for Stravidis, this is the first one in 13 years that SGBA have not attended</li> <li>○ Stravidis level side did play in the C section at Woodroffe and won their section</li> <li>○ Woodroffe was held in Pretoria and was a successful tournament, and will hopefully go from strength to strength</li> <li>○ EdT said that he felt the BSA recommendation regarding Melvill was a success as 24 teams entered and played at Melvill, but it still has gaps regarding who is eligible to play lower leagues</li> <li>○ Ensuring that players play at the right level is important for the longevity of the sport</li> <li>○ RS brought up that the Woodroffe committee is looking into having both lower league tournament at the same venue</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p><b>i) Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report included in the pack               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ EdT thanked EF for taking up the role as Development Officer</li> <li>○ Plans to have training begin early next year</li> <li>○ B. Hohl asked if everyone was working together</li> <li>○ RB is looking at approaching principals of the northern suburb schools, but it is a difficult sport to introduce if there isn't a teacher who knows the sport at the school. The other option is getting a teacher to assist and players involved with coaching</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ GB suggested a proposal get put to the committee by EF</li> <li>○ Suggestion was also made that clubs assist in their areas</li> <li>○ Mr Keys said this was a very stimulating discussion and it is not often that so much time is spend discussing development and schools badminton</li> <li>○ He would like to talk briefly about school sport               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This is a general problem and not isolated to badminton. SASCOC and the government acknowledge the problem of getting sport into schools</li> <li>▪ Dr Visser and Mr Keys met with the Department of Sport and Recreation and the new minister is very sports orientated and is engaging the Department of Education on the matter</li> <li>▪ Best thing about schools is they all have halls available, as provincial and national bodies we need to offer assistance</li> <li>▪ The development role is not specifically for previously disadvantaged people but rather for all levels and administration of the sport</li> <li>▪ Development officer weekend course to be held early in the new year will hopefully give direction and answer some questions</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ EdT raised that the new structure put forward at committee meetings incorporates all the roles and unites many members under development</li> <li>○ EdT also feels that badminton is perceived negatively at schools and this needs to be addressed</li> <li>○ Rose Knight (Highway Gardens) suggested training at JCE for teachers seeing as the CO course is SETA accredited it could be added to their degree</li> <li>○ Hanna Brits (Berario) said this currently isn't happening in the curriculum but it may change as physical training is reintroduced as compulsory in schools</li> <li>○ Important to note the coaching course is not yet SETA accredited</li> <li>○ EF said she is open to ideas and suggestions</li> </ul>
	<p><b>j) Players Representative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report included in the pack           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Michelle Edwards is the national players representative</li> <li>○ WH has passed on his details but had no response to date</li> <li>○ SGBA members do not utilise the players representative channel</li> <li>○ Mr Keys clarified that the concept has come from IOC and WBF in that the players should have a say in administration. BSA changed the constitution at the BSA AGM to allow the nationals players representative to form part of the council and to have a vote</li> <li>○ There should be communication between the national players representative and provincial ones. BSA will also send emails to WH</li> <li>○ GB thanked Mr Keys for the enlightenment</li> <li>○ RB requested that clubs be advised on the role of the players rep</li> <li>○ The committee is creating objectives to be appraised against, part of this will be the correct channels to follow</li> <li>○ Important for WH to remember he is on the committee for the players</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p><b>k) League</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report included in pack           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ RS is concerned about the drop in number of league teams from 23 to 15 with 6 active clubs</li> <li>○ This is something for the committee to address</li> <li>○ RS has been in communication with captains of teams looking for alternative methods to run league in 2011 as league needs to work for the players. Suggestions received so far have been:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Saturday leagues</li> <li>▪ One level plays at one club</li> <li>▪ Format of play to be closer to that of national tournament</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ More men per team/ to be included</li> <li>○ RB says that Juniors support Saturdays</li> <li>○ SGBA ladder is being established by WH to encourage play and competition, as well as development of the website so players can register on it</li> </ul>
	<p><b>I) Communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report included in pack               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Thanks to WH for his assistance with the website functionality, photos and working on a forum</li> <li>○ Website generates interest and phone calls, clubs have benefited from this</li> <li>○ DR would like to raise the profile of badminton and has spoken to national and regional papers that are willing to help by profiling an event/player. DR would like to profile P. Vijayanath and I. Bhat in the 30 seconds of fame insert</li> <li>○ The Sandton Chronicle are willing to put pre-written articles of up to 300 words in the paper</li> <li>○ The Sunday Times and the Sandton Chronicle are willing to send reporters to events</li> <li>○ DR would love to have TV coverage of the sport</li> <li>○ WH said he has spoken to Shyamala Vijyanath who is willing to assist with development and programming to get the ladder on line</li> <li>○ DR asked Mr Keys if he could assist with correct channels of communication from BSA as the secretary is not receiving emails from sub committees, only from Herman at the BSA offices</li> <li>○ Beyond 2010 Objectives:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Objectives and roles for each committee role</li> <li>▪ Still needs to be fleshed out with expectations and goals</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Rackleton, which has had big success in the Cape, is reportedly coming to Gauteng, that may help promote the profile of badminton</li> <li>○ Juniors have their awards ceremony which SGBA would like to do next year</li> <li>○ SGBA would like to get more players to attend the AGM</li> <li>○ Alberton are currently fighting to keep their hall and SGBA do not have a big hall – the cost of Kibler Park is too high for seniors</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
9	<p><b>To consider notices of motion of which due notice has been given</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None were given</li> </ul>
10	<p><b>To consider amendments to the constitution of which notice has been given</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18. To include a motion of no confidence clause (D Robinson – Wanderers)       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Not passed</li> <li>b. O. Kerr (Wanderers) said that in the constitution a special AGM can be called so it would be a duplication of the rule</li> </ol> </li> <li>19. Combining of Seniors and Woodroffe and Stravidis Representative with a four (4) person sub-committee       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Passed</li> <li>b. R. Knight is concerned that the committee member will only be concerned with their level, and that a committee member now has a sub-committee to run</li> <li>c. Sub-committees would be allowed to attend the meetings , but it is easier to ask people to help rather than ask them to stand on the committee</li> <li>d. RS suggested not formally changing this but to try it with one person in both roles as a trial for a year</li> <li>e. Garth Jones (Wanderers) is concerned about the workload involved, and how the president will oversee and enforce work being done if there is an extra level involved</li> </ol> </li> <li>20. Combining of Vets and Masters and Grand Masters, Silver Eagles and Golden eagles Representative with a four (4) person sub-committee       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Passed</li> </ol> </li> <li>21. The coach, if appointed, to be an independent party who will have a say and vote as regards to</li> </ol>



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	Item
	<p>teams selected to represent the Association</p> <p>a. Passed</p> <p>22. To allow for Development, Schools, Court Officials and Coaching to form a sub-committee with one representative</p> <p>a. Not passed</p> <p>b. O. Kerr is concerned that this will break the tie between Juniors and Schools</p> <p>23. Various changes to outdated and other aspects of constitution (B. Hohl – Randburg)</p> <p>a. Housekeeping changes accepted</p> <p>b. D. Robinson to have updated constitution available on the website by the end of January 2011</p>
11	<p><b>To present league certificates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RS asked Life members to present</li> <li>• Results in pack under league</li> <li>• Certificates for past 3 years handed out</li> </ul>
12	<p><b>To elect sub-committee members of the committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Juniors – R. Bhat unopposed</li> <li>• Schools – N. le Grange unopposed</li> <li>• Court Officials – E. du Toit from the floor</li> <li>• Seniors – R. Stroud unopposed</li> <li>• Vets/Masters – E. Seaton unopposed</li> <li>• Coaching – no nominations – to co-opt in the new year</li> <li>• Communication – D. Robinson unopposed</li> </ul>
13	<p><b>To elect a selection panel of seven selectors for Seniors and Vets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D. Calvert</li> <li>• O. Kerr</li> <li>• R. Knight</li> <li>• J. Pawson</li> <li>• E. Seaton</li> <li>• M. Sha</li> <li>• R. Stroud</li> </ul>
14	<p><b>To elect a Juniors Selection Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be confirmed by RB – done at Juniors AGM</li> </ul>
15	<p><b>To elect Hon Auditor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fees are high – just under R7000</li> <li>• GB is to shop around for a new auditor</li> <li>• O. Kerr suggested Graeme Stanton</li> <li>• Special General Meeting to be called next year to decide on options presented</li> </ul>
16	<p><b>To transact any competent business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EdT thanked Mr Keys and G. Prinsloo for attending the meeting, and thanked BSA on behalf of the players for the funds made available</li> <li>• EdT thanked Roodepoort for their generous contribution to SGBA, they will be notified when a project has been identified</li> </ul>
17	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Help is needed from clubs to nominate people who they feel should be awarded</li> <li>○ Guidelines will be distributed once drawn up</li> </ul> </li> <li>• EdT asked Mr Keys to say a few words: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mr Keys thanked SGBA for the invitation</li> <li>○ BSA is there to assist the province and will do their best to communicate and expect the same in return</li> <li>○ BSA would like to be advised if we are experiencing problems so they can be sorted out</li> <li>○ BSA have a critical issue with SGBA and that is we have not handed in our membership</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<b>Item</b>
	<p>numbers and affiliation, and we are requested to do so ASAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mr Keys brought Gretha Prinsloo as she has been nominated as the SGBA mentor/representative – SGBA will be notified of this in writing</li> <li>○ In 2011 there will be a new TV channel to cover different sporting codes so hopefully the awareness of badminton and development of the sport will be improved</li> <li>○ SASCOC and the Minister of sport are sponsoring this as their initiative – sports submit their programs and are then selected. There will be a fair distribution of time slots and coverage amongst the sports</li> <li>○ This should assist the federation in getting sponsorships as TV coverage can be offered</li> <li>○ All other provinces have shown growth in 2010</li> <li>○ Mr Keys congratulated the secretary on the professional document put out to the meeting</li> <li>○ Mr Keys would like to wish SGBA luck and looks forward to working with a new and energetic committee</li> <li>○ Mr Keys suggested that copies of the BSA CD be circulated amongst the committee</li> </ul>
18	<p><b>Closure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EdT would like to thank Yvonne Oerder in her absence for all her assistance and support throughout the year</li> <li>• EdT invited everyone to stay for drinks and eats</li> <li>• Meeting closed at 22.23</li> </ul>

ERSKINE DU TOIT  
PRESIDENT



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## **PRESIDENTS ANNUAL REPORT** NOVEMBER 2011

The year, just concluded, was very successful for SGBA. The province made certain administrative and policy amendments which hopefully assist with the development of badminton not only in the province but also be an example to other province affiliated to Badminton South Africa (BSA). These included:

- Creation of a more "hip" SGBA website;
- Playing league on a Saturday afternoon during mini league, which I personally believe was a success compared to problems that occurred during major league; and
- The policy decision for Melvill selection: that now players above the age of 40 years should be selected for participation. The teams both performed better than expected with the amended policy change.

