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## NSF PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2024

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### Introduction

I would like to express my heartfelt thank you to the chairpersons and their respective committees Brett Cousins (NSA), Etienne Badenhorst (NJSA), Izak Lamprecht (NMSA) for their commitment to the promotion and development of squash within Northern Squash Federation (NSF). This at times is a thankless job and the time, effort and commitment that you devote to the game of squash is noticed and appreciated. This report is an amalgamation of the three reports of the Chairpersons of the respective sub bodies of NSF i.e. NSA, NJSA and NMSA. I would give some highlights here of the year that past and give some direction for our annual programme ahead of us.

### The Year that passed

The year that has continued with the success that we build up from previous years. These are measured on the court and of the court as well as behind the scenes. Some of the notable successes were.

1. We again had a successful Jarvis Interprovincial tournament where the province raised the bar in terms of performance although we missed of few of our key players. The team is growing from strength to strength with the juniors coming through and making a difference in the senior ranks. We are looking forward to our performance when we run with full strength onto the court.
2. Our juniors showed their strength in both the senior league as well as in Junior tournaments around the country. Leading the pack. Our Juniors continue to be the pride and joy of our squash community in Northern. We send 5 Juniors to worlds and we can all remember the legendary win over Egypt.
3. This year we have also managed to turn the tide in terms of the Junior performance on the court being mimicked by the performance of the senior teams and players both at Jarvis and in other tournaments.
4. Masters organisation and tournaments this year were well organised and lots of fun with an emphasis on family involvement. Northern also had a significant showing in masters IPT in Gqeberha with 21 players, and world Masters with 19 players (SA had the biggest contingent at masters). Congrats to Pieter Swart for his Bronze in 80 to 85). Strong financials are a sign of strong leadership. Well done to the committee.

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#### 5. Annual Programme for the 2025 year ahead

1. Olympics preparation: Develop and 4-year plan to prepare our top Northerns Athletes for the Olympics. With a 32-man draw for Olympics, this is a tough ask but we must allow our players to dream and we must support them and give them hope to materialise those dreams.
2. Development scorecard: Develop a scorecard on the inclusion of broader representation from women and people of different race groups as part of our teams and our committees.
3. Ensure the Constitutional alignment of NSF board to ensure the sustainability of the board. Board needs to review membership and the constitution needs to be amended to make meetings more possible.
4. Sponsorship: Ensure the recognition of existing sponsors as well as the active recruitment of new sponsors.
5. Technology: ensure the advancement and broader communication of existing technology ability, so that clubs can give broader exposure of their activities

#### In Conclusion

The spirit of Northerns is picking up. This is being witnessed by our performance on the court as well as the smooth and professional running of our league and tournaments. Players are starting to feel the support and this is evidenced in their performance at Jarvis in league and in National and international tournaments. Our investment in our Juniors and running a clean well governed organisation is paying off. The sponsors are coming and very soon more wins will follow.

Ashwell Jenneker  
NSF: President

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