

NOTES...WESTERN PROVINCE RUGBY FOOTBALL REFEREES SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2010, AT 19H00, IN THE BOARDROOM, NEWLANDS GRANDSTAND, BOUNDARY ROAD, NEWLANDS.

1. WELCOME

- The Chairman thanked all Referees present for attending this, the last monthly meeting of Rugby Referees, for the current rugby season year 2010.

2. PRESENT

- As per the Attendance Register

3. APOLOGIES

- The following members have tendered their apologies:

D Holwill / A Southgate / W Annandale / M Colville / P van Sittert / M Taylor / P Bosch

4. S A R R A REFEREE MATCH APPOINTMENTS

- The Chairman communicated with members all match appointments involving Western Province Rugby Referees and other officials for the coming weeks until the end of the scheduled match fixture list.

5. OFFICIATING IN REFEREE SOCIETY COLOURS / UNIFORM

- The Chairman informed members; to take their rugby refereeing seriously, when officiating at all levels of rugby in the Colours / official Western Province Rugby Football Referee Society Jersey.
- Referees are required to be neatly dressed and appropriately attired when officiating as a Western Province Rugby Football Referee.

6. WESTERN PROVINCE RUGBY FOOTBALL REFEREE SOCIETY OPERATING / PROCEDURE MANUAL

- Structures within all Portfolios will be set up, within this Operating Procedure Manual.
- To be in place at the commencement of the Year 2011 Rugby Season.

7. WILLEM BRITS AWARD

- Members present cast their ballot for their: Referee of the Year.
- The choice was unanimous: DANIEL FORTUIN

8. REFEREES ANNUAL YEAR END FUNCTION

- The Rugby Referees Annual Year End Function will take place on Friday 22 October 2010
- It will take the form a three course meal
- R130 per couple
- The monies will be deducted from: the second half of the 2010 rugby season monies reimbursement to referees, together with their annual subscription for the year 2011 rugby season.

9. BOKSMART COURSES

- Referees can phone the administration office on Mondays, Tracy Dunbar...phone number: 021-659-4502...in order to ascertain dates for the coming week, in which Boksmart Courses are to be presented.

10. NEW IRB INTRODUCTORY ASSISTANT REFEREEING COURSE

- The New IRB Assistant Refereeing Course will take place during the off season.

11. REFEREES ON STANDBY AT NEWLANDS

- On big match days at Newlands Rugby Field: various Provincial and Contender Rugby Referees will be placed on standby.
- On big match days at Newlands Rugby Field: Division 2 Rugby Referees and, higher graded referees, will be used as the water bottle carriers.

12. REFEREE MATCH APPOINTMENTS

- A total of 2 409 rugby refereeing match appointments were undertaken for the year 2010 rugby season.
- This excludes school and tournament appointments.
- In Division 7: 441 match appointments were undertaken.
- In only three instances ...were referees reported late...for arriving at their official match appointment.
- A total of 40 rugby referees were reported absent, from their official appointed matches.

13. RUGBY BOOTS

- Patrick Boots...at a cost of R175 ...per pair...all shoes and sizes...are available.
- Details of where to purchase such boots is available from the administration office.
- Phone Tracy Dunbar: 021-659-4502

14. NEW MEMBERS

- New Members joining the Referee Society were introduced to members present.

15. RUGBY OFF SEASON

- The Chairman encouraged members to maintain...and / or...improve... their fitness levels during the off season, in order to be thoroughly prepared for the year 2011 rugby season.

16. THANK YOU:YEAR: 2010

- Mr Apollis thanked the Chairman for his leadership and advice during the Year 2010 Rugby Season.
- This was greatly appreciated.

17. GENERAL

- The Chairman opened the meeting to all members, encouraging them to ask any question, on any matter, that was of a concern to them and / or other members.
- No member raised any questions.
- This is the first time Rugby Referees have NOT asked any questions, on any matter, at a concluding monthly meeting of rugby referees, at the end of a rugby season.

At this point, the Chairman closed the meeting at 19H50, thanking all members and referees, in any way, big and / or small, for the contribution that they made, during the Year 2010 Rugby Season.

The Members then participated in snacks and refreshments, being the last scheduled monthly meeting of Rugby Referees, for the current rugby season year 2010.

The committee acknowledges the superb quality of the rendered "notes" and, thanks Alan Becker for continuing to volunteer his time and, expertise in this regard.

The next scheduled Monthly meeting of the Western Province Rugby Football Referees Society will be convened on a date, time and, venue, still to be decided upon during Year 2011. Correspondence in this regard, will be made available to Members in due course and, in addition, placed on the Rugby Referees Web Site.

DAN DE VILLIERS

CHAIRMAN

DATE: