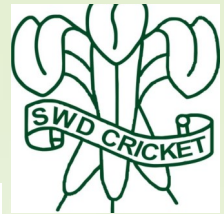


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"SWDC 3rd on CSA Scorecard"



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OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR SWD CRICKET

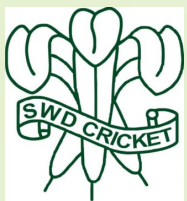
South Western Districts Cricket (SWD Cricket) was rewarded for its operational structures and programmes during the 2014/15 season. The affiliate ended third overall when Cricket South Africa (CSA) announced the final results of the 2014/15 Operational Model Incentive Scorecard and the related incentive payments to category winners. SWD, who finished behind Northerns (1st) and North West (2nd) also, received a significant financial incentive after achieving a minimum qualifying score of 75% on the points scale.

As agreed by all the affiliate and associates, the purpose of the Incentive model is to drive improvement in several areas and to provide Members with an opportunity to be recognized and rewarded for performance.

According to Albertus Kennedy, the Chief Executive Officer of SWD Cricket; the primary purpose of the Scorecard is to measure performance in order to reward members who exceeded basic delivery requirements of the CSA funding objectives. "It is, however, important to note that, over and above measuring and rewarding excellence, one of the main aims of the Scorecard is to establish the level of delivery of each member in the specific programmes/activities related to the Operational Model. Accordingly, it is important for CSA to ensure the completed Scorecard reflects fairly the level of activity and delivery by each Member during the 2014/15 financial year".



SWD President—Rudi Claassen



“This is what SWD cricket is all about”



He further confirmed that CSA aimed to minimize subjective assessment as far as it is practically possible and provide quantifiable measures for each area assessed. Members were required to provide concrete/tangible examples with supporting documentation to back up each score. This aided the validation process.

In a memorandum to the members Mr Haroon Lorgat the Chief Executive Officer of CSA expressed his satisfaction that the exercise has been a productive one and one which CSA believes will enhance the performance of CSA and each Member. “We are confident that this will translate into cricket in South Africa being world class, both in administration and performance”, he said.



SWD CEO Albertus Kennedy

In his response Mr Rudy Claassen, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of SWD Cricket, expressed his thanks and gratitude to his fellow board members, associate chairpersons and office staff for their contribution, hard work and dedication during the past season. “This is what SWD cricket is all about - we never compromise on quality and maintain service delivery of high standards – and considering that we only became a full affiliate mem-

CSA FRANCHISE ACADEMIES WEEK

15-19 Sept (Odn)

10 – 14 Dec 2015 - U13 Boys (Jhb)

10 – 14 Dec 2015 - U15 Boys (EL)

11 – 15 Dec 2015 - U17 Boys (Pmb)

11 – 15 Dec 2015 - U19 Girls (Dbn)

16 – 20 Dec 2015 - U19 Coca Cola (PE)

AFRICA TWENTY/20 CUP

25-27 Sept Pool 4 – Free State, Gauteng Strikers, SWD & Kenya (Bfn)

WEEKS IN OUDTSHOORN

27- 30 Aug 2015 - Academy Triangular SWD; Boland; WP

28 Sept - 2 Oct 2015 - Police week

2-6 Oct 2015 - Point Festival

29 Nov- 5 Dec 2015 - Defence Force week

CSA PROVINCIAL CHALLENGE

15-18 Oct 2015 vs Namibia (Wdhk)

22-25 Oct 2015 vs Eastern Province (Odn)

5-8 Nov 2015 vs North West (Odn)

29 Oct -1 Nov 2015 vs KZN (Dbn)

19-22 Nov 2015 vs Northerns (Pta)

10-13 Dec 2015 vs Free State (Odn)

14-17 Jan 2016 vs Western Province (CT)

21-24 Jan 2016 vs Border (Odn)

11-14 Feb 2016 vs Gauteng (Odn)

18-21 Feb 2016 vs Griqualand West (Kby)

CSA PROVINCIAL WOMEN’S COMP.

31 Oct – vs Kei (Odn) – 50 over

1 Nov – vs Kei (Odn) – T20

7 Nov – vs Eastern Province (PE) – 50 over

8 Nov – vs Eastern Province (PE) – T20

21 Nov – vs Border (Odn) – 50 over

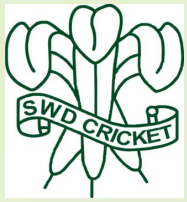
22 Nov – vs Border (Odn) T20

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CSA NATIONAL WEEKS





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COACH EDUCATION NEWS

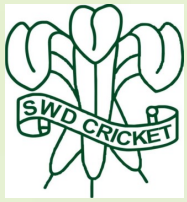
The off season is now coming to an end and with it the end of winter (thankfully) and we can all now look forward to preparing for the upcoming season.

The coaching department has been hard at work through the off season with a number of projects and initiatives running. Firstly, the office staff embarked on the mammoth task of visiting all cricket playing schools in the region to gather vital information for the different programmes. A big thank you to all the staff involved but especially the teachers and coaches who helped us out and gave up some valuable time last term to aid in the process.

