

SAWBA Annual General Meeting Minutes

Date: October 8, 2024

Time: 7:55 PM

Location: Online and In-Person

Members present: 29

1. Opening and Welcome

- The meeting commenced at 7:55 PM.
- The chair thanked attendees for their presence both in-person and online.

2. Financial Report

- **Balances Overview:** The association's finances are spread across three accounts: Junior, Major, and Social.
- **Profit and Loss:** Financial years from 2021 to the present were reviewed. Increased costs due to expanded social leagues, referees, and court hire were noted.
- **National League Costs:** \$48,000 covered by player contributions and sponsorships.
- **Savings:** Partnership with Basketball SA saves on court hire costs.
- **Sponsorships:** Significant contributions from sponsors reduced player costs.

3. Chair Report

- **Membership Growth:** Increase in membership and social league participation.
- **Social League Issues:** Challenges with team selections and player trades were discussed. Plans to improve team balance and player experience were outlined.
- **Junior Programs:** Lack of interest prevented a KCC team this year. Junior high-performance pathways will be managed by Basketball SA next year.
- **Australian Pathways:** Six athletes on the Australian pathway, with several attending national selection camps.
- **National League Participation:** Entered a team in the men's competition. Positive feedback received from other teams and organizers.

4. Board Composition

- Three board members resigned due to various factors.
- No new nominations received; current board members will retain their positions.
 - Ben Evitts, Nathan Simpson and Lucinda Bueti
- External interest in assisting with board activities was noted.

5. Partnership with Basketball SA

- **Partnership Benefits:** Savings on court hire for social leagues.
- **National League Support:** Limited support from Basketball SA for the National League.
- **Future Plans:** Continued collaboration with Basketball SA to enhance member benefits.

6. Special Business

- No special business was raised for voting.

7. Meeting Closure

- The meeting concluded with acknowledgments to board members and attendees.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM.