



Indian Game Club of South Africa (IGCSA)

Minutes of First Virtual Club Meeting

Date: 9 May

Time: 10:00 AM

Platform: WhatsApp Video Call

1. Opening Remarks

Members were welcomed by William Juul and Hennie Haasbroek. Hennie Haasbroek appointed William Juul as temporary chairman to run proceedings, which was seconded by three members.

2. Call to Order

William Juul discussed the agenda and flow of the meeting.

Apologies were received from:

- Gavin Armstrong
- JC Barnard
- Fanus van Wyk
- Corrie Coetzee
- Carina Kempen

3. Introductions

Craig Gardner, Chair of the Indian Game Club of Great Britain, was introduced to the members.

4. Purpose and Intent

The purpose and intent of the club were discussed, namely to improve and grow the Indian Game breed in South Africa, to conform to a singular type in accordance with the breed standard, and to promote and expand the breed nationally.

5. Proposal and Discussion of Constitution

No proposed amendments were submitted. The constitution was adopted by the club.

6. Election of Committee

Due to the meeting being held online, nominations were submitted by club members on the WhatsApp group and votes were cast on the group. Records of nominations and votes are available on the WhatsApp group.

The following committee was elected:

- Lourens Minnaar – President
- William Juul – Chairman
- Anrike Juul – Secretary
- Edward Juul – Treasurer
- Hennie Haasbroek – Committee Member
- Fanus van Wyk – Committee Member
- Corrie Coetzee – Committee Member

7. Club Business and Setup

7a) Name adopted by club:

The name 'Indian Game Club of South Africa' was officially adopted.

7b) Banking and Signatories:

It was discussed that a bank account would need to be established once the committee had been chosen. Edward Juul mentioned that two signatories would be required in order to open the account, as well as a signed constitution to register the NPC.

7c) Membership Fees:

- R100 per year for Individual Members and Junior Members
- R150 per year for Joint Ventures/Partnerships
- R50 per year for Affiliate Members

7d) Affiliations:

Joining SASPO was discussed. Edward Juul stated that purchasing official rings would only be possible through SASPO affiliation. Hennie Haasbroek and Willie Snyman mentioned that the primary goal should first be to establish and grow the club. Craig Gardner and William Juul supported this view. William Juul mentioned that joining SASPO would remain an option for the future.

8. Initial Activity Planning

8a) Setting Dates for Meetings:

The committee will further discuss dates for future AGMs. Notices will be distributed via quarterly newsletters.

8b) Setting Dates for Shows:

The first online show entries will run from 22 June to 26 June. Judging will take place on 27 June and will be conducted by Craig Gardner.

8c) Discussion of First Online Show:

Standardized photo and video-taking methods for show entries were discussed by Suveer. Craig Gardner stated that he would send examples of the preferred methods. Stuart Mapstone proposed live-streaming birds for judging purposes to ensure that no editing or AI-generated material would be used. This proposal will be investigated further.

9. Feedback from Craig Gardner – Indian Game Club of Great Britain

Craig Gardner mentioned that their club had discussed affiliation with the IGCSA and would be pleased to support the club. It was noted that the Chairman of the IGCSA would need to join the Indian Game Club of Great Britain on behalf of the IGCSA.

10. Open Floor

Various members asked whether joining the club would conflict with SASPO membership. It was discussed that, according to the South African Constitution under Freedom of Association (Sections 18 and 23), South African residents may legally associate with any lawful organization without hindrance. It was therefore concluded that joining the club would not conflict with SASPO.

The sale of birds was also discussed. In order to prevent birds that do not conform to the breed standard from being sold, birds will be graded on the group before sale in order to legitimize sales.

11. Adjournment

Members were given 1 hour and 30 minutes for nominations. Voting on the WhatsApp group remained open until 10 May at 13:00.

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