I wish to thank all the club administrators and players in providing the required data to ensure that the province has a complete and accurate data base for player tracking and BSA player tracking. The league structure unfortunately needs to be addressed to ensure appropriate participation and the future development of the sport.

I would further more want to congratulate all the teams and players that represented SGBA at the relevant BSA sanctioned tournaments including the BSA Schools tournament on the results achieved. This was a successful year for all the teams with success achieved across the board. Special congratulations to Prakash with his selection relating to the 2016 Olympics training squad and personal achievements during 2011.

Unfortunately with all the good we also had to address certain unsavoury incidents with regards to players' being black listed a player revolt with regards to non selection. The SGBA committee during this time dealt very well with these issues and resolved them in the best interest of badminton and SGBA.

On a personal note I would like to thank all of the SGBA committee members, sub committee members, schools representatives, club administrators and players for the contributions made to the province, on and off the court. Without your personal dedication and commitment badminton will not be able to go forward.

Furthermore I wish the province all the best for the future and unfortunately I will no longer be directly involved with the future success stories and development of badminton within the province, due to some unfortunate circumstance that lead to my resignation as an administrator and player.

All the best for 2012

Yours  
Erskine Du Toit



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## **2011 ANNUAL REPORT – ACTING PRESIDENT**

### **Achievements for 2011**

Sarah Rice approached Nico Meerholz to act as a coach for our top players at the beginning of the year. After deciding on the format for training and who would take part, Nico started coaching our Senior squad from February. The improved results at Melvill stand as testimony to the benefit the coaching had on our players. We intend continuing the arrangement with Nico in the new year.

Southerns now has a website which contains much information about our province. There is a registration page available to expedite registering with us too, along with photos, updates and much more. Please contact me with any further ideas you may have.

We are starting an awards ceremony next month, 9 December to recognise the achievements and dedication of a number of our members over the years. Please join us and help make it an important night in our badminton calendar.

Andrew Reynolds started a badminton academy for school children in Alberton which has done very well. At its peak, Andrew had around 50 children turning up to sharpen their badminton skills. We hope to be able to grow this in the coming years. Well done, Andrew!

### **Goals for 2012**

Continuous improvements to the website will be needed. If anyone has any talents in this area, please do help us out.

Coaching will be maintained although some tweaks may be made to the structure and audience. The feedback after the tournaments suggests that the coaching has been well received, however the day and time could be preventing more players from participating.

The province intends approaching the Lotto for funding to help our cashflow. I have made contact with a group who have experience with Lotto business plans and hope to be able to put in a successful request early next year.

The SA Woodroffe tournament is due to be hosted in SGBA next year. Russell Stroud suggested we host at the University of Joburg, Soweto campus. This is a fantastic idea that could really grow our sport in the province. The cost to hire the hall is expensive and there are many issues to solve before we can hold a tournament in the world's biggest township. However, I do not believe that the challenges should stop us from making history. There is a lot of hard work ahead but the rewards are huge. I will be driving this next year to make sure we hold a successful, safe and memorable tournament.

The year of 2011 has seen some great achievements and improvements for our province. It has also highlighted a few areas that need our attention if we are going to continue to build on our successes. Development is key for 2012 as we begin to struggle with numbers coming through the schools. My vision for next year is to grow our sport in new regions and hopefully secure some sponsorship to aid our financial situation. This is going to take lots of hard work and careful planning. If you would like to help with your time or expertise, please speak to me or someone else on the committee.

To all our players and administrators, have a blessed and safe festive season. For those who are travelling, go well and come back to us refreshed and raring for a great new year on the courts. Enjoy the celebrations – we will see you next year.

Regards  
Darryll Robinson



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## **TREASURER REPORT – 2011**

Firstly my apologies for not been able to attend the AGM, as I would have liked to have voiced my opinions on the below and a few other issue. Work commitments have landed me out of the country over this period. After my first full year of treasurer, I have realised that the work involved in the up keep of the financial statements for SGBA is quite simple if all correct procedures are followed.

We decided last year to appoint new auditors, been: **IAPA Johannesburg Chartered Accountants (SA)**

After several meeting with them, they have highlighted the short coming is our procedures for payment and keeping track of who is accountable for any monies in and out of the province. It has taken them longer to rectify our records and to get a good understanding of how we currently work. They have given me guidelines to follow and certain procedures to adhere to in order to make the audit process going forward a simple and fast one. I would recommend keeping them going forward. It has been an eye opener for me on the issues that they have highlighted in order for correct and proper accounting procedures. We need to ensure that the right income and expenditures are allocated to the correct financial periods.

The issue is our financial year runs over a period where Melville and Woodroffe are played. With this, expense for the tournament are paid in the September, funds collected in October when the tournament is played, so there is not a true reflection of the income and expenditure for the financial year. Systems will be in place to ensure that this is all corrected.

We have had extra expensive this year, including paying a coach to assist the players. The cost I feel was worth it, but more could have been achieved with more players attending and take advantage of the paid for coaching. We also covered team's entries and closing function costs.

The financial position of South Gauteng is weakening year on year. We are reducing our resources at around R 10 000.00 per year. More funds need to be raised in order to increase our bank balance and to be able to support our players better. We cannot rely on sponsorships, and need to take the initiative and raise funds from the beginning of the year, either with raffles, fun tournaments, events, anything to raise money. I think one fundraising team to raise funds for all levels of play. I am willing to be part of the fund raising committee and to push to raise the funds required, so that our teams sent away are not burdened with the loss of leave and having to spend their holiday money on a tournament.

We were forced to call down on our call account to cover some of our support to our players and need to look at rebuilding it.

It was highlighted to me that the province has run with no budget and forecast in place. This is another issue that will have to be rectified by myself and ratified by the committee.

A few new forms will be prepared and forwarded to the clubs for completion with regards to the player numbers and contact details.

All the above recommendations would be if I get re-elected. If not, I can pass them onto the incoming treasurer

### A Personal Note:

This province can only grow to new heights is **ALL** are willing to stand up and be counted and assist where required. Many people complain about various issues, but when asked to stand up and help to rectify them they do not. If all work together for a common goal and put our personal agenda's aside, our personal conflicts with people aside, we can return to the power house Badminton Association we used to be. With the right dedication and the juniors we have, we can be top of the game again.

To all, have a good December holiday and come back refreshed and I look forward to facing you again on the court in the new year.

Best Wishes  
Glen Brothers



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## **JUNIORS - CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

This was my third completed year as Chairman of the junior's. We continue to do well in the Junior section and see the fruits of the labour of the players as well as committee members. I continue to extremely pleased to the contribution from the parents especially in 2011 in supporting the Juniors players. We set ourselves the following objectives in 2011.

- Increase the amount of players who play for Juniors
- Increase the coaching of juniors through out the year
- Practice every Friday (Wanderers Club) and Sunday ( Alberton Club)
- Select team early and train for SA champs
- Raise some money to secure financial well being of the section

I can confirm that this year we excelled in most of our objectives except fund raiser. The juniors committee is a fantastic team and thanks to them we had a great year.

### **Junior Committee members**

- Drikus - Coach
- Rose – Secretary & Treasurer
- Christa
- Nicky
- Charmaine
- Shaneen - Coach
- Shyamala

As some members from the juniors team have been serving the committee for number of years, we would like an opportunity to fresh people to lead and assist the juniors mission. We will select the new committee in Nov together with our annual prize giving.

### **Highlights of the year**

The year has been yet another successful year for Southern with participation from juniors. We sent teams to all sections except the U13. This year due to costs constraints we did not send two teams to all tournaments as the parents could not afford the high costs. We also saw some great players finishing off their U19 careers and will move to senior sections.

We saw number of players do very well and further their badminton career. Prakash Nath achieving greater heights in the game this year. I would like to single out Prakash first because of his achievement this year. He has set the tone this year for the rest of the junior to follow.

Alberton badminton has been a pillar of support for juniors as it is the home of juniors and I would like to thank Alberton badminton for giving us the facilities every Sunday to play and train. I would also like to thank Mr Owen Kerr for Wanderers Club who allowed juniors to train there every Friday.

A special thanks to Natasha for supporting the schools badminton as well as being the lone ranger in getting more kids to join the badminton family.

We did not have our annual fund raiser this year however, we were supported by Dept of Sports thanks to Mr Tshongweni who assisted us with transportation for U19 as well as U17 tournaments.

I would like to thank the main committee for their continued support in every event.



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Overall the year was great and it is impossible to get through every event and training without the support of the parents towards their kids and by helping the teams when they are away. I would like say special thanks to Cassie, Jeannette, Charmaine, Ajay and Premila for their fantastic support for his extra ordinary assistance through the whole year where they have take time off and assisted with the teams on tours.

I would like to single out Drikus Mentz for his dedication to the sport and development of the juniors. Without his commitment every Sunday and the guidance and coaching he gives to every single players as well as the managers when the tour.

Drikus you're a STAR.

## **Section reports for each Junior Category**

### Report on Under 11 & 13 SA National Badminton Championship.

Unfortunately we did not send a team for U13 this year.

### Report on U15 National Badminton Championship

Managers' Report – Under 15 Tournament, Cape Town 02 – 08 April 2011

The Team was made up as follows:

#### **BOYS**

- Narayan Moodley
- Keanen Hamid
- Luke Woolway
- Brody Kundasami

#### **GIRLS**

- Gauthami Bhat
- Gritisha Roberts
- Daniella Bown
- Belinda Botes

#### **Team coach/manager**

Coach – Tashlin Hamid  
Manager – Premilla Hamid

The tournament started on Saturday 02 April at 12:00 with the Managers Meeting and then the start of the Under 15 Open tournament at 13:00. All games were played at the John Tyers Hall in Cape Town.

Wednesday morning saw the playing of the Inter Provincial tournament and the closing ceremony on Friday at 12:00.

