



SOUTHERNS CHRONICLE

Southern Gauteng Hockey's latest news, reviews and events

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Edition 1

Dear Southern Gauteng Hockey Clubs

*I'm excited to send out our first edition of the **Southern Chronical**, a monthly newsletter to all Southern Gauteng Clubs by me, as the President to keep all informed as to admin issues and other information for each month.*

GAUTENG CUP

*Southern Gauteng is glad to announce that we will be hosting the 1st ever **Gauteng Cup**. This line-up includes the top 6 teams of the Southern Gauteng (SG) Premier League Ladies and Men and then adding in Tuks, North West and Old Albanians. This will become an annual event which Southern Gauteng will host.*

This competition pits the very best Premier league teams from Southern Gauteng, North West and Pretoria against each other over a few weekends at various venues. The fixtures have been allocated to various clubs and serves as an income generator for each club hosting the event. Clubs will receive a fee of R 150 per player on the day they host, as well as the opportunity to generate income from sales of refreshments and other goods on the day. The hosting clubs will provide umpires and tech table on the day.

*The semis and finals have been scheduled to be **hosted at Randburg Astro on the 29th March** and will for sure be a humdinger of a day. I am glad to announce that **TK** (hockey equipment supplier) has come on board to supply all individual prizes and the restaurant, 86 Public, will be the venue where the final awards will be hosted after the last final is played.*

Please view our Southern Gauteng Facebook page for all fixtures.

PRESIDENT'S CUP

*This is a **one-day** event and takes place at **Randburg Astro on Sunday 15th March**. These teams are made up of the bottom 4 of the Premier League and the top 4 of Reserve. Teams get to play 4/5 games on the day with the top teams contesting the final.*

This event serves as a proper pre-season event and we look forward to hosting these one-day events for all clubs next season with clubs getting to host the day for Southern Gauteng and generating an income on the day.

Please view our Facebook page for all fixtures.

OFFICE ADMIN

One of the key issues I wanted to address was to ensure that we have a full-time office staff member to ensure we have a centralised point where clubs can sort out any queries or get information from.

*Southern Gauteng is glad to announce the appointment of **Josie Milella** as the **newly appointed General Manager of Southern Gauteng Hockey office** on a 1-year contract. Josie will be handing all office issues and due to the above appointment, Josie has resigned from the Southern Gauteng Executive and now leaves the portfolio for Events open. We have decided we will co-opt someone into that position.*

Josie's e-mails to contact him is: josie.milella@gmail.com OR ops-sgha@sgha.co.za

We wish Josie all the best for the season as she takes on the huge task of the SG hockey office.

COACHING WORKSHOPS

Level 0: Venue - Beaulieu Hockey Clubhouse
Date: **25th January 2020: 09h00 start**

Level 1: Venue Beaulieu Hockey Clubhouse
Date: **1st February 2020: 09h00 start**

Contact Reza at owrezanow@gmail.com to book

U21 IPT MATTERS

Congrats on to following staff on being appointed for the 2021 U21 IPT

*U21 Southern Gauteng Men's Coach: **Owen Mvimbi***

*U21 Southern Gauteng Men's Assistant Coach: **Andy Aldred***

*U21 Wits Men's Coach: **Gilbert De Villiers***

*U21 Wits Assistant Coach: **Kudakwashe Chagweda***

*U21 Southern Gauteng Ladies' Coach: **Tsoanelo Pholo***

*U21 Southern Gauteng Ladies' assistant coach: **Tebogo Moepye***

*U21 Wits Ladies' Coach: **Gilbert De Villiers***

*U21 Wits Assistant Ladies' Coach: **Kudakwashe Chagweda***

INDOOR HOCKEY MATTERS

We have commenced with our indoor leagues. Men's league takes place on Monday nights at Dainfern and the Ladies at Fourways on Monday nights and Dainfern on Tuesday nights

Men have 7 team that entered for the league

Ladies have 12 teams that have entered for the league

Next year, please let your Club enter these leagues as it is a great way to start the season!!

Indoor IPT takes place in Durban. Southern Gauteng Ttrials have taken place and all teams will be announced before the end of January 2020. The idea is to ensure we give all players enough time to train with various appointed coaches and to pay off their tour monies by latest end March 2020.

Indoor IPT Staff 2020

Southern Gauteng Men: **Justin Rosenberg: Coach**

Southern Gauteng Men: **Garth Neilson: Assistant Coach**

Southern Gauteng Wits Men: **Reza Rosenberg: Coach**

Southern Gauteng Ladies: **Blake Goosen: Coach**

Southern, Gauteng Ladies: **Tebogo Mpye: Assistant Coach**

Southern Gauteng Wits: **Lance Louw: Coach**

Managers: **Phumz Mnculwane, Ilona Salgado-Schram, Jacqueline Menttoor and Nonnie Mtolo**

Wishing all our staff and players the best for Indoor IPT 2020!

FINANCE MATTERS

Ryan Milella our new treasurer, has been a very busy man! Not only has he been ensuring we update all SG finances and get our 2019 financials out to you, but he is also getting the 2020 budget finalised to ensure that all fees for leagues are sent out by the end of January 2020.

Ryan will also be in touch with all Clubs who owe outstanding fees and we encourage Clubs to work out a payment plan to pay SG back and ensure your club can still continue to play Hockey. **With over R 500 000 outstanding just from Clubs**, one can understand the need to collect, so I ask you to please help us help you as Clubs.

Outstanding IPT payments: Players

Ryan has been sending out mails to all players who owe SG outstanding monies towards IPT's.

Please can clubs ensure that players are paid up **by the end of March 2020** or make a payment plan arrangement with Ryan. Ryan will send a list of players to all Clubs.

The Association will also be looking to invest some capital for us to use assisting Clubs and players, we will chat about this at the Chairpersons breakfast

For all financial issues: Contact Ryan at: ryanmilella@gmail.com

OUTDOOR LEAGUE MATTERS

Lorna Graaff our League portfolio holder has already sent out the final placings for 2019 and how 2020 will be structured. We excited to announce that the Men's and Ladies Premier and Reserve Leagues will have semis and finals at the end of the season.

The rest of the leagues will finish off as the top team on points to be crowned champions

SG will be hosting a Gala Awards dinner at the end of the league and all league winners and runners up will be invited. Josie and Lorna will keep all posted wrt this.

We also excited to announce that our league fixtures will be administered by a company called **Wononwon** and will allow teams captains to put in scores online after their games. These will Automatically be updated to our new website.

MARKETING MATTERS

Hayden Townsend our Marketing and Sponsorship portfolio holder is currently busy with the following:

- *Updating of the SG Website*
- *Instagram Page*
- *Launch of the new Southern Gauteng logo*

We will keep all posted regarding this.

CHAIRMAN'S BREAKFAST

We would like to host our first breakfast with all Chairpersons in February. Josie will ensure that all Chairpersons get the scheduled date and the breakfast will be hosted on a Saturday morning near Randburg Astro. The idea is to chat openly with regards to club matters and finance. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Our next Southern Chronicle edition will come out on the **15th February 2020** to make sure you are kept up to date with information concerning all Southern Gauteng hockey matters.*

I look forward to a wonderful and exciting 2020 season.

Kind regards

From the President

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