

Compliance Report for 2021/22

Covid, the dreaded word which has plagued every facet of our lives, has left a negative mark on our sport.

With the ever-changing rules, guidelines from both government & SSA many changes had to be implemented to ensure the safety of all those within our sport.

Our decisions taken had proved to be the right ones, despite the criticisms received on many occasions.

We had a few cases of the outbreak reported to us just days before major events, & this resulted in numbers at galas declining. Cga Champs was a casualty of Covid, & we had to ask all members of a squad to leave, & also send out a notice to others alerting them of the possibility of contracting the virus. Fortunately, the prompt action of the TC & compliance officer had put a stop to the spread.

We need to thank all our compliance officers, those at club level & those at the various TC'S for the sterling work they did through the past 3 years.

We have hopefully reached the end of this pandemic with the announcement of relaxed restrictions.

Constitution

It has become evident that the CGA constitution & By laws have not been read & understood by many in our district. We all need to understand that the constitution is a vital document in the running of our district & serves as our foundation by which we conduct ourselves.

Our mindset must adjust such that we are always aware of the constitution when decisions need to be made.

Communications.

We need to establish a much better & smoother form of communication with our members, & this must translate into clearly defined avenues of communications.

Information shared at TC level is not necessarily making its way down to club level. & for this to change a member of the club executive must also attend TC meetings.

Structures.

There is a need to for the Teachers & LTS schools within our district to have a say in how our district should function for them, & a committee has been established to be part of the cga structure.

Officials also need to give valuable input into th functioning of the district, & we hope that technical members will join a committee to have their say.

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Development report for 2021-2022

What is development? Is it the definition that is given by Government only, or is it also that standard which is used for the enhancement of a people to empower them?

Cga uses both definitions to rollout any programs that will benefit the people of our District.

LTS

Facilities are a major problem for Aquatics; public facilities have been severely neglected & have halted many of previous programs.

We have had a steady flow of learners from previously disadvantaged communities who are been taught the essentials of Learn to swim.

Amongst the projects we support include programs in Lawley, Orange Farm, Eldorado Park, Coronationville & the Vuleka program run by Aqua Athletes.

We have also assisted other areas such as Carletonville in establishing a solid program.

Clubs

Our greatest achievements this season are the establishment of 3 new clubs into CGA, one of which is a development club in Eldorado Park. This now brings our tally to 5 development clubs.

The remainder 2 clubs brought on board are non-development clubs as defined by Government. Now one can understand why the initial question of what development is.

We have now also expanded our reach to Riverlea through Superfins.

Soweto Swimming Club has a footprint at 5 different locations within the township.

Cosmos city though not in our district, is our target to improve for the forthcoming season, & things are on the way for Artistic Swimming to be a key attraction for the young girls of this area.

Very little funding has trickled from government to cover all our programs, & we thank our aquatics community for their valued support, thus allowing us to continue with our programs.

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