Southerns were well represented at the Individuals:

- Women's Singles
  - Gauthami lost in the Quarter finals
  - Gritisha lost in the pre quarters
  - Daniella lost in plate semi's



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- Men's Singles
  - We had no players reach the Quarter-finals of this event
- Women's Doubles
  - Gauthami and Gritisha made quarter finals
- Men's Doubles
  - Keanen and Narayan lost in pre quarters
- Mixed Doubles
  - We had no players reach the quarter finals

All Southern players performed exceptionally well in the Individuals . There was constant support for all SGBA players on court from the rest of the team.

The Team played in the B Section.

B Section Results

- Western Province A
- North West
- Northern Cape (Invitational)
- Southern
- Boland B

The results from the Inter-Provincial matches were good and all players tried their best at all times. The team finished fourth. There was good spirit and all players supported the teams. The initiation of the new SBA players was done in a fun way.

## **GRADING:**

At the closing function on Friday evening at the hall the prizes/gradings were awarded

B Section grading

- Gauthami Bhat – 6
- Narayan Moodley 5

National Grading

Gauthami Bhat – 5

Southern team achieved 4<sup>th</sup> place in the B Section .

Many new friends were made and the individual players improved their games. Support for the player(s) on court was always high whether the match was being won or lost. Playing to win was always the first thought from all players. These players represented the Province extremely well for the full duration of the week.

## **Report on U17 National Badminton Championship**

### **Report on Under 17SA National Badminton Championship**

Venue: Bloemfontein

Date: 1 Oct – 6 Oct 2011

#### **Boys:**

Bongani Van Bodenstein

Ian Carstens

Keenan Hamid



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## **Girls:**

Priyal Patel  
Zinita Nigrini  
Vee Ngcezula (Captain)  
Azande Tshongweni  
Gautami Bhat

**Manager:** Aditi Bhat

A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Tshongweni for arranging transport for the children for the tournament in Bloemfontein. Unfortunately the first combi arranged did not look very safe and clean so another combi was arranged on a very short notice. Ravi, Ossie and Naz drove the team to Bloem and the second combi arrived late afternoon to transport the team while in Bloem.

The team played in the B section and finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the inter – provincials. A total of 6 teams played in B-section - (NWP, FS – B, NC, EBA NG – A and SBA)

The tournament started with Individuals first from 1 Oct – 3 Oct. The semi – finals and plate finals were played on the morning of 4<sup>th</sup> Oct and SA championship finals later in the evening. The interprovincial tournament was played on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.

The tournament was extremely well organised with all the individuals finishing by 7pm at the latest. The kids were back at the accommodation by 8:30pm and in bed by latest 10:00pm. The entire tournament was very well organised by Herman and team. Hopefully all further tournaments will be organised in a similar fashion.

I would like to thank all our players, each and everyone of them for pulling out all the stops and giving their best. Thanks to Drikus for his dedication in coaching the team.

## **Grading**

Bongani – National Grading  
Priyal – 1<sup>st</sup> – Sectional Grading

I would once again request that the Managers meeting be conducted in English.

## **Managers Report – The 2011 Under 19 South African Championships & Kerr Cup Interprovincial Tournament held in Durban**

The Teams were made up as follows:

### **A TEAM**

Tashlin Hamid - Captain	Isha Bhat
Prakash Nath	Priyal Patel
Matthew Michel	Vee
	Lumka Dabula

### **B TEAM**

Rayno Nigrini	Zenita Nigrini
Ian Carstens	Micaela Morrisey
Pebo Mokoena	Azande Tshongweni



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### South African Championships

The tournament started on Saturday 9 July with the Managers meeting and the Opening Ceremony. Due to the number of entries the individuals tournament had to be played in 2 halls.

- Mens Singles – 96
- Ladies Singles – 89
- Mens Doubles – 51
- Ladies Doubles – 46
- Mixed Doubles – 86

Mixed Doubles was played on Saturday with the top half of the draw in one hall and the bottom half in the other hall. Sunday was the boy's singles and the girl's doubles. On Monday it was the girl's singles and the boys doubles. All games were played up to Quarter finals in the main draw and semis in the plate. Tuesday morning was all semi-finals and plate finals. In the evening all finals were played.

All players took part in the individuals.

### Mixed doubles

- Prakash playing with Elme deVilliers (NFS) made it to Semi Finals in the main draw
- Tashlin Hamid Christie Vd Berg (FS) made it to Quarter Finals of the main draw
- Isha Bhat playing with Renashan Naidoo (KZN) made it to Quarter Finals of the main draw.

### Singles

- Prakash Nath played Andries Malan (BOL) after losing the first set Prakash came back in second and third to secure victory and the SA singles title.

### Doubles

- Isha Bhat playing with Gerty Young (9EGBA) made it to Quarters finals in the ladies main draw
- Prakash Nath and Renechan Naidoo won the boys doubles finals
- Tashlin Hamid playing with Neike badenhorst (NC) won the plate event
- Lumka Dabula and Vee Ngcezula made it to semi's in the plate event.

All Southern players performed exceptionally well in the Individuals. There was a constant support for all SBA players on court from the rest of the team.

### Kerr Cup Interprovincial Tournament

This year was one of the biggest junior tournament with 24 teams in total, divide into 4 sections. The A team played in the A section after winning the B section in 2010 and the B team played the C section.

The A team did exceptionally well for their first time in the A section and came within clinching the title, had 2 very close 3 setter games against WP gone our way we would have secured the Section.

Even though the B team came 4th they also played exceptionally well taking into consideration that their section consisted of Botswana, who were way too strong for anyone in the section, EGBA who played in the A section last year and EP who finished 2nd in the B section in 2010.



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### A Team Results – 2nd in A Section

- KZN – won 5 – 3
- WP – lost 3 - 5
- FS – won 5 - 3
- NFS – won 5 - 3
- Boland A – drew 4 - 4

### B Team Results – 4th in C Section

- \* BOT – lost 0 – 8
- \* EP – lost 2 – 6
- \* KZN C – won 5 – 3
- \* EGBA – lost – 7 – 1
- \* BOL B – won 5 - 3

### Gradings

The closing function was held on Saturday at the hall where prize / grading was awarded.

### Section Gradings:

#### A Section

- Prakash – graded 2nd
- Tashlin – graded 5th

#### C Section

- Rayno and Ian – tied 5th
- Zenita – graded 5th

### National Gradings:

- Prakash was graded 1st nationally.
- Prakash is part as well as Captain of the National Juniors Team to go to all Africa later this year.

### Special Awards

••Drikus Mentz received the Best Manager award second time in 3 years. This is the first time that someone has received this award twice.

### Summary

The players represented the Province extremely well for the full duration of the week. In the last years U 19 report I mentioned that we hope to within the next couple of years be strong contenders for the A section and we managed to do that in our first year back in the A section. Matthew Michel and Lumka Dabula played in their last u19 this year and Priyal Patel is moving to Botswana so this leaves a huge gap in the A team. In the coming year it will very crucial to develop players to fill this gap in the A team to ensure that we can compete for the A section again next year.

It was a privilege to manage the teams and be part of this tour. All players were always willing to give their best on and off the court.

Thank you to Rose for the assistance in organising the tour and making sure that our finances were always in order.



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Special thanks to Mr Tshongweni who helped us in organising the sponsorship for the transportation from department of sports.

Also a special thanks to Charmaine Carstens and Ajay Patel who assisted me on this tour without them it would not been possible

Last but definitely not least a big thanks to all the players. Each and every one of you played a part in the success of this tournament even if it was just the support you showed to other players to help them through their matches. Everyone played to the best of their abilities and I truly appreciate the commitment showed during training and at the tournament. It was great having you all on tour and I wish you all the best for future tournaments.



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## **SCHOOLS REPORT 2011**

### **HIGH SCHOOL REPORT**

#### **LEAGUE ENTRIES: 2011**

During 2011 the following teams have entered into the league:

- 📁 Alberton High School: 5 girls and 2 boys teams
- 📁 Bastion: 1 girls and 1 boys team
- 📁 Bracken High School: 4 girls and 3 boys teams
- 📁 Diversity: 2 girls teams and 1 boys team
- 📁 Forest High School: 1 girls team
- 📁 Germiston High School: 1 girls team
- 📁 Mondeor High School: 4 girls and 1 boys teams
- 📁 Waterstone 2 boys teams

RESULTS WINNERS: As per league result sheet

#### **SA SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

SA Schools took place in Bloemfontein this year. Alberton High entered two boys teams and two girls teams. Bracken High entered a girls and boys team. Mondeor entered a girls team.

Waterston entered two boys teams. 52 teams entered the tournament. Everyone enjoyed the tournament and gave it their best. Alberton High girls A and B went through to the quarter finals. The B side lost in the quarter finals and the A side advanced to the semi-finals but lost against Bloemhof.

#### **SA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

A lot of our learners were selected to represent Southern at the SA Championships during 2011. Also our congratulations to these learners. Thank you to the coaches that send these learners to these tournaments.

#### **COACHING**

Alberton club is still training on Sundays at the club. Please encourage your learners to attend. The academy is still going strongly although the attendance is now very poor as the season at the schools game to an end. These sessions made a big impact on improving their skills overall.



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### **GENERAL**

Thank you to all the coaches for sending in results promptly. Where a school has not sent in a result Andrew just took the other schools results as the final result in the end. Some of the schools however did not send in results. After numerous attempts to get the results, with no success, the outcome of the games were indicated as 0 games for each school.

We still have a problem with schools not notifying in advance that they can not play on a specific day, only notifying the school on the day of the game. This creates problems as the hosting school has arranged for snacks and the learners are waiting and have made arrangements with their parents to be fetched later from school.

We started 2011 with a tournament for high schools and it turned out to be a great success and gave Southern schools the opportunity to identify players for the training squads. Teams from Sasolburg and even Easterns attended. The tournament took place from the Friday night until Saturday late afternoon. Easterns requested that a similar tournament be held at their venue, but due to problems this could not take place. We tried to host a similar tournament in July but we received no reply from the various schools.

Primary schools are still playing their league during this term. Andrew Reynolds and myself also had a meeting with Peter Moll (Chairman of the Schools Badminton) where we made the decision to have our annual general meeting in October every year to try and be pro-active regarding problems and actions that need to be taken. The meeting will still be scheduled at a later stage. At this meeting a plan of action will also be discussed regarding the dwindling numbers of learners that play badminton.

A big thank you to Andrew Reynolds that assisted this year with the league results – it made my work a lot easier.

5 September 2011

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Natasha le Grange

**HIGH SCHOOL COORDINATOR**



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## **SOUTHERNS SCHOOLS BADMINTON LEAGUE** **2011**

### GIRLS A LEAGUE

School	AHS A	AHS B	BRACK A	MOND A	TOTAL POINTS	MATCHES WON	LEAGUE POSITION
Alberton High A		9	9	9	27	3	1
Alberton High B	0		0	3	3	0	4
Bracken High A	0	9		8	17	2	2
Mondeor A	0	6	1		7	1	3

### GIRLS B LEAGUE

School	AHS C	BRACK B	DIV A	MOND B	BAST A	TOTAL POINTS	MATCHES WON	LEAGUE POSITION
Alberton High C		3	9	4	7	23	2	3
Bracken High B	6		9	3	9	27	3	2
Diversity A	0	0		3	0	3	0	4
Mondeor B	5	6	6		8	25	4	1
Bastion A	2	0	0	1		3	0	4

### GIRLS C LEAGUE

School	AHS D	BRACK C	DIV B	MOND C	FOR A	TOTAL POINTS	MATCHES WON	LEAGUE POSITION
Alberton High D		7	7	6	7	27	4	1
Bracken High C	2		8	6	8	24	3	2
Diversity B	0	1		0	0	1	0	5
Mondeor C	3	3	9		8	23	2	3
Forest High A	2	1	9	1		13	1	4



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### GIRLS D LEAGUE

School	AHS E	BRACK D	MOND D	GERM A	WSTONE A	TOTAL POINTS	MATCHES WON	LEAGUE POSITION
Alberton High E		6	7	3	9(w/o)	25	3	2
Bracken High D	3		6	4	9(w/o)	22	2	3
Mondeor D	2	3		5	9(w/o)	19	2	4
Germiston A	6	5	4		9(w/o)	24	3	1
Waterstone A	0	0	0	0		0	0	5

### BOYS A LEAGUE

School	AHS A	BRACK A	BRACK B	MOND A	WSTONE A	TOTAL POINTS	MATCHES WON	LEAGUE POSITION
Alberton High A		6	9	9	8	32	4	1
Bracken High A	3		9	8	8	28	3	2
Bracken High B	0	0		1	1	2	0	5
Mondeor A	0	1	8		4	13	1	4
Waterstone A	1	1	8	5		15	2	3

### BOYS B LEAGUE

School	AHS B	BRACK C	DIV A	BAST A	WSTONE B	TOTAL POINTS	MATCHES WON	LEAGUE POSITION
Alberton High B		8	9(w/o)	3	3	23	2	3
Bracken High C	1		2	0	1	4	0	5
Diversity A	0	7		0	2	9	1	4
Bastion A	4	0	9		5	18	2	2
Waterstone B	6	8	7	4		25	3	1



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## PRIMARY SCHOOLS REPORT

### Badminton League Results – BOYS 2011

		1	2	3	4	5	6	POINTS	POSITION
1	Aloe ridge A	Xxxxxx	9 - 0	8 - 1	1 - 8	8 - 1	1 - 8	27	2
2	Aloe Ridge B	0 - 9	Xxxxxx	2 - 7	1 - 8	3 - 6	0 - 9	6	5
3	Alberview	1 - 8	7 - 2	Xxxxxx	0 - 9	0 - 9	0 - 9	8	4
4	Waterstone B	3 - 6	8 - 1	9 - 0	Xxxxxx	5 - 4	2 - 7	27	2
5	Meredale	1 - 8	6 - 3	9 - 0	4 - 5	Xxxxxx	2 - 7	22	3
6	Waterstone A	8 - 1	9 - 0	9 - 0	7 - 2	7 - 2	xxxxxxx	40	1

### Badminton League Results– GIRLS 2011

		1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	POSITION
1	Aloe ridge A	Xxxxxx	9 - 0	9 - 0	7 - 2	5 - 4	30	1
2	Aloe Ridge B	0 - 9	Xxxxxx	6 - 3	6 - 3	0 - 9	12	3
3	Alberview	0 - 9	3 - 6	Xxxxxx	CANCEL	2 - 7	5	4
4	Robin Hills	2 - 7	3 - 6	CANCEL	Xxxxxx	Cancel	5	5
5	Meredale	4 - 5	9 - 0	7 - 2	Cancel	Xxxxxx	20	2

League matches were played at Kibler Park Recreation Centre and took place from August 10 – Sept 7 2011  
 Boys teams included: Aloe Ridge A, Aloe Ridge B, Alberview, Waterstone A , Meredale and Waterstone B  
 Girls included: Aloe Ridge A, Aloe Ridge B, Alberview and Meredale

### **Intersen Badminton League Final Results**

Waterstone Boys A came first in the boys league, with the runners up being Waterstone B and Aloe Ridge A:  
 Aloe Ridge A came first in the Girls' league with the runner up being Meredale Primary

Sue Luxton  
 Waterstone College



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### SCHOOLS BADMINTON ACADEMY

Andrew Reynolds  
Natasha le Grange

To SGBA Executive

Since late 2009 when Natasha and I conceived the academy, there was a concern in the first two months that it would not be received well. We had six players attend. In 2010, shortly after we opened, I was up to just below 25 players and by the second quarter, 41 players were registered. Sadly, this was not to continue, as after the SA Schools Tournament, the number declined. The decline was due to the fact that schools stopped playing badminton after the SA Schools and school holidays and exams impacted on players attending.

Due to this fact, it has been decided that in 2012, the academy will only be run from February through to the end of September, which is basically the badminton season for schools.

This academy would not have been possible if not for the generous offer of the use of the Alberton hall at cost and for the generous sponsorship to assist in the hall rental, from SGBA. Also application was done by SGBA for sponsorship of plastic shuttles through BSA development. Nine tubes were readily sponsored. I have to thank SGBA for the great effort they put in to achieve in procuring these sponsorships, which has allowed the academy to continue without these concerns.

More importantly, a special thanks has to go to Natasha le Grange for her efforts in getting the players there in the first place. Initially the academy started as extra training for Alberton High School players, but soon other schools were sending players. I have to also thank the Southern coaches and the National coach for their support during this endeavour. I have to also thank the parents and school teachers for their support toward their children who have been attending the sessions.

I trust that 2012 will bring better results and see more players progressing through the academy

Yours in sport

Andrew Reynolds



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## **SGBA COACHING REPORT**

Unfortunately at the AGM last year no representative was elected and the committee have been unable to persuade any player to accept the role. Below is a brief overview of the year.

The highlight of the year was obtaining Nico Meerholtz as Seniors coach, this will be discussed under the Seniors report

Another achievement is the Schools Academy run by Andrew Reynolds and Natasha le Grange – the committee would like to express their thanks and congratulations to this Academy and its success.

Several players are attending coaching with the national coach, Steward Carsten, and Christina English has been running private training with some players too from the success of the U19s and the junior Melvill players the benefits can be seen.

Junior coaching will be addressed in the Juniors report, but thanks, once again, to Drikus Mentz, for all his time and effort contributed to the older Juniors, we are pleased you have decided to continue for another year. Also to Shaneen Bown, thank you for your contribution over the years, we are sorry that you will no longer be assisting us.

Marloes Reinink from Wanderers, together with Owen Kerr has started training beginners and lower league players on Monday nights for both Wanderers members and non-member, and this has been taken up with interest by the players participating. The committee hopes this will continue with its success in the new year.

Apologies for any coaching/training that have not been reported on.

Sarah Rice  
Secretary

### **NOTE :**

This position is currently vacant



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## **COURT OFFICIALS REPORT 2011**

As per the norm players behaviour towards court officiating ("umpiring") is still at a low and active participation in "umpiring" is seen as a no go.

With the assistance of Andrew an "idiots guide" with regards to the rules of badminton was developed and distributed to all clubs and made available on the SGBA home page. It seems that these rules ended up in "file 13" at majority of clubs. Unfortunately a large group of players playing in at the relevant sections do not seem to understand the rules of badminton and additionally have their own interpretation of the rules of badminton. This situation can only be addressed by proactive acknowledgement and an increase of player's adherence to the rules of badminton.

It is recommended that the following actions are taken for 2012 relating to court officiating:

- Creation by clubs of "umpiring" standards and adherence to the rules of badminton;
- Players making an effort to understand and practice the WBF/BSA rules at training nights and league; and
- Clubs should encourage players to "umpire" at leaguer matches and establish an umpiring standard for all to follow e.g. Implementation of a card scoring system for league and getting players to "sit lines". Like the old saying goes - "Practice makes perfect" – and hopefully by addressing this at a "grass routes" level all players will improve court officiating in general within the province.

I wish to thank those clubs and individuals that proactively encouraged umpiring within the sections and/or clubs and motivated players to up the skills level relating to court officiating.

Yours

Erskine Du Toit

### **NOTE :**

This position is currently vacant



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## SENIOR REPORT – 2011

**SA Open Championships and Melvill Cup 2011 08 – 15 October**

### **Tournament:**

Shuttle control, match control, general admin, score sheets, and court officials, were very professional and efficient.

### **Shuttles:**

Shuttles during the individuals were fine, and for the 1<sup>st</sup> day or 2 of inter-provincials, there after shuttles were way too fast, tipping every feather did not make them the right speed. This definitely lowered the quality of the games played.

### **Accommodation:**

The accommodation was adequate but could have done with a shower, the rooms we had, had baths only. They did let us occupy one room beyond the 10h00 cut off, to change and shower for the closing function.

### **Individual Achievements:**

Individuals started on Saturday and ended on Tuesday with semi finals in the morning and finals in the evening. Prakash Nath flew the SGBA flag high when he made it to quarters in the mixed, and to the semi finals of the men's singles with 2 tough 3 setters on the way, but eventually losing to the runner up.

Prakash is the first SGBA player in a while to be graded nationally and we are very proud of him:

Singles – 6<sup>th</sup>

Mixed – 6<sup>th</sup>

Doubles – 4<sup>th</sup>

Michelle Stroud and Debbie Wise won the Women's Doubles Complimentary Event title.

### **A Team:**

Men	Ladies
Glen Brothers – Captain	Shaneen Bown
Richard Kerr	Marloes Reinink
Cobus Mentz	Sarah Rice – Manager
Prakash Nath	Michelle Stroud



The A team played in a very tough B section this year. Several matches were played in the midday heat and well done to the team for never giving up the fight, with many, many nail biting and heart wrenching 3 setters, which sadly didn't always go our way. Following are the results:

### **A Team – Results:**

Province	Results
WP 'B'	SGBA won 5 / 3
SA VETS	SGBA won 7 / 1
NOFS	SGBA drew 4 / 4
SACD	SGBA won 6 / 2
NG 'B'	SGBA drew 4 / 4

NG B, SGBA A and NOFS won the section in a three way tie, but sadly due to one game difference NG B took the small trophies home. Each province will however keep the section trophy for 4 months.