One thing that was highlighted through this process is that 49% of coaches coaching at schools are unqualified and do not have a coaching certificate. This is alarming but something that is easily resolved as the coaching department will be rolling out a number of courses during the year ([click here to go to pg. 10](#)) for the coaching planner. These young kids all have dreams and a lot of them dream of one day playing for the Proteas and it is our responsibility to give them the best opportunity to reach their full potential, so no matter where in the pipeline you are coaching, it is important to get onto one of the courses and upskill yourself with the latest trends, techniques and skill sets needed to coach in the modern era.

A number of coaching clinics were run under the auspices of Andre Du Plessis and his team of coaches at the various Hubs as well as the Bridgton RPC during the holidays, where some quality talent was unearthed. Well done to Andre and his team for the work they put in during the holidays.





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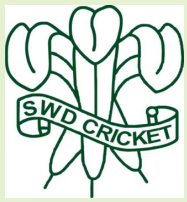
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WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

- ◆ Our two level III candidates (David Pryke and Elridge Booysen) will be doing their final practical evaluation at St Georges Park on the 29 July
- ◆ The different coaching forums will be kicking off early in the term to help coaches prepare for the season. Forum meetings will take place in Mossel Bay, Oudtshoorn, George and Knysna ([click here for calendar](#)) in early August. This is a great place to interact with the coaches in your region and pick up some handy tips and ideas.
- ◆ A Level 1 course will be run in Oudtshoorn from the 13th August to the 4th September
- ◆ A Club Coaches CAP Camp will be run on Friday the 21 August for all club coaches from the different leagues
- ◆ An SWD Age Group Coaches Forum Workshop is planned for the 2 September
- ◆ SWD will be hosting the Franchise Academy Week in Oudtshoorn from the 15—19 September as well as hosting Franchise warm up games in September.
- ◆ The Point Cricket Festival will be taking place over the 2—6 October with schools taking part
- ◆ Mossel Bay is hosting an U13 Festival from 8—10 October with 14 teams taking part from as far afield as Cape Town
- ◆ The SWD Semi Pro team takes part in the Africa Cup T20 Competition which will be televised so be sure not to miss this.

And this is all before the season really kicks off! We are looking forward to a bumper season of cricket. To keep up to date with what is happening in SWD, check out the website by [clicking here](#) .





“to bring young talent to the fore and develop it “

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SWD SEMI PRO SQUAD GEAR UP FOR AFRICA CUP

A new look SWD Semi pro side will be taking part in the Africa Cup T20 Competition and CSA Competitions this year. Without captain and all-rounder Ross McMillan who recently retired, the team will be looking to fill a few positions which creates opportunity for the younger players in the squad to step up and stake a claim.

This is the aim of the semi pro competition - to bring young talent to the fore and develop it for the franchise and Proteas pipeline.

McMillan played five seasons for SWD in which he played sixty (60) first class matches (all as captain). With 3371 runs at an average of 32.11 he is the highest overall runs scorer in the first class format for SWD – including seven centuries and twenty half-centuries with a highest score of 204 (vs North West in Potchefstroom in the 2014/15 season). He took the second most first class wickets – 116 at an average of 20.56 – his economy rate was 2.34 runs per over and held 65 catches – also a SWD record.

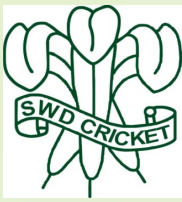
He scored the 3rd most limited over runs and took the most limited over wickets – 53 wickets. In T20 cricket he scored the most career runs for SWD and jointly took the most career wickets. He twice won the Award as SWD Player of the Season and CSA Provincial Player of the season (for the limited over and T20 competition respectively). SWD salutes a true professional and leader who surely should have played at a higher level.

With some players busy in the UK—including Gurshwin Rabie, Niel Hornbuckle and Brendon Louw, Luthando Mnyanda taking part in the National Academy Program and three players in Marcelo Piedt, Lonwabo Rodolo and Siya Simetu all attending a Cobras Winter Training Program, the remaining squad members have been training hard through the winter in preparation for the Africa Cup to be played over the 25—27 September in Bloemfontein. This has included five weeks of intense fitness training and the players are now hard at work on their technical skills .

With the season fast approaching, the young players in the squad will be pushing hard to cement their places in the team and we look forward to a season of superb performances by the semi pro team.



A familiar sight—ex captain and stalwart Ross McMillan raising his bat while leading from the front



“5 SWD U17 players attended the Cobras U17 Camp”

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SWD ACADEMY NEWS

The Academy squad is busy with the conditioning, fault analysis and technical correction (batting and bowling) part of the program at present and the players are responding well. For some players their video analysis was the first time they had seen themselves on the BIG screen. Players, together with the coach, identified the areas which they need to develop and have discussed their development plans together.

Some of the topics covered in classroom and net sessions have been on leaving the bowl early up in your innings, bowling various lengths at different stages of an innings, hitting over the top, different options against spin and playing each ball on merit.

