



WEST COAST ROLBAL / BOWLS



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	Action
1. Call to Order A west Coast club representatives Zoom meeting was held on Tuesday the 15 th February 2022 at 18h30 and was presided over by Leon Meyer, with Rika Mitchell as secretary.	
Opening Leon welcomed all present and congratulated Willem Theron as the new President at Darling Bowls Club Apologies – Vredendal	
Attendees EXCO attending on Zoom: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Leon Meyer LM (President)- Rika Mitchell RM(Vice,Coach Convener and Secretary)- Tertius Loubser TL (School representative)- Kiewiet van Rooyen KvR (Transformation and Women)- Annatjie Rademan AR- Competition secretary CLUBS attending on Zoom: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Darling- Willem Theron (wt)- Porterville: Estelle (EO)& Willem Odendaal (WO)- Velddrif: Marina Daniels (MD)- Lutzville: Awie Thomas (AT)- Yzerfontein: Anton Maree (AM)- Moorreesburg: Johan Smuts (JS)- LCE: Eddie Bremmer (EB)& Carol (CS) and Kyle Stemmet (KS)	
2. Previous Minutes The previous minutes were accepted by EB and seconded by AR	
3. WC DCAS REPORT BACK BY LM: TRI LATERALS 2022- 2023: was presented by LM and RM on Thursday the 3 rd February in Saldana. LM believes it was well received by the panel of 8 WDCAS representatives at the meeting.. A CASE FOR SPORT: which is research by the University of the Western Cape Cape, LM with some help from RM completed the 30 page document. It is time	

consuming as it requires many statistics etc.	
4. Sports Council Awards & AGM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The sports council AGM was attended by LM. 9 Federations were present. 1 vote per federation, but current exco one vote each member- Only one representative per federation was invited. EXCO votes responsible for voting in same committee in again, ignoring nominees from federations. Constitution outdated- been calls from 2019 for revision by federations but nothing done, Financial reports circulated too late..In general federations unhappy with this administration. - Sports Council awards went to Netball and Athletics Federations- well deserved especially juniors. 	
5. Schools- Juniors TL TL reported that all schools are at the moment very busy with athletics and bowls recruitment will commence again, once the athletic season is over.	TL
6. Women and transformation KvR -Ladies Classic planned for 26 th and 27 th March at Yzerfontein.RM reported Invite gone to Boland, WP and West Coast clubs. This will be over and above women's day celebrations.7 rinks will be opened and 56 ladies expected. Promises to be a great 2 day classic. AM thanked EXCO for allowing Yzerfontein to host this wonderful event.	RM
7. Finances KT LM reported that our finances are in order and well taken care of.	
8. Business league and Marketing JR JR received some information from Clubs , but not all definite dates. Yzerfontein in February 9 th ,16 th and 23 rd LCE in March,Porterville (WO& EO) planning, Velddrif planning, Moorreesburg (JS) planning KvR is still waiting for a date and time for a meeting with Moorreesburg Municipal Mayor tcb to discuss business league. and Darling (WT) have not had a business league for 3 years, will try and do so again this year. LM reiterated that all business league players must be registered on the club database.	
10 Coaching RM 10 x L 1 Coaching badges and certificates have been received from BSA and handover was done at various clubs, attended by either LM or RM LM reminded the clubs that this course will not be presented again until 2025 and that it was a great opportunity for us to have hosted this in 2021. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RM suggested that a skills workshop be held for our 7 Juniors before Bloemfontein, on the 19th March at Yzerfontein. She is in the process of trying to obtain extra funds from WCD CAS to cover all expenses on this day. A program of the day with speakers which will address nutrition, psychology of sport and competitiveness as well as group behavior , technical bowls skills and life skills etc must be compiled, plus a budget for travelling and food expenses. 	

<p>accommodation will be free. TL and RM to finalise with Melissa Vraagom at WCDCAS. EO reminded the meeting that they have many financial pressures to cope with for their junior bowls participants. RM thanked the clubs who contributed via the Spider collection and Yzerfontein Club for making their facilities available for this day. LM confirmed that WCBD will pay the entry fees (R1300 each) some contribution came from Boland and funds already received from DCAS will be used as well as club spider contributions.</p>	
<p>11 Green keeping LM</p> <p>LCE (EB) informed the meeting of an experienced greenkeeper Terry Hepworth (ex Constantia club) whom has joined the LCE club. He has already visited Velddrif (MD) informed meeting that he gave good input to alleviate the thick grass problem there. LM to meet with him and discuss a possible Greenkeepers course. EB to provide LM with contact details.</p>	<p>LM</p> <p>EB</p>
<p>12 Technical Official RN</p> <p>LM stated that not enough interest was shown in the TO L1 course, as at least 10 participants were required.</p> <p>RN will now concentrate on Markers courses for Novices instead.</p>	
<p>13 Boland and West Coast Competitions</p> <p>-Boland:</p> <p>Feedback from EXCO meeting by LM:</p> <p>-more games should be played on a 2 ball Trips and 3 ball pairs basis as this is the new trend here and overseas and can speed up Business league play and Open Days.</p> <p>-Interdistricts:</p> <p>-No indication yet from Boland when inter district trials for the 2day WEST COAST VS WINE LANDS AND OVERBERG will commence. LM to enquire</p> <p>RM called on all clubs to now start identifying their TOP Mens, Ladies and Veteran players via their <u>club selection committees</u> and with the aid of coaches, who can afterwards assist the players with special coaching.</p> <p>These names must be <u>forwarded to RM</u> asap and she will re- direct info to Boland Selectors, who will monitor these players for final selection.</p> <p>-Temperatures:</p> <p>The recent heat wave, bringing temperatures up to 44 Degrees celcius in some cases, caused many of the Ladies Novice, Mens Novice, Open and mixed pairs players to suffer discomfort and , and some heat stroke incidents were reported. Conditions of Play was discussed as to Boland Conditions in clash with BSA conditions vs Club conditions under these dangerous circumstances</p> <p>Discussion around unhappiness of scrapping total game when 1 player/team withdraws during a game due to heat stress. This is deemed unfair when aggregates have to come into play and that the 2 points are NOT allocated to remaining player/team. BSA rules. There is concern raised by TL that the rule is not interpreted in the same way by various controlling bodies and clubs. The meeting requested that a letter be written to Boland to register our concern. The meeting also asked that it should be requested from Boland that Boland competitions now played in January and February should be moved to March</p>	<p>ALL CLUBS</p> <p>RM</p> <p>LM TO ATTEND URGENTLY</p>

<p>next year due to unabating heat forecast world wide and requested that both these points be placed on the Boland AGM Agenda: Boland competitions be moved to March and the interpretation of Rule 33.7 (singles) & 33.6.1 (teams)</p> <p>TL raised the point that Bowls is the only sport where the remaining team or player/s are punished when the opposition withdraws from a game. In all other sport the remaining team is given the points.</p> <p>-West Coast entered most singles participants for Boland competition.</p> <p>Congratulations to all players who qualified and went through to Worcester.</p> <p>Only west Coast winner Pam Beer winner Boland Ladies Singles.</p> <p>Congratulations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year book - Many mistakes with Open Days dates. Clubs to check. 	
<p>14 Data Base and affiliations :</p> <p>Despite numerous reminders and offers to assist to remove non paying/playing members from club data bases, a few clubs did not comply by end December as requested.</p> <p>The due date will in future change to the end of November to remove members who will not be renewing their affiliation (due to retirement from Bowls or the club , have moved away or passed on.)</p> <p>Special caution for Data Base Information officers, to not give new BSA numbers to members in Transit. Must wait, so they retain their old number.</p>	<p>ALL CLUBS</p>
<p>15 Clubs Growth and Decline</p> <p>There has been tremendous growth in membership at Yzerfontein, LCE and Lagoon. LM congratulated these clubs.</p>	
<p>16 Additional items:</p> <p>AR reminded meeting of closing dates for Veterans singles and trips.</p> <p>Clubs must complete Club singles championships</p> <p>Pro 10's : LCE and Porterville started.</p>	<p>ALL CLUBS</p>

The zoom meeting was completed by 19h45