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Covid19 – SAGF Exco meeting – update

Further to the SAGF Exco meeting held yesterday afternoon and various Zoom meetings with club leaders and coaches.

- Impact of Covid 19

The fact of the matter is that our normal activities have come to an abrupt halt and with that our normal income stream is mostly dried up – self explanatory ! – what can “we” (coaches , clubs , districts & province) do to try and mitigate this devastating situation ?

- Lockdown period and any further restrictions

It goes without saying that any plans we have going forward will depend on the period of the lockdown and what restrictions may be in place post lockdown – some scenarios listed below

- Lockdown ends May/June and we can resume activities
- Post lockdown there may be restrictions on size of gatherings – can we have normal training sessions – will we be able to run events
- Will the lockdown end soon enough to allow the calendar of events to resume and what format will they take ?? (we have draft KZN calendar for 3rd term – maybe this would have to be pushed out to 4th term or even 1st term 21 !!)
- Possibly the school day will be lengthened to “catch up” – will this affect the classes that we run ??

- Events going forward

- Zone Festivals - in all likelihood the event that we know is “lost” – the best option would be for each province to organize the best event they can – country restrictions will dictate when we can do this – we hope there will still be scope for club & district events
- Gym Games – a task team has been set up to investigate how this event could still be run this year
- National Championships – for most disciplines these will have to be held as the teams for major events may well need to be “reselected” !! eg. The ages for artistic gymnasts now changes that the Olympics are in 2021 – so juniors in 2020 may well be eligible in 2021 and also for any African Champs events that must still be held !!



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- Education – coaches & judges
 - We are fortunate that we did manage to do some training early in the year - whatever is outstanding will have to be rescheduled (Level 1 coaches & discipline workshops & Judges)
 - The SAGF is looking into a new online platform and we look forward to this development – a lot of training will move online – I presume this transition will be faster now that we have experienced our current situation and been forced to move in the digital direction.
 - Academy courses (SAGF hosted) – these were all scheduled for the July “holidays” which in all reality are not going to happen – potentially these would have to be moved to January/March 2021

- What can “we” do ??
 - Provincial Federation
 - Keep the office functional for information flow and sharing
 - Still financially stable coming into this year but with limited possibility of events this will decline going into 2021
 - Look into ways to assist districts/clubs going forwards esp. if operations are interrupted longer
 - Districts
 - Continue to strengthen structure and look to host events post lockdown
 - Clubs
 - Stay in touch with members & staff – e mail , FB etc.
 - Look to offer some kind of value – Zoom classes , whats app videos , YouTube , etc.
 - Keep in the “loop” with others via SAGF Club Connect Zoom meetings – share ideas – brutally steal good ones !!
 - Look at ways to reduce financial exposure – defer HP payments , take advantage of any government initiative (Covid10 – TERS) , negotiate venue rentals
 - Concepts to keep cash flow going – offer future period discounts if paid in advance & any other bright ideas

Keep strong and be safe – if you have any bright ideas join the SAGF club connect Zoom meeting and share them – pick up ideas and encouragement from others

Regards



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