Every session the players are encouraged to present on different topics or skills and then cricket discussions are based around these.

The official opening function was held on the 20 July with guests from CSA, Eden Sports, SWDC Board of Directors, Clubs and other invited guests.



The 2015 Academy Squad

COBRAS U17 CAMP

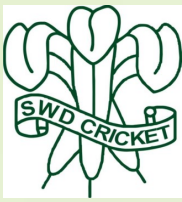
On the 6th July 5 SWD U17 players attended the Cobras U17 Camp in Paarl. This is part of the national talent identification process with an aim to identifying players for the SA U19 Squad. Unfortunately 2 players could not attend the camp in Jean Du Plessis (Glenwoodhouse) and Sam Mvimbi (Oakhill) due to provincial hockey commitments. The players who attended were Unathi Mbathane (Imezamoyethu), Levin Muller (Outeniqua), Joshua Kleu (Glenwoodhouse), Grant Esau (Langenhoven Gymnasium) and Richard Papenfus (Glenwoodhouse).

The players were put through their paces with the very high fitness standards being tested along with time being spent with the national coaches who looked at both their technical skills and mental approach to the game and training, through lectures and live sessions. The players learned a lot and were also exposed to the level of the game that is necessary to achieve in order to be selected.



A big thank you to the SWD U17 coaches who assisted the players in Pieter Stuurman and Siya Nkosana.





“6 educator’s and coaches represented SWD Cricket at the recently held KFC National Mini Cricket Seminar“



SWD PROVINCIAL KFC MINI CRICKET NEWSLETTER REPORT:



6 educator’s and coaches represented SWD Cricket at the recently held KFC National Mini Cricket Seminar in Stellenbosch over the period 3-6 July 2015.

Over 170 delegates/ coaches were present at the KFC National Seminar. The seminar was well organised and planned by CSA and KFC. One of the activities at the seminar was a trip to Robben Island which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and a moving experience.

Our Provincial KFC Mini Cricket Seminar will take place on the 22nd of August 2015 in Oudtshoorn. We are looking to invite 80 coaches/delegates to the seminar. Our theme for the seminar will be ‘In pursuit of excellence’. We are looking forward to an exciting summer of cricket and encourage all teachers and educators involved in mini cricket to attend one of the coaching courses in your region. Click here to see the calendar and planned dates



RPC, HUB AND BA PROGRAMME CLINICS

Over the July school holidays a number of RPC, Hub and BA Programme coaching clinics were held and run under the auspices of Andre Du Plessis. These were run in order to help create an environment for the RPC/,Hub and BA Elite players to show case their skills and talent. and was purely to identify cricketers that might have missed out on HP activities and to make cricketers aware of what is expected to advance to the next level. The focus was also to identify the coaches strengths and weakness.

Head Coaches of the respective RPC, Hub and Black African Elite programmes were tasked to do the following:: Provide the High Performance Coach with an outlay of the clinic for each age group from Boys u11- Boys u19. Do a power-point presentation which could assist the cricketers in any cricketing aspects. Running of nets sessions. Tactical and technical net sessions and discussions. Run fielding sessions looking at techniques. Analyse bowling actions, batting fundamentals and wicket keeping techniques and skills. Some exciting talent was unearthed which will now be developed through the RPC and Hub programmes.





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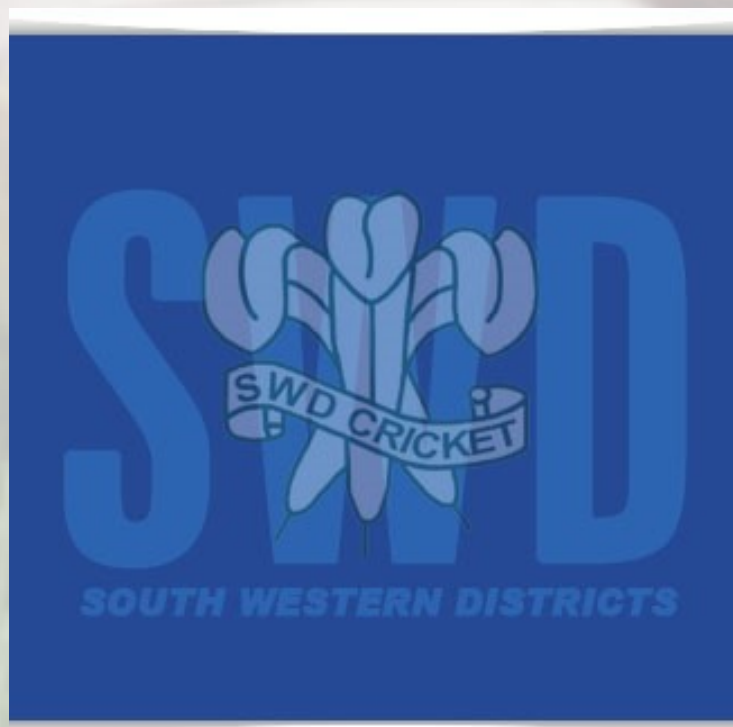
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