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NMSA Annual Report for 2019/2020

Committee Members – 2020

- Robert More - Chairman
- Mandi Joubert – Vice Chair
- Izak Lamprecht
- Arrie Pretorius
- Gerda Dreyer (Administrator)

COACHING & REFEREEING

NMSA is fortunate to have a few qualified and semi-qualified referees, but not enough at this stage. We are discussing the encouragement of masters players to avail themselves for coaching courses in order that they may achieve the required qualification in this regard and hope to have a greater number of referees in the near future.

Coaching opportunities is lacking in NMSA, but in defence the senior players have either had coaching their younger years or are satisfied with the standard of squash they play in their masters participation. Masters players in Northern are inclined to attempt to coach other masters who are not up to a required standard, but this is done non-officially.

ELITE DEVELOPMENT

NMSA is fortunate enough to have masters players who have reached great heights of achievements with their squash standard and some have participated in the World squash Tournaments with great success.

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LEAGUE/TOURNAMENTS

Satellite 1 Tournament

- Held over weekend 28 February – 01 March 2020
- Venue –Adelaars Squash Club
- Winners and runners up as follow:
 - A Section –
 - ❖ Winner - Brett Gow
 - ❖ 2nd Place – De Jong vd Berg
 - ❖ 3rd Place – Neels Engelbrecht
 - B Section –
 - ❖ Winner – Grant Hewitt
 - ❖ 2nd Place – Eleazar Kapp
 - ❖ 3rd Place – Arrie Pretorius
 - C Section –
 - ❖ Winner – Douglas Senekal
 - ❖ 2nd Place – Frank Daniels
 - ❖ 3rd Place – Grantham Daniels

25 Entries and Tournament was very successful.

Northerns Masters Closed Tournament

- Cancelled as a result of Covid-19

Sponsored League

- Cancelled as a result of Covid-19

Dave Short Tournament

- Cancelled as a result of Covid-19

IPT Singles Tournament

- Cancelled as a result of Covid-19

IPT Doubles Tournament

- Cancelled as a result of Covid-19



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STRATEGIC PLANNING

We are constantly considering ways and means of attracting masters players to participate in tournaments which in previous years has dwindled.

We are positive that the need for squash to resume in its fullest form (after Covid-19) is intense and hope more players will show interest in tournaments in the future.

BUSINESS PLAN

Our finances are taken care of by Saartjie Cromhout and our financials reflect a healthy position notwithstanding the negative effect Covid – 19 has had on squash in general in NMSA.

The collection of levies, fees etc. are ongoing and minor problems that do arise are quickly resolved.

LOW LIGHTS

Participation in tournaments by masters players in previous years have been extremely problematic but our intended planning will hopefully resolve this problem through direct approach to the actual players themselves.

HIGH LIGHTS

The only highlight of the year was being able to present the Satellite 1 tournament in February 2020, whereafter Covid – 19 brought an abrupt end to all squash activities in NMSA for the balance of the year.

We are however hopeful that 2021 will normalize squash activities for NMSA and that this in itself will be a highlight

Yours sincerely



Robert More
Chairman