

SA MASTERS BASEBALL

Date: 2023/08/03



Members:

Chairman Denis Birkett-Sharp.

Secretary/Treasurer Bradley White.

MINUTES OF SA MASTERS

Held on 2023/08/03

Members Present: Denis Birkett-Sharp, Bradley White, Theresa Pretto, Lesley Cook, Ganief Sallie, Deon Beukes, Dennis Transell.

Apologies: Keith Alexander, Dion Desauois, Clifton Barnes, Frits

Finance: Bank balance R17,584.18

Stock & Assets: Gary Maree will be asked to quote on the same medals as last year. Sandy will be included in the quotation process.

Grey Caps for the select teams.

Medals for MVP, Batter, Pitcher, gold and silver medals will be determined.

Trophies for MVP, best batter, best pitcher.

We need 3 miniature trophies for last years winners and another 3 for this years winners. Lesley will get a quote for us.

Final numbers of balls to be determined.

12doz plus 9 balls(153). Denis will look into getting more balls.

We have a stock of 16 Gold Medals and 9 Silver.

Governance: Possible changes number of players per team

Tournaments: At Marks Park, pre-tournament meeting will be held on the 10th October 2023. Time to be confirmed.

The tournament will be from 11th October 2023 to 14th October 2023.

Registration will be determined closer to the date.

Team entries to be Paid by the 18th of August and team entries by the end of August

Fields 3 fields at Marks Park are available and we can get the fourth if required. Fences, bases etc have been organised.

First Aid will be at the fields.

Team entry fees are R2,400 per team of 18 including Management.

Those entering more players subject to 20 max in Challenge and 24 max in Vets will pay R150 per player extra to enter.

Team entries will determine the draws once the numbers are known.

The players names are required for the printing of the program.

We will confirm if Free State is going to enter a side.

Ganief has been approached by some Gauteng players who have asked to play for Southernns.

Theresa responded that the players said they are part of a closed team and would all move.

It seems that an undetermined few players want to move.

Theresa said the issue regarding Darren and a group of his players will be discussed within the Gauteng region and decisions will be made with everyone involved.

Dennis(EP) requested some extra time to get his challenge side together. The Elite side is definite and the entry fee will be paid at the end of the month.

It has again been discussed that the numbers of players in the various sides be looked at again. We would need to vote on it at the AGM.

In the past the increase of players per team was adjusted due to requests received. Since this was done the numbers of players never reached the total of players allowed.

Due to the size of the squads allowed players could be left on the bench and never play a game.

The option of going back to the original squad sizes needs to be discussed again. The effect the large squads have is to provide medals for the numbers that could get a medal when the winning squad may only have 13 players.

Denis has indicated that his 5yrs as chairman is up and he will hand over to the next person. He will stay on until the Cape Town tournament and hand over at the AGM.

Team winners engraving on the trophies over the years is being checked and will be done soon.

account details

SA Masters Baseball

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Reference the Province

Next Meeting: Next meeting 2023/08/23

(Denis Birkett-Sharp)
CHAIRMAN SA MASTERS BASEBALL ASSOCIATION