

**Notice of an Annual General Meeting
of the Shooting Association of Fiji
(SAF)**



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Suva, FIJI.**

Notice is hereby given that the 2023 Annual General Meeting of the Shooting Association of Fiji (SAF) will be held at Olympic House 17 Bau Street Suva, on Thursday the 30th of March, 2023 at 6.00pm

AGENDA

1. Registration
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the 2022 Annual General Meeting
4. Business Arising from last Minutes
5. President's Annual Report for 2022
6. Treasurer's Annual Report 2022
7. Adoption of 2022 Audited Financial Accounts
8. Other Matters

**Jitendra K. Mohan
President**



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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Shooting Association of Fiji (SAF) held at the Fiji Golf Club House Suva, on Wednesday June 1st 2022 at 6.25pm.

Present

Jiten Mohan (President)
George Karountzos (VP / Armorer)
George Tudreu (VP)
Ashwin Nand (Treasurer)
Henry Stephen (Secretary)
Sanjeshwar Ram (EC)
Hao En Zhang (EC)
Sunil Datt (EC)
Binal Lal (EC)
Vijay Nath
Quintyn Stephen
Nicole Karountzos
Ashish Yadav

Apologies

Ravinesh Raj (EC)
Hong Liu (EC)
Greg Lawlor
Anil Sami
Sandeep Prakash
Mohammed Altaf
Shalendra Prasad & family
Vicky Nath
Kevin Fong

1. Welcome

The President opened the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance.

2. Minutes of the Last AGM

The minutes of the last AGM held on March 25 2021 were accepted as read subject to the following corrections:

- To Financial Report 2020 - The sentence “This is the second year that CFM has audited the SAF Financials,..” should read “This is the second year that MMC Partners has audited the SAF financials,...”

- To Question by Shan Shameem Ali - The question “Why is there cash flow statement...” should read “Why is there no cash flow statement...”.
- Answer to above question was “ A cash flow statement can be presented at the next year’s financials to reflect any discrepancies. This will be attempted to be reconciled.” This was further explained by former Treasurer Binal Lal that the SAF Executive decided that a small organization such as SAF did not warrant a cash flow statement. This was also confirmed by the current Treasurer Ashwin Nand and agreed to by the current auditors.

Moved by Binal Lal and seconded by Jiten Mohan.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were no matters raised from the last AGM Minutes.

4. Reports

- (a) The President Jiten Mohan presented his annual report. The report was accepted as read and moved by Binal Lal and seconded by Ashwin Nand. Details of this report are attached as **Appendix A**.
- (b) Financial Report presented by the Treasurer Ashwin Nand was accepted as read. Moved by Binal Lal and seconded by Vijay Nath. Details of report attached as **Appendix B**.
- (c) Armorer’s Report presented verbally by VP/Armorer George Karountzos was accepted as delivered. Moved by Hao En Zang and seconded by Sunil Datt.

In summary, VP Karountzos reported that the outbreak of Covid-19 had restricted SAF’s activities and limited shooting to financial members only. Further restrictions were placed on the number of shooters permitted on the range in compliance with MOH social distancing guidelines. During the second wave of Covid all shooting activities were cancelled.

5. General Business

(a) Government Sports Grants

SAF member Vijay Nath, who is also Assistant Minister for Disaster Management and Rural Maritime Development, raised the topic of funding for the development of SAF facilities and the training of competitive shooters. He offered to help SAF apply to Government for funding assistance that would help SAF develop range facilities and train more competitive shooters. He said that while he understood that SAF faced challenges that were peculiar to the sport of shooting, which involved firearms and required custom designed facilities, the issue of funding or the lack of

it, was raised every year, with little or no resolve, and continues to limit the development of elite shooters and the sport of shooting in Fiji.

In response, the SAF President Jiten Mohan, thanked Mr Nath for his offer of help and explained that applications to government for sports funding are officially processed by the Fiji National Sports Commission (FNCS) and or through the Fiji Association of Sports and National Olympic Committee (FASANOC). Any well meaning attempt at intervention may be perceived as unwelcome interference. Also, SAF cannot apply for funding when there are no expressions of interest from suitable and or qualified shooters.

The SAF Secretary Henry Stephen, further explained that the criteria for funding was also restrictive, for example, funding was available to bring in coaches but in the case of SAF, bringing a coach would be futile as SAF did not have the range facilities for the coach to train local shooters. Until SAF was able to build a shooting range designed for the disciplines shot at Commonwealth, World and Olympic competitions, SAF would not be able to develop beyond Pacific Games competitions.

(b) Storage of SAF Ammunition

SAF Executive Committee member Sunil Datt proposed that SAF consider relocating the bulk storage of SAF ammunition from the RFMF magazine at Queen Elizabeth Barracks in Nabua to the Republic of Fiji Police Force magazine in Nasova Nasese. It was agreed that this proposal be passed on to the current Executive Committee for further deliberation and action.

The Executive Committee thanked Mr Vijay Nath for organizing supper for everyone at the AGM.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.15pm.