



Notes of 2016 SAMAA Combined Power Nats meeting, 23 February 2016 at the SAMAA offices, Bonaero Park

Opening

The meeting of the Special Interest Groups of the SAMAA, with the Combined Nats as a sub-part of the meeting, was called to order by the SAMAA chairman, Marthinus Potgieter.

Present

Marthinus Potgieter	SAMAA Chairman
Bob Skinner	SAMAA General Manager
Boet Denysschen	SMC Member
Marietjie Skinner	Assistant Nats Organiser
Clinton Carter-Brown	MAASA
Theo Kleynhans for Keith Reneclé	CLASA
Wessel Vosloo	MHSA
Arrie Schoeman	SAMPRA
Koos Pretorius	NASA
Roland Suhrmuller for Owen Vuyk	LSA
Zane Mannell	SAMJA
Dave Harris for Anton Van Wyk	NMFFA
Ridwaan Ebrahim	Fly-FPV-SA

Apologies

Johan Groenewald	SAMAA Vice-chairman
Keith Reneclé	CLASA
Anton van Wyk	NMFFA
Owen Vuyk	LSA
Ivor Fletcher	MGA (departed before start of Nats discussion)

1. Objectives of the SAMAA Combined Power Nats:

Marthinus stated the objectives of the Combined Power Nationals. The rest of the participants contributed with their own opinions:

- To maximise participation; increase numbers of people competing

- Cross-pollination; Opportunity to compete in all classes
- To bring fun back into the sport
- To get participation going
- Camaraderie
- Promoting of other classes
- Promotion of the hobby/sport; exposure to public
- Reduction of costs; duplication of judges
- Conservative in costs
- SIG to generally complete its activities in two days.

2. Planning of SAMAA Combined Power Nats.

- Disciplines with team selection to receive priority
- A single entry fee was discussed and accepted. SAMAA to finalise the entry fee.
- Generally accepted by all present that a minimum of 3 entries required before a class can be considered valid (intent to compete/turn up ready to fly). Less than 3; no awards other than certificate of participation.
- Flying of single classes over a period of 1 or 2 days discussed. Agreed that the first prizegiving will be on Sunday afternoon/evening. This will allow participants to cross pollinate/fly in other classes and arrange travel and accommodation accordingly.
- Bob Skinner to finalise the final amount on the airfield hire from Cliff Lotter.
- The preliminary timing schedule to be considered by all.
- The finances and budget will be handled by Marthinus Potgieter.
- MAASA submitted list of judges and staff; accommodation and travel arrangements will be done accordingly.
- Bob to discuss the temporary removal of the safety fence at the flying field with Cliff Lotter.
- Sanitation of ablutions to be discussed with Cliff Lotter.
- Bob to contact the Klerksdorp Radio Flyers to arrange the possible hire of mobile toilets and showers (a staff member to be organized to keep the toilets clean at all times)

All SIGs involved with the Nats to meet for a site meeting the weekend before the Nationals to arrange and set out their specific flying area.