

## **CONTINENTAL REPORT AFRICA**

**August 2017**

Since the last Board meeting my major focus has been on the 2017 World Forum to be hosted in Durban and also trying to increase the membership from Africa.

In my last update to the President and the Secretary General I mentioned to them what a great job Brendon Goodenough and his team at The Prime Human Performance Institute from Durban in South Africa have done as far as the organisation of the X Forum is concerned. In my role assigned to me by the Board and the Chairperson of the Governance Committee I have been attending many of the planning meetings to assist them wherever possible and to ensure that the progress is as per our guidelines and as I have said I honestly believe that a new benchmark will be set for future Forums. Just to give you an idea please see below the various sub commissions that were set up and who report back at the Monthly meetings:

### **10<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Elite Sport Sub-commissions**

#### **1) Transport Logistics**

**Head: DR BP Singh**

Team: Jojo Dladla, Trevor Sibiza, Dennis Jackson

Kathy (Arrival & Departure Schedule), Teddi

3 Drivers

2 Volunteers

#### **2) Digital Production, Streaming+ Wifi**

**Head: Pamela**

Team: Nomvelo Miya, Boston Media Students

Volunteers x 2, Vodacom

#### **3) Press Liaison + Comms + Social Media**

**Head: Taweni**

Team: Marian Murray, Dave MacLeod, Sonto Mayise  
Pretty Mojolo, N Maharaj, Vuyo Ndlovo  
Thabo Mofokeng, 4 Volunteers

**4) Invited Guests**

**Head: Kevin Subban**

Team: Brendon, Peter, Eric Applegren, Teddi

**5) Academic Programme**

**Head: Brendon**

Team: Kevin Subban, Wayne Holroyd, Toby Sutcliffe

**6) Events and eThekweni Liaison**

**Head: Teddi Adams**

Team: Nosipho Bhengu, Gareth Robertson, Pascale  
Reneesha Nath, Sonto Mvungane

**7) Security & Nerve Centre**

**Head: Peter O Connor**

Team: Hopewell Sokela, Safety Officer, SAP  
2 volunteers

**8) VIP & Green Room Management**

**Head: Sonto**

Team: Pretty, Vuyo, Eric Applegren

**9) Delegate Bags**

**Head: Bronwyn Dunlop**

Team: Bev O'Connor, nJabulo, Toni, Peter, Letha

**10) Venue Management & Logistics**

**Head: Hopewell**

Team: Hopewell, David, Sphe, signage company, Paul  
4 Volunteers

**11) Accreditation & Registration**

**Head: Toni**

Team: Sphe, Paul, James (Printer), Reneesha

**12) EXPO**

**Head: Claire**

Team: Hopewell, David, Expo Solutions, Zola Ndlovu

2 Volunteers

**13) Volunteer Management**

**Head: Khanyisile Khumalo**

Team: Teddi, Toni, Rowena Naidoo

20 Volunteers (total)

**14) Marketing/ Publicity/ Hosting**

**Head: Teddi**

Team: Mayeshree Govender, Letha, Kevin Subban

Leandra, April, Toni, Peter Bendheim, Brendon

2 Volunteers

**15) Workshop Co-ordination**

**Head: Ravi**

Team: Ezera, Wayne, Brent Grimsley, Dennis,

Zola Ndlovu, Thembi Khanyile, Xolani Mthembu

Hle Malevu, Technical Support

4 Volunteers

**16) Athlete & Coach Support Co-ordination**

**Head: Ayanda**

Team: nJabulo, Bronwyn, Gareth, Reneesha, Dennis

**17) Pre-Forum Social Programme**

**Head: Kevin Subban**

Team: Kevin, Nevin, Peter, Brendon

**18) Legacy Projects**

**Head: Brendon**

Team: Toni, Kevin, Rohini

## **19) ASPC Liaison**

### **Head: Toby**

Team: Dennis, Maurice Robertson, Brendon, Toni

## **1. Update on progress**

### **a. Speakers and presenters**

After our last Board meeting we have been in constant contact and have circulated the proposed list and schedule of speakers and presenters at the Forum. After a number of proposed changes we have finally agreed upon the list and schedule of speakers and presenters as well as a list of panel experts and also the chair of each session.

### **b. Sponsorship matrix, Expo plans**

A number of Sponsors have come on board and this will add to the professionalism of the offering we have for our membership. I trust that the Expo will become a regular part of all Forums going forward.

### **c. City of Durban and Dept of Sport and Recreation KZN**

The city of Durban and the KZN Dept of Sport and Recreation have certainly gone out of their way to ensure that the Forum will be presented and a legacy to be proud of and as such we have set up additional streams for local delegates to attend and the response to this has been exceptionally well received.

They have set up the following:

- **Wednesday 23 August, 17h30**

A Welcome Cocktail Reception will be hosted by Prime Human Performance Institute on the evening of Wednesday 23 August.

- **Thursday 24 August, 18h30**

The Mayor of eThekweni Municipality (Durban), Cllr. Zandile Gumede will be hosting a Mayoral Welcome for you at the Durban Country Club on the evening of 24 August.

- **Saturday 26 August, 19h00**

The Department of Sport and Recreation, KwaZulu-Natal, will be hosting the Gala Dinner for the Forum. This will be held at Coastlands Hotel in Umhlanga.

Prior to the Forum there will be a 2-day ASPC Board meeting at Tala Private Game Reserve. The Department of Sport and Recreation are providing a shuttle for the Board members. On 23<sup>rd</sup> August the board members will return in time for lunch at the Sun Coast Hotel. Bid presentations for the 2019 forum will take place after lunch.

**d. Registration update**

16/17 centres have signed up. Many people who are coming are bringing their families and are spending a bit of time here. There have been a number of verbal and e-mail confirmations from people who have not yet registered officially. Please encourage members to register on-line. Registration at the Forum will be from lunchtime on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Hotel.

**e. Travel partner**

One World is our travel partner for the event.

**f. Hotel partner announcement**

Tsogo Sun is our hotel partner.

In my last report I mentioned the work I was doing in Nigeria and they have now officially applied to become members of the ASPC and although this is not my territory I am also speaking to TransStadia in India to become members.

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