Congratulations and thanks must go to the team for all the effort put into training and playing this year and a massive thanks to Nico for his assistance with Sunday coaching.



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### A Team – Gradings:

Men	Ladies
2) P Nath	5) S Rice
4) R Kerr	
5) G Brothers	

The top 4 men and women were selected to represent BSA at the Neighbouring Country Championships, with 5 and 6 being non travelling reserves.

### B Team:

Men	Ladies
David Calvert	Isha Bhat
Tashlin Hamid	Debbie Boshoff
Wayne Hing – Captain and Manager	Leigh Brooks
Drikus Mentz	Debbie Wise
Mathew Michel	



Firstly a **huge congratulations** and thank you to the SGBA "B" team.

Everyone's contribution counted towards this awesome win, I was most impressed by the maturity of the team and each individual. So often internal issues distract from what would be a great tournament, this was not the case. The same can be said for lining and umpiring, everyone did their share without hesitation.

A big plus worth mentioning is that this win was with the inclusion and contribution of new blood, Mathew, Tashlin and Isha. This says a lot for the efforts put in by Southern players and development teams.

Worthy of note too, is that we are a province with looks as Leigh and Drikus took Miss Boobs and Mr Bum respectively.

### B Team – Gradings:

Men	Ladies
2) David Calvert	5) Debbie Boshoff
3) Drikus Mentz	8) Debbie Wise
8) Wayne Hing	

### B Team – Results:

Province	Results
SAPS	SGBA won 8 / 0
NWP	SGBA won 5 / 3
SANDF	SGBA won 6 / 2
NG "C"	SGBA won 6 / 2
EP	SGBA won 8 / 0

Thanks to Sarah, Glen and Wayne for the above report.

### Manager's Report – South African Woodroffe Cup Tournament, East London 22 to 28 October 2011

The Teams were made up as follows:

#### A TEAM

Elric Louw – Alberton

Darryll Robinson – Wanderers

Russ Stroud – Wanderers – Captain

Charlene Brothers – Alberton – Manager (A and B side)

Leonora du Toit – Alberton

Christine Jacobs – Alberton



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### **B TEAM**

Neville Liebenberg – Alberton  
Emmanuel Makhele – Wanderers  
Pierre Martin – Impala  
Mac Zulu – Wanderers

Chanel Bruwer – Alberton  
Natasha le Grange – Alberton – Captain  
Rose Liebenberg – Alberton

The tournament started on Saturday 22 October at 14:00 with the Managers Meeting and then the Mixed Doubles Individual Tournament at 15:00. All games were played at the Nutting Badminton Hall in East London. Sunday saw the playing of the Singles and Monday was time for the Doubles. A Plate event was played at the Individual Tournament. The Border Badminton facilities were wonderful with only four courts the tournament ran smoothly and the bar and canteen were popular destinations.

Southerns were well represented at the Individuals:

- Women's Singles
  - Chanel Bruwer lost in the quarter-finals – to the eventual winner
- Men's Singles
  - Neville Liebenberg was the runner-up after some wonderful matches
  - Elric Louw lost in the quarter-finals in three sets
  - Darryll Robinson won the Complimentary Event final
- Women's Doubles
  - Leonora du Toit and Christine Jacobs lost in the semi-finals
  - Chanel Bruwer and Natasha Le Grange lost in the quarter-finals
- Men's Doubles
  - Neville Liebenberg and Elric Louw lost in the semi-finals – to the eventual winners
  - Darryll Robinson and Russ Stroud won the Complimentary Event final
- Mixed Doubles
  - Elric Louw and Charlene Brothers beat Russ Stroud and Christine Jacobs in the quarter-finals but lost to the eventual winners in the semi-finals

All Southerns players performed exceptionally well in the Individuals. There was constant support for all SGBA players on court from the rest of the team.

The A Team played in the A Section, the B Team played in the B Section; there were 15 teams across three sections.

### A Section Results

- Western Province – lost 3 – 4
- NCD – lost 3 – 4
- Border A – won – 6 – 1
- Northern Gauteng – won 4 – 3

### B Section Results

- Boland – won 4 – 3
- KZN – won 4 – 3
- Border B – lost 3 – 4
- SANDF – won – 6 – 1

The results from the Inter-Provincial matches were good and all players tried their best at all times. The A side finished third and the B side won the B Section. There were some exceptionally close three set matches where results could have changed the final outcome of the Section. There was good spirit and all players supported the teams. The initiation of the new SGBA players was done in a fun way.



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At the Annual General Meeting on Friday afternoon there was no election but Rose Liebenberg has taken over the Secretarial role.

At the closing function on Friday evening at the hall the prizes/gradings were awarded (overall gradings in brackets).

### A Section

- Elric Louw – 5 (6)
- Christine Jacobs – 6 (8)
- Leonora du Toit – 10

### B Section

- Neville Liebenberg – 1 (5)
- Chanel Bruwer – 2 (7)
- Natasha le Grange – 5
- Rose Liebenberg – 6

There were various teams selected to represent the Association and Southern was well represented. Neville was selected in the SA Woodroffe Cup side to attend Melvill Cup in 2012; Chanel was selected as a reserve for this side.

Many new friends were made and the individual players improved their games. Support for the player(s) on court was always high whether the match was being won or lost. Playing to win was always the first thought from all players. These players represented the Province extremely well for the full duration of the week.

This is a team sport to be played to win a trophy – and nothing less. All players were always willing to give of their best on and off the court.

Well done to all players and good luck for 2012 in Johannesburg.

Yours in badminton

### **RUSS STROUD**

We did not send a side to Stavridis Cup in 2011.

### **GENERAL**

This was the first year where the Senior portfolio included the Woodroffe and Stavridis Cup sections. With this in mind a committee oversaw the administration of this section. Thanks to Rose Knight for all her assistance with regards to the Woodroffe Cup training and arranging sides to represent the province at various tournaments. Also to Linda Hampton for all her assistance and input to help with the section.

The Criteria for Senior selection was distributed to all Clubs in early February 2011 to ensure all players were aware what they needed to do to be eligible for selection for the Association.

Training with Nico Meerholz started at Wanderers on Sunday 6 February 2011 at 18:00. This training was reasonable well attended but was for invited players. Lower league players were also invited to attend but the uptake was not great. From my side Nico's input has been invaluable, both from a training and a selection perspective. We started team training from 7 August and both the Woodroffe Cup and Melvill Cup sides used this training opportunity. Feedback from the players has been positive. We will hopefully continue to use Nico into 2012 to ensure our sides prepare properly. There was not always the required commitment from some players to this opportunity.

Much work went into the SA Woodroffe and Stavridis Cup rules during the year, with these eventually being proposed and accepted at the Badminton South Africa Annual General Meeting in October.



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We need to find a way to include the Stavridis Cup level players into the Association to ensure we have these players representing us.

We held a very successful SGBA Closed at Alberton on 1 and 2 July

- o Men's Singles – 20 entries – winner Richard Kerr
- o Women's Singles – 14 entries – winner Sarah Rice
- o Men's Doubles – 16 entries – winner Erskine du Toit and Jimmy de Waal
- o Women's Doubles – 13 entries – winner Sarah Rice and Megan Oats
- o Mixed Doubles – 23 entries – winner Jimmy de Waal and Debbie Boshoff

SGBA membership numbers were queried by Badminton South Africa. We are confident that as an Association we have registered the correct number of members and all can be accounted for, thanks to Glen for driving this with Wayne.

Thanks to the Selectors who performed their duties under tough circumstances this year:

- o David Calvert – Convenor
- o Owen Kerr
- o Rose Knight
- o Eddie Seaton
- o Russ Stroud

Two selectors resigned early in 2011 and it was impossible to co-opt additional members. Many fingers are pointed at the selectors, and sometimes we may make mistakes, but we have worked in the best interest of the Association to ensure the teams selected are the most able to represent us at that time. We also took a lot of input from Nico around team selection and also Erskine du Toit attended most meetings of the Selectors and his input was also valuable. This is a thankless task but I do believe that the Selectors have performed their duties admirably.

There is a definite need to find ways to generate income for the Association, fund raising needs to be a responsibility of a Committee member. With Woodroffe in East London this was an expensive tour. The Melvill Cup for 2012 is planned for Port Elizabeth and this will be expensive also. Feel one reason for no Stavridis Cup side was the cost of travelling to Robertson. We have to find ways to generate income to ensure we are able to meet the needs of our players into the future.

Well done to all players and good luck for 2012.

Yours in badminton

**RUSS STROUD**



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## **2011 MASTERS BADMINTON SEASON**

The evergreen contingent of SGBA has completed another successful badminton year given the trying economic times. The Veterans and Masters were represented at a number of local tournaments and helped out in lower age group events on many occasions. The Sunday Vets and Masters training session continues to be well supported and SGBA representative teams delivered good results at the SA tournaments. This was the first year where all categories of Evergreen Players were represented by a single representative at SGBA Committee meetings. The Veterans and Masters were represented by Eddie Seaton and Elsie Fennell and the senior Grand Masters, Silver and Golden Eagles players were coordinated by Yvonne Oerder, Elsie managed the finances and most of the administration. Thank you, ladies, for ensuring that Badminton survives and thrives among the post-senior contingent despite economic challenges.

### **Calendar of Evergreen events for 2011**

- **Veterans (>40)** - SA Veterans Championship Durban 13-20 August 2011
- **Masters (>50)** - SA Masters Open Cape Town 7-13 May 2011
- **Grand Masters (>55)** - SA Grand Masters Open Robertson Cape 10-16 September 2011
- **Silver Eagles (>60)** - SA Silver Eagles Open Kimberley 10-15 April 2011
- **Golden Eagles (>65)** - SA Golden Eagles Open Vryheid 29 May - 3 June 2011

**Orkney tournament** took place on Saturday 5 February, fairly well represented by Evergreens grouping. Team of 6 players entered from SG, organised by W Mentz



**Swaziland Bash** took place on 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February and had wide SG representation comprising many from the Evergreens grouping





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## Club Champs at Harrismith over the weekend of 19 March 2011



## Southerns Northerns Inter-Provincial Practice Match Wanderers Sunday 27 March 2011

### MASTERS

#### **Ladies**

Gail McLoughlin 083 325 9319  
 Ada Richards 082 339 2507  
 Sue Cherry 083 463 3595

#### **Men**

Eddie Seaton 083 452 6858  
 Harvey Ferreira 082 4140793  
 Gatu Vasani 082 802 0333

### VETERANS 1

#### **Ladies**

Hanna Brits 082 925 6213  
 Linda Hampton 082 374 2800  
 Annamarie Roets 082 854 3655

#### **Men**

Erskine du Toit 082 855 7774  
 Vijay Vijaynath 083 677 5992  
 Mark McDougal 083 327 9433

### VETERANS 2

#### **Ladies**

Lynn Bown 082 108 8557  
 Elsie Fennel 072 233 7669  
 Shyamala Vijanath 082 210 2885

#### **Men**

Raymond Glad 082 259 1122  
 Robbie Roets 082 854 3655  
 Hennie Richie 082 294 9892



A Masters team and 2 Veterans teams competed, the latter two winning their sections



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### **Parker Meyer Harrismith**

Men	Ladies
Bert Bateman	Gail McLoughlin
Mark McDougall	Debbie
Eddie Seaton	Rose Knight
Willie Mentz	Hanna

### **Olimpians Club Vanderbijl**

Men	Ladies
Pieter	Linda
Harvey	Annamarie
Robbie	Lyn

### **Veterans Championship Durban 13-20 August 2011 Report**

SGBA was able to field 3 teams for the second year in a row which in itself is an achievement given the cost to individuals of a tournament in another centre. The representatives were

#### A Section

Erskine du Toit	Gail McLoughlin
Bert Bateman	Hannetjie Brits (C) (M)
Mark McDougal	Linda Hampton

#### B Section

Raymond Glad	Angela Hardy
Russ Stroud (C)	Anna-marie Roets (M)
Eddie Seaton	Christine Jacobs

#### C Section

Harvey Ferreira (C)	Elsie Fennell
Robbie Roets	Rose Liebenberg (M)
Neels Botes	Lyn Bown

Individual team reports are still awaited from A and C Sections but a general observation is that the tournament was well organised with full participation by all players. Refreshments and court management was of a high standard. Fortunately there were no serious injuries during the week. The SGBA representatives were accommodated in three venues and there was adequate transport available. All SGBA representatives were present at the closing function.

Players participating in the individual tournament met with mixed success with a number progressing to quarters, semis and finals. SGBA was rewarded with many gradings in each of the sections E du Toit, G McLoughlin and L Hampton were grade in A section. A Hardy and A Roets were graded in the B section. SGBA was represented in the squad to represent SA Vets at the Melvill Tournament. This team will be announced in due course.

It was a pity that two players V and S Vijaynath were unable to play after selection as this resulted in the weakening of the third side that resulted in possible relegation to the D Section depending on the entry next year. It will be recalled that SGBA were elevated after winning the D Section last year. The tournament was a great experience for first time vets players R Liebenberg, C Jacobs and N Botes. The Vets teams included a number of players of Masters and Grand Masters level which raises concern at the lack of players coming through from seniors.

A number of SGBA players were awarded popularity awards which reflect the impact made by SGBA at this tournament. A Hardy, R Stroud, L Hampton and R Liebenberg were recognised with popularity awards. Unfortunately SGBA was unable to lift any of the silverware although B Bateman and G McLoughlin lifted the Mixed Doubles Plate in an all SGBA Plate final.



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A negative aspect of the event was that a player of the SGBA contingent, E du Toit, was summonsed to a disciplinary hearing after an official complaint was received from a line official during the match, M McDougall, the outcome of the disciplinary is awaited from BSA.

As SGBA Vets Masters Rep, it would be amiss not to specifically recognise the invaluable contribution made by Elsie Fennell in managing the finances, accommodation, administration and momentos essential to ensuring a successful time is had by all representing SGBA, thanks Elsie, you made a substantial contribution to the success of SGBA participation at Vets 2011.

The report received for the B Section reads as follows:

*It gives me great pleasure drafting this report as B Section team manager to the Vets Tournament 2011 held in Durban.*

*I am extremely proud of the mannerism of the B Team and the great sportmanship in handling the week. We definitely were tried and tested and did not have to many options but every person carried their weight, hence our third place, well done to all.*

*I am however sad having to voice my concern with regards to the terrible behavior of our Chairman. I feel it is unjust that the Chairman of Southern Badminton does not have the common courtesy to shake hands with his opponents when he loses a game and secondly to be treating the team captain and other team mates so badly. It is unbecoming of a Chairman of a Province to behave in this manner and does not deserve to receive any recognition of any kind. It also disgusts me to know that a disciplinary hearing was held with absolutely no recourse whatsoever, in fact punishment should have been the most severe, especially since he is Chairman of a Province and is supposed to be an example to his peers.*

*He has hurt the name of the province and most certainly the province will be the talk of the town and not the person, it is very unfair to all the players representing the Province and an apology to all should be advised.*

*Anna-Marie Roets*





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### **Masters SA Championships Cape Town 7-13 May 2011**

SGBA team were A Section runners up in the team event behind WP



Gail McLoughlin lost in the ladies singles finals against Vanessa v d Walt

Gail and Bert did well in the mixed doubles, Eddie retired injured from mens singles in 3<sup>rd</sup> round. The players achieved fairly but not spectacularly in the individuals with different partners. An unfortunate yellow card was issued to a SG player in the mixed event. The team event was a very good all round event given a number of injuries as the week progressed, an enjoyable event and a result to be proud off. Eddie was selected Mr Masters. Well done SGBA Masters.

### **Grand Masters SA Championship 10 - 15 April 2011 Kimberley (over 55 years)**

This year we went down to the beautiful wine valley at Robertson, this being the last of the age Master group tournaments. We had a number of the regular players unavailable for various reasons, but we still managed to field a side with just one outside player.

SGBA team	Johan Croukamp (NG)	Lyn Bown
	Dave Marais	Cathy Samson
	Hennie Richie	Norah du Plessis

This year there where was a better response from the Provinces and eleven teams took part with six in the A Section and five in the B Section. We once again played in the B Section, the team had a very good tournament with all players playing excellent badminton The Inter Provincial went down to the wire with us playing a younger Northern Natal team on the last day, unfortunately we could just not take that extra game needed to win the section, we only manage a draw, so they finished with one point more and top of the log with us second. In the individuals Johan once again took three titles, Lyn and Cathy to the plate in the ladies doubles and Norah and her partner lost in the quarters to the woman to the eventual runner's up. Johan was graded one and made the SA team. As always Robertson hospitality was great, we thank them for a most enjoyable week. Next year we will be in Port Elizabeth from 2 - 8 September 2012.

**Yvonne Oerder**  
Manager



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### **SA Silver Eagles Championship 10 - 15 April 2011 Kimberley (over 60 years)**

This was the first tournament of the 2011 Badminton year played from 10 to 15 April hosted in the diamond city of Kimberley.

We were fortunate to have Johan and Peter available to represent SG; they have done for the past few years. Unfortunately due to pressure of work Owen was not available and Willy Green was suffering ill health at the time so was not available.

SGBA team was:	Johan Croukamp	Cathy Samson
	Harvey Ferreira	Jeanette Woodburn
	Peter Czank	Norah du Plessis
		Joan de Wet

Harvey as the only Southern Gauteng man was made captain and Norah was manager of the team. Sadly only seven Provinces entered of which two were invitational sides, so again only one section was played. We started with the opening function on the Sunday evening and play started early Monday morning. All players had an excellent tournament, the Inter Provincials were very closely contested, with three teams finishing with the same number of points, on count out we had more points than WP and KZN had three games more than us, so KZN was first, SG second and WP third.

In the individuals Cathy lost in the final of the woman's singles to Meryl Fourie of Border, Norah and her partner lost in the quarters to the eventual winners, Johan again took all three titles, men's doubles with Peter. Johan was graded first, Peter third and Harvey fourth, they all made the SA Team.

A good week of badminton was enjoyed by all. Next years tournament will be held in Cape Town 15 – 21 April 2012.

#### **Norah du Plessis**

Manager

### **SA Golden Eagles Championship 29 May – 3 June 2011 Vryheid (over 65 years)**

This year we traveled to KZN district for the tournament in Vryheid, many of the players had never played in the area so it was nice to go to some place new. Just don't know what goes on in the area as accommodation proved to be plentiful but very expensive. With availability of the hall a bit of problem, the tournament was played early from 29 May to 3 June 2011.

SGBA team	Peter Czank (NW)	Cathy Samson
	Derek Meiring (EP)	Joan de Wet
	Victor Young	Mysie Buitendag

Buddy Shalala was in the team right up to the week before the tournament, unfortunately he picked up a fairly bad injury and had to undergo surgery but we were fortunate enough to get Victor Young to fill the gap at the last minute.

Only six teams entered this year, one of them an invitation side, some players felt it was a bit far and out of the way to travel and of course with this section there are always a number of injuries, hopefully next year there will be a better entry. Even so it is always good to see so many older players still on the courts. Once again you will note that Southern's has a great shortage of men for this age group. A good tournament was had by all but unfortunately we were not the winning team.

In the individuals our men did very well Derek took the men's singles, Peter with his last minute partner Terry Dolan from NCD took the men's doubles in a hard fought match and Peter and his partner took the mixed doubles. Cathy and her partner lost in the semis in a very hard fought match to the eventual winners in the woman's doubles. Peter and Derek were graded first and second and both made the SA side.

We look forward to next year and hopefully more players, both men and ladies from our Province to make themselves available, the tournament will be in East London from 3 – 9 June 2012.

#### **Joan de Wet**

Manager



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## Finance

This finance section was prepared by Elsie Fennell

### Income / Expenditure from November 2010 to September 2011

#### Income

Balance brought forward 2010	R 333.71
R25.00 per player per practice and tournaments	R 13 175.00
Interest on credit balance	R .10
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#### Expenses

Shuttles for Practice	R 7 745.00	
Vets hall hire to Wanderers 10 months @ R75	R 750.00	
Vets players fees to Wanderers non-members @ R5.00	R 1 370.00	
Vets hall hire /players fee 1 week Alberton	R 75.00	
Cash on hand	R 1 725.03	
Bank charges	R 124.94	
Engravings trophies 2010	R 310.00	
Entertainment to Northerns	R 174.79	
Short fall gifts 2011	R 759.05	
Short fall photos 2011	R 75.00	
Short fall entry fees (cancelled)	R 50.00	
Vets loss- players not paid for practice	R 200.00	
Refund B side 2010 photos	R 150.00	
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All entry fees, accommodation and most of the Gifts amounts for Masters and Vets were paid by the individual players participating.

Eddie Seaton  
SGBA Masters (Evergreens) Representative



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## **DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2011**

This year has not brought growth in clubs numbers as we were hoping for. The two prospects that we had didn't come to life. As far as players go the clubs seem to have had a few new players, but most to play socially. We hope to see this change next year as they feel more comfortable with their games to join the league.

Andrew Reynolds started a Friday afternoon beginner coaching session with 10 children which has now grown to 50 attending. This has proved to be the best project for development that was started and we hope to see some under 13s climbing the ranks to represent the Southern's senior sides one day soon. Well done Andrew and thank you for your hard work and dedication in developing Badminton.

Nico Meerholz started coaching the seniors on a Sunday that was attended with great enthusiasm by a small group of players. Attendance improved after the Melvill and Woodroffe teams were announced. The training was very successful as our A side shared the B Section trophy at Melville. Well done to them and Nico for helping to put Southern's on the map once again.

Drikus Mentz's Sunday junior coaching has also proven to be successful. We have seen a few juniors coming forward that are now playing in the Melvill sides. Thanks Drikus for your dedication to Badminton and the juniors.

The schools league under the leadership of Natasha Le Grange was once again a success with 24 teams participating. She has encouraged a lot of children to join Andrew's group to help the development of badminton in school. Our biggest concern is the primary school league numbers that have dwindled and hopefully with Andrew's coaching and Natasha's encouragement this might help the younger ones play league again. Thank you, Natasha, for your part in keeping the sport going and the development of Badminton.

I wish the new committee all the success in developing Badminton to a great sport in 2012.

Elsie Fennell



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## **PLAYERS REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

November 2011

A fairly quiet year

Issues which required resolution

- Kevin van Breda
- Mark McDougall
- Erskine du Toit

Of which this report will not go into any detail.



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BSA players rep meeting was held in Pretoria on 23 July 2011

Below has been extracted from the feedback to the SGBA committee

- Players database, BSA gave us until end of Aug to submit the database of players with ID numbers of all non social players this is for
  - Single badminton ID for life (This number will be a requirement for all tournaments going forward)
    - They are happy for us to remove addresses and phone number just need what we sent + ID numbers for non social players.
  - They need numbers
    - Yes for their funding through affiliation,
    - but also when they approach SASCOC and ask for funding they are more likely to get funding from a sport which has 20 000 players as opposed to a sport which has 1000 players.
  - What they need is even if you have a fun tournament and 10 beginners play, count them as social @ R2 a pop. But the numbers add up for council and national funding. So what might be R100 for 50 players from a provincial point of view. Could mean R50 000, R100 000.... from other funding.
- Dress code
  - Seems they are going to relax a bit on the team shorts logo, will need to check the exact wording, However Gretha says that it will rear its ugly head again in the near future cause World Badminton is stipulating it.
  - In my opinion the biggest problem is a rule is made it is updated in the "Even circular" and it is expected that everyone knows and is inform about the change, So last year Melville many players feel they were ambushed by the logo story. Most player would not have a problem if this was brought up early enough. So the suggestion is why are short different from shirts, no one has a problem buying shirts from SBA for team evens to all look the same, I suggest SBA purchase plain black no logo shorts and it just becomes another line item, shorts, shirts, tracksuit pants, tracksuit top. (Worried about telling everyone the rule has relaxed, then next year they implement it even more strict then we have problems again, just sort it once and done.
- Event circular
  - What annoys me off the most when you ask Louwrens a direct question and answer is , as always "It is in the circular", would it be so difficult to just answer the question.
  - There is a problem with the average players lack of information or being informed.
    - I suggested that take some extracts and add a page per entry form almost a "Did you know style"
    - Also suggested a monthly one pager new letter, with sections like
      - Rules & Regulations
      - Upcoming events
      - Event Results
      - Tips and tactics
    - Not sure if any will be taken up.



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As a follow up each player rep was asked to detail what they believed the responsibility of players rep should be. Extract from my response to BSA players rep, Michelle Edwards. (28-07-2011)

Hi Michelle.

Please find my list below.

1. Represent the PLAYERS not the association.
2. Take any players grievances, concerns to the committee / association.
3. Provide feedback to players on any issues in a timely manner.
4. Network within the badminton community, i.e. visit each club at least twice a year, and provide a report (This report layout should be supplied by yourself), that means all sections
  - a. Juniors
  - b. Seniors
  - c. Vets
  - d. Beginners
  - e. Social players
  - f. Provincial and National team members
5. Relay to the committee a players view and perspective of things (Good and bad).
  - a. i.e. the "refer to the event circular", in our province this is just a bad joke that never ends.
6. A lot has to do with player education, lack of information leads to assumptions being spread and skewed perception of things.

Regards  
Wayne

### **Free online league ladder system**

- The aim of this initiative is to have an online ladder ranking system for Southern Gauteng, where each player in Southern Gauteng will be able to see where they are ranked, while this will on be an official ranking system, but used more to bring out the competitive nature in all of us, and make us strive to be better players. It should also aid in future selections.
- It will be run as informally as possible to cut out any red tape or anything that will hinder its adoption.
- The site is live but has not caught on, it currently only caters for singles, doubles will be reviewed once singles is up and running and has caught on.
- The intention going forward is to start it at the beginning of the year, not in the middle of league, and also get a many juniors signed up as possible, as this is where it will.
- Several changes have already been added to the site base on our requirements for badminton.

Wayne Hing  
Southern Gauteng Players Representative



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## LEAGUE SECRETARY REPORT 2011

### **DOUBLES LEAGUE**

This league was contested on Saturday afternoons at either Wanderers or Alberton. The new format was an experiment to see if more teams participated and its games could be played at scheduled times and more players could participate. Some Saturday games were rescheduled for mid-week. There were still three matches in First league that were not completed and thus show as a NO RESULT and there was one 'walk over' in Second league. Not sure that this Saturday league format was successful. The format of play was 4 Doubles and 2 Mixed games. There were three leagues contested. There were 16 teams entered (down from 18 in 2010).

<b>PREMIER</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>
Wanderers A	Alberton D	Highway Gardens
Berario A	Alberton E	Alberton F
Alberton B	Impala Invitational	Randburg
Alberton A	Wanderers C	Wanderers D
Alberton C	Berario B	Alberton G
Wanderers B		

Results for the Doubles League were as follows:

- o Premier – Wanderers A
- o First – Alberton D
- o Second – Highway Gardens

More general comments will be provided at the end of this report.

### **MAJOR LEAGUE**

This league was contested on a home and away basis (Saturday league was dropped) and started on Monday 23 May 2011. League completed on Friday 16 September with a couple of matches played, and recorded, after this date. Format of play was for Premier league – 4 Singles, 2 Doubles and 2 Mixed – and for First and Second league – 2 Singles, 2 Doubles and 3 Mixed. There were three leagues contested. Entries remained the same as 2010 with 17 sides starting the league.

<b>PREMIER</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>
Wanderers A	Wanderers C	Highway Gardens
Berario A	Impala	Randburg
Wanderers B	Wanderers D	Wanderers E
Alberton A	Alberton D	Wanderers F joined with Randburg men and made an invitational side, and Berario Men's Invitational also played
Alberton B	Alberton E	
Alberton C	Berario B – WITHDREW	

There was only one example of a player playing down in the incorrect side.

There were fewer matches that did not complete but these did not affect the overall results. There was one match that resulted in a walkover.

Clubs need to ensure that when entering league they have the required players (and strong captains), for the duration of the season, so that they can fulfil all their fixtures. **All league players pay to play league and thus would like to ensure that they get the amount of games as expected.**



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Results for the Major League were as follows:

- Premier – Wanderers A
- First – Wanderers C
- Second – Highway Gardens

### **GENERAL**

There has been much communication around league, and we did try something new. There has been much communication since league finished around what is best for the players and the Association. A suggestion to penalise sides that start late was not well accepted, but captains suggested rather communication to ensure that a game or two can start at 19:30. If we want to encourage players who are at school we need to start and finish at a reasonable hour. Also there is a debate around the value of snacks and a drink after the game, personally I enjoy this but some teams do not stay and this angers the opposition who have prepared food for the opposition. Either all stay or we cancel snack and drinks.

Never in the history of our league has there been as much communication. Each week league results from the previous weeks were updated, captains were informed each week of deadlines and matches required to be played. There were some clubs who communicated back to myself if there were problems or delays and in every instance these concerns were addressed in a mature manner. Personally I felt the league ran better in 2011 than in 2010.

**Players need to commit to a team** and then play for that team at scheduled times. Some teams did this 100%, while others decided not to contribute. If we as an Association do not address the general player apathy we will not have a league in years to come. While I understand that work and family commitments are getting bigger and bigger each year, players need to decide if they are able to commit to a team sport.

The Committee will be reviewing the 2011 league structure to try to get better participation. Already there has been communication with club players and captains to ask for input. We will try the different formats for Doubles League 2012 and see if this assists in encouraging more participation. All suggestions will be reviewed.

If we do not do something different we will not have a league system moving forward.

Well done to all players and good luck for the new-year.

Cheers and regards

**RUSS STROUD**



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## **COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER REPORT**

17 November 2011

The year was started with the following objectives in mind:

- Control and expedite communication between BSA, SGBA and clubs
- Ensure constitution amendments are given proper attention by clubs
- Ensure all relevant communication is received by the correct clubs
- Production and maintenance of SGBA website
  - Revamp of website
  - Current list of committee members and contact details
  - Registration page for members
  - Club information
  - Current league results
  - Survey for players
- Attempt to increase participation at AGM

The website (<http://www.southernbadminton.co.za/>) has added value to the province. Many phone calls and emails from interested parties have been received. This has allowed some of our clubs to maintain a good number of players, from absolute beginners to players who are keen to start again.

SGBA continues to use Twitter as a medium to communicate with members and the general public alike. Badminton South Africa also has an account which SGBA follows as well to keep up with the national events.

It is hoped that communication within our province has improved since the advent of the Communications Officer. If this is not the case, please make your feelings known through the committee or contact the Players Representative.

The challenges for next year are:

- Continue improving the website
- Increase meaningful communication at all levels of the province
- Create an environment where any and all suggestions and complaints are taken seriously and are resolved by the correct person/people

Darryll Robinson



## SOUTHERN GAUTENG BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

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NOTICE OF MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SOUTHERN GAUTENG BADMINTON ASSOCIATION ON 17 November 2011

### **NOTION FOR RESOLUTION**

1) I would like to put a notion of motion request to the meeting regarding selections and hope that this matter be addressed at the AGM

1.1) Selectors may not have the majority of its members from one club (No more than 30% say in a selection)

1.2) Selectors who have family members, Spouses, Significant others or any ties to a player in that particular team need to excuse themselves from that particular

Team's selection.

1.3) Team managers can be selected by the Selection panel but Team Captains are to be selected by the team players themselves.

### **REASON FOR PROPOSED NOTION:**

I would like a possible change made to the current selection criteria with regards to the selectors as mentioned in my reasons below. I have only just received the mail today and would appreciate it considerably if we can discuss this issue at the AGM.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or queries.

I urge you to take this serious as it has caused issues this year amongst the players and also I feel strongly that more clubs can then be committed to the running of the province

Regards

Mark McDougall  
083 327 9433

**THE ABOVE NOTION NEEDS TO BE IN THE HANDS OF THE SOUTHERNS SECRETARY BY 31 October 2011.**

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# SOUTHERN GAUTENG BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SOUTHERN GAUTENG BADMINTON ASSOCIATION ON 17 November 2011

## **CURRENT WORDING**

### **a) Senior Selectors**

A selection committee of seven (7) members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Association and shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. The committee will select for Seniors and Masters Nominations for the positions together with letters of acceptance are to be in the hands of the Honorary Secretary at least fourteen (14) days before the Annual General Meeting. The Honorary secretary shall circulate the nominations to all clubs at least seven (7) days before the Annual General Meeting. No person shall be eligible for election unless he/she is a bona fide member of an affiliated club. If at the Annual General Meeting the positions have not been filled, nominations may be made from the floor to fill the vacancies. In the event of a vacancy arising, the newly appointed member shall serve only for the remaining period. If at the Annual General Meeting minimum of five (5) senior selectors have not been nominated, those nominated automatically become elected. Nominations may then be made from the floor to fill the remaining vacancy or vacancies. Not more than three (3) members from one club may be members of the selection committee at any one time

#### Local Selection Committee

Whenever a team is selected to play a series of matches (as in a South African Inter-Provincial Tournament) at which all seven (7) selectors cannot be present, they will appoint, in advance, a local selection committee of three (3), which will decide all details of pairing, order of play, etc. A quorum for this local selection committee will be two (2) selectors.

#### General

e) The selection committee, Senior representative and Masters representative may, at their discretion, arrange such trials and practices as they may deem desirable and all reasonable costs incurred shall be borne by the Association, provided that the Association Committee may at any time require the senior selection committee to obtain its prior approval of any further expenditure which it proposes to incur. At the start of the season, Club Committees may submit names of players to be considered for such trials

f) A quorum for meetings of the senior selection committee shall be four (4).

### **b) MASTERS REPRESENTATIVE**

#### **Clause 13**

#### **Function**

The function of the Masters representative shall be to administer Masters badminton within the Association as directed by the Association Committee and/or Annual General Meeting. For the purpose of definition, a player who turns forty (40) years old in the current year or older is deemed to be a Masters player.



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## **PROPOSED CHANGE**

Wording to be changed to :

a) A selection committee of **three (3)** members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Association and shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. The committee will select for **Seniors and Woodroffe and Stravidis**... If at the Annual General Meeting minimum of **three (3)** senior selectors have not been nominated, those nominated automatically become elected... Not more than **one (1) member** from each club may serve at any one time

Whenever a team is selected to play a series of matches (as in a South African Inter-Provincial Tournament) at which all **three(3)** selectors

e)The selection **committee and Senior representative** may, at their discretion, arrange such trials and practices

f) A quorum for meetings of the senior selection committee shall be **two(2)**

b) **MASTERS REPRESENTATIVE**

### **Clause 13**

#### **Function**

a) The function of the Masters representative shall be to administer Masters badminton within the Association as directed by the Association Committee and/or Annual General Meeting. For the purpose of definition, a player who turns forty (40) years old in the current year or older is deemed to be a Masters player. **This section is responsible for age categories known as Veterans, Masters, Grand Masters, Silver, and Golden Eagles**

b) **Masters Selectors**

**A selection committee of three (3) members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Association and shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. The committee will select for Masters Nominations for the positions together with letters of acceptance are to be in the hands of the Honorary Secretary at least fourteen (14) days before the Annual General Meeting. The Honorary secretary shall circulate the nominations to all clubs at least seven (7) days before the Annual General Meeting. No person shall be eligible for election unless he/she is a bona fide member of an affiliated club. If at the Annual General Meeting the positions have not been filled, nominations may be made from the floor to fill the vacancies. In the event of a vacancy arising, the newly appointed member shall serve only for the remaining period. If at the Annual General Meeting minimum of three (3) senior selectors have not been nominated, those nominated automatically become elected. Nominations may then be made from the floor to fill the remaining vacancy or vacancies. Not more than one(1) members from one club may be members of the selection committee at any one time**



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### REASON FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

SGBA only has 3 leagues. 7 Selectors equate to  $\pm$  10 % of league players. This is ridiculous. It has also been very clear in the last 2 years that it is a problem to fill 7 positions resulting in some strange appointments. Speaking at Vets / Masters level only 2 selectors were seen at practices so how were teams selected by all 7. With last years constitutional changes combining the all age groups into senior control and the age categories under 'master' 3 selectors who are physically involved in each section will be far better than the current non-involved 7. I feel persons making themselves available as selectors should attend / play 50 % of the groups practices so that they know who is available and how those people are playing. The proposal is also to have only 1 selector from a club in each 3 person panel. All teams selected will still be ratified by the executive.

Criteria should also be enforced. This will enable selectors to compare players over a time period not on 1 day's performance or by hearsay.

Reducing the numbers of selectors together with more involvement will tighten control which will also eliminate a lot of unhappiness amongst players when teams are announced.

Trust this proposal will be given thought before the votes are cast at the AGM.

Regards  
Bert Bateman

**THE ABOVE AMENDMENT NEEDS TO BE IN THE HANDS OF THE SOUTHERNS SECRETARY BY 31 October 2011.**

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## **SOUTHERN GAUTENG BADMINTON ASSOCIATION**

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### **EXECUTIVE MEMBER NOMINEES:**

<b>President</b>	Darryll Robinson
<b>Vice President</b>	Darryll Robinson Russell Stroud
<b>HON. Secretary</b>	Sarah Rice
<b>HON. Treasurer</b>	Glen Brothers
<b>HON. League Secretary</b>	Russell Stroud Marloes Reinink
<b>Development Officer</b>	Mac Zulu
<b>Players Representative</b>	Wayne Hing

### **VACANT SUB-COMMITTEE POSITIONS:**

<b>Coaching</b>	From the floor
<b>Court Officials</b>	From the floor

### **SELECTION COMMITTEE NOMINEES**

David Calvert (Wanderers)

Drikus Mentz (Alberton)

Eddie Seaton (Wanderers)

Glen Brothers (Alberton)

Rose Knight (Wanderers)

Rose Liebenberg (Alberton)

Russell Stroud (Wanderers)



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## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

### Criteria for Life Membership:

Served on the BSA committee for a minimum of 5 years Served on the SGBA committee for a minimum of 15 years Registered with SGBA for 20, 30, 40 years or more Represented SA Seniors (Protea) for a minimum of 3 years	Certificate of appreciation from SGBA, life membership all categories except registration which must be for over 40 years of registration
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Votes will be taken and Life Membership will be awarded, if passed, at the Prize Giving on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011

The following SGBA Members have been nominated for life membership:

- Owen Kerr
- Nico Meerholz
- Andrew Reynolds
- Avril Tudhope

A short summary of their badminton contributions and achievements are listed below:

### **Andrew Reynolds**

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#### EBA

- Committee 1989 – 2004 (15 years)

#### SGBA

- Committee 2009 – 2010 (1.5 years)
- Established an academy for school players (2010 – present)
- Referee for junior and senior tournaments

#### BSA

- 1995 – 2006 (11 years)
- Awards Honours for Service to BSA

#### Record of Achievements

- SABU Coach May 1993
- Intermediate Coach February 1996
- A Grade Umpire July 1992
- National Grade Umpire October 1995
- International Grade April 1999
- IBF Accredited Umpire February 2002



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### Avril Tudhope

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#### General

- Started 1998 (13 years)
- Highway Gardens committee from 1997 - present

#### SGBA

- Committee 1999 – 2010 (11 years)
- Selector 1999 – 2010 (11 years)
- Represented SGBA at Grand Masters and Silver Eagles
- Committee member of SA Golden Eagles

#### BSA

- More than 20 years on the Court Officials Committee and Events Committee
- Officiated at many tournaments both Junior and Senior
- Active member in explaining rules to old and young players alike

### Nico Meerholz

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#### General

- Member of Wanderers since age 12
- Started playing badminton in high school

#### SGBA

- Currently coaching Senior and Lower League players

#### BSA or other national committee

- National coach 1997 – 1999 (2 years)
  - National Team got to the quarter finals at the Commonwealth Games in KL in Malaysia

#### Record of Achievements

- Won first SA U17 title at the age of 14
- Ranked No. 1 in South Africa with Johan Bosman (1980)
- National player 1981 – 1996 (15 years)
- Represented SA
  - Veterans level
  - World Championships
  - Thomas Cup
  - Commonwealth games
  - Olympics in Barcelona
- Best SA rankings
  - No 2 in Singles
  - No 1 in Doubles
  - No 2 in Mixed doubles with wife, Bev
- First ever Sports Man of the year awards at the Wanderers in 1993



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## Owen Kerr

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### General

- Started playing at age 7 in 1954 (57 years on the court)
- Joined Wanderers in 1955

### SGBA

- Juniors - represented SGBA in U11, U14, U19 and U25
- Seniors – represented SGBA in Senior, Vets, Masters, Grand Masters, Silver Eagles and hopefully next year in Golden Eagles
- Chairman of Wits (1967)
- Chairman of SAU (1967)
- Chairman of Wanderers from 1984 – present (27 years with a 6 month gap)
- Coach of Juniors and students from 1967
- Junior committee chair for 8 years
- Currently coaching juniors and beginners at Wanderers
- Committee member, Vice President and President of SGBA from 1986 – 2009 (23 years)
- Selector for over 15 years
- Managed many a junior team, captained and managed senior teams to inter-provincials since 1968

### BSA

- Executive member (1972 – 1976)

### Record of Achievements

- Level 2 Advanced coaching certificate
- BSA honours for service in 1997
- Graded 8 in SA in 1970s
- SA colours at the Silver Eagles