

**MOUNTED ARCHERY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**MEETING MINUTES**



<b>DATE</b>	Friday, 9 October 2020
<b>VENUE</b>	Zoom
<b>TIME</b>	18:00

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	POINTS	DISCUSSION/DECISION	TASKS
<b>1.</b>	<b>Meeting Formalities</b>		
1.1	Welcome & Opening	THIS MEETING WAS RECORDED AND THE RECORDING IS SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE MEETING MINUTES	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Important Announcement - WFEA</b>		
		<p><b>Announcement made by MAASA VP and Director Daniel Griffin to the MAASA National Council:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WFEA (World Federation Equestrian Archery) a new international federation headed up by Kassai Lajos has been set up in Lausanne, Switzerland where all the main Olympic sports Federations in the world are set up.</li> <li>- Daniel Griffin was elected by WFEA as one of 5 directors from all over the world.</li> <li>- WFEA has affiliated with WHAF</li> <li>- It was decided by the WFEA board that WFEA is not prepared to affiliate with any organizations that do not use approved tracks and no organization can affiliate to WFEA if using tracks outside of their patented licensed agreements. This also goes for WHAF vs IHAA Raid track. According to Daniel this is standard practice in most equestrian sports.</li> <li>- The implication for MAASA is that we will not be able to use IHAA tracks (Tower and Raid specifically) for some provinces and Kassai and Korean for others as was discussed in a previous meeting.</li> <li>- As an association, we need to decide in which direction we want to go; IHAA or WFEA/WHAF, we can't affiliate to both.</li> </ul>	DEIRDRE to send documents from SASCO to committee.

- We have always been affiliated with WHAF and more recently to IHAA. WFEA is new.
- WFEA is set up and working towards enabling riders to be able to compete in the Olympics
- SASCOC does not recognize Olympic games as a competition where one can obtain Protea colours.
- Should MAASA decide to affiliate with IHAA, we cannot get involved with WFEA or WHAF on a national level (individuals and clubs can continue to take part in IHAA competitions).
- This will also mean that the Western Cape, as it stands at the moment, will no longer be part of MAASA. Western Cape's loyalty has always been with Kassai and as director of WFEA, Daniel is not in a position to go against their wishes.
- If we choose to affiliate with WFEA, we do not have enough tracks in SA. The cost of getting a track approved is €500. According to SAEF we can continue with our qualifiers using the 2 tracks we have until more is approved.
- One track, one judge. Approval process requires both track and judge approval for the license to be awarded.
- Daniel is willing to offer help in building rotating targets. It shouldn't cost more than a few thousand rand per target.
- €100 is payable to WFEA for every time the track is used in competition.
- Minimum competitors that can take part on a day is 9.
- Competition dates have to be set before December for the following year.
- Both Daniel and Jaco is looking at doing 4 competitions for the year in 2021.
- Judges will have to travel to Hungary for approval with exceptions only under very special circumstances. A new development is now that if there are 2 or more judges in a country, they can do the approval for new judges. This means that Jaco and Daniel might be able to do approval of future tracks and judges.
- Under WFEA, there is a Judges meeting every 2 years in Hungary for which attendance is highly recommended.
- Recently introduced are that international judges are going to be allowed to

		<p>do an examination system (more info available on WFEA website), this means that within MAASA, we will also be able to do an examination system with a grading system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Examination and Grading system for those interested: have to shoot 2 result in official competitions. Thereafter one can apply for an examination date (which does not have to be an official competition, but it has to be on an official track) and thereby grade is awarded. Still need more information on exactly how this will work.</li> <li>- No one outside the Kassai school has ever been allowed to grade, so this is a very exciting new development.</li> <li>- MAASA as an association can affiliate to WFEA, but the license for tracks is owned by the track owners. There will have to be a whole host of tracks and international judges that operate within MAASA.</li> <li>- Daniel is not aware of any affiliation costs payable to WFEA, though it is expected that all requirements are met.</li> <li>- Affiliating with WFEA does not stop us from using different styles. There are various divisions under which one can compete.</li> <li>- IHAA changes their rules all the time where with Kassai tracks, the rules and scoring has been the same for 20 years. It is very important that we are able to compare our results over the years.</li> </ul>	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Closing</b>		
10.1	Next Meeting Date	Wednesday, 14 October	
10.2	Closure of the meeting		

Greetings



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Deirdre Jansé v Rensburg (Chairman)

Signed at Pretoria on 7th day of November 2020.