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## ARM WRESTLING FEDERATION (SAAWF)

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### MINUTES

#### OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN AMR WRESTLING FEDERATION (SAAWF) HELD ON 30 OKTOBER 2010 AT BRAKPAN

1. Welcoming: Gert Scheepers welcomed all the SAAWF members attending the 2010 Annual General Meeting (AGM), on behalf of the current Chairman and President of the SAAWF. He informed the attendees of the reasons for the absence of the President, Johan van der Heever, and Vice-President (also Referee-in-Chief), Danie du Toit, and presented their apologies for not being able to attend the 2011 AGM due to work related obligations.
2. Opening of meeting: The Secretary, Zuzette du Toit opened the meeting with prayer.
3. Attendance: No apologies presented, save for these listed below in paragraph 4. However, several SAAWF members and other armwrestlers (membership not paid up to date) who were present at the venue at the time of the meeting, chose not to attend the AGM, although they have been invited and informed that the meeting was due to commence. The acting Chairman, Gert Scheepers, requested these individuals more than once to officially attend the scheduled SAAWF AGM. They however refused / failed to attend. This issue will be taken up by the EXCOM for discussion and determining of appropriate actions to be taken.
4. The Secretary informed the meeting that in the absence of the current President, as well as the Vice-President, it is her responsibility to appoint a suitable Chairman for the 2010 AGM, and she appointed Gert Scheepers to act as such.
5. The Minutes from the 2009 AGM : was read and approved by the meeting with showing of hands.
6. The 2011 South African Championships: will apparently be held in Bloemfontein, as the Chairman of Bloemfontein Armwrestling indicated that they planned to present a bid to the EXCOM to host the Nationals. Rosemary Stroebel will keep the SAAWF members posted in this regard via the SAAWF Website and Facebook page.

7. World Championships 2010: Rosemary will be in contact with all the members going to Las Vegas to attend the World's and will update the Website accordingly in order to keep members informed of news, progress and information needed.
8. Year Calendar 2011: All the clubs / provinces to submit a list each of the competitions they were planning to host during the year. These dates would be posted on the website in order to inform members of the competitions to be held throughout the country.
9. SAAWF Financials: The Chairman informed the meeting that members may contact Zuzette or Rosemary for a copy of the financial statement, should they wish to inspect these.
10. Promoting of Armwrestling in South Africa: The Chairman stated that it is the responsibility of each and every member of the SAAWF to promote armwrestling as a sport, also by means of media coverage and creative marketing initiatives. It is not enough just to hold small competitions to promote the sport. More juniors should be recruited for armwrestling.
11. Armwrestler of the Year 2011: nominations should be sent to any EXCOM member for adjudication and final decision by EXCOM before end of March 2011.
12. EXCOM : Attendees were informed that it had been agreed previously that the current SAAWF Excom members remain on the Committee for the term of 3 years as originally decided by the 2009 AGM. However, members who were interested in serving on the Committee should apply for a position on the EXCOM, and submit their CV's to Rosemary or Zuzette. EXCOM would then make a decision based on the member's actual experience, seniority and commitment.  
  
Such a member, after having been appointed to the EXCOM, may then serve as Additional member, co-opted by the current EXCOM, to serve in the position he / she applied for, for a term of one year (12 months). Such an Additional member would however not be granted the right to vote during the first year serving on the EXCOM.
13. No more matters have been tabled / discussed. Meeting closed.