AUSC REGION 5 KARATE TOURNAMENT - ZIMBABWE
25 MAY TO 28 MAY 2016

BACKGROUND

- As Vice President of KSA and the head of delegation I was accompanied by Mr. Themba Ndlovu TC.
- On my arrival I was met by the President of AUSC Region 5 President Mr. M. Masumbika and the President of Zimbabwe Karate Federation and the Secretary General Mr. Joe Rugwete, we inspected the venue and we prepared for the AGM to be held on the 27th May 2016.
- Myself and Mr. Ndlovu attended the AGM on the 27th May 2016, the meeting commenced at 20H00 and ended at 23H30. Minutes of this meeting to follow.
- Matters of concern raised was the financial statements which was not accepted as it was not signed by the treasurer, KSA was then tasked to investigate the financial statements and advise.
- I engaged the Chairperson of the Referees Commission Mr. Escalante of WKF in terms of our current challenges with SASCOC.
- Mr. Escalante also encouraged all countries to engage the WKF President if we require assistance in developing our Karate within our Countries.
- The Vice President of KSA Mr. Albert Marais co-opted as Assistant Secretary reporting directly to the General Secretary of AUSC Region 5.
- It was agreed only two members per category will be allowed at future AUSC region 5 events.

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- The event was supposed to commence on Saturday the 28th May 2016 at 08.30 am.
- The event started at 10am with two tatamis and 1 floor under construction.
- The South African team arrived at 07.30am as planned.
- Only one South African Referee present.
- The Chief Referee of KSA Mr. L. Rhoda was in attendance.
- The second floor ready only at around 16h30.
- Opening ceremony at 15h00.
- The event ended at around 2.30am Sunday 29th May 2016.
- The athlete’s behavior was impeccable.
RECOMMENDATIONS:

- The racial make-up of the KSA team is not the true reflection of the Demographics of our country.
- The team must intermix more and be a united front.
- No member of any region must be given preferential treatment and be made more special than the other.
- More of our referee must attend the referees course and then be judged on the day of the event.
- Coaches to assist all athletes and not just their favorites irrespective of race, gender and age.
- All team members must adhere to the agreed dress code when leaving and returning home.

Head of Delegation: Vice President Mr. Albert Marais

Albert Marais

Dated: 04 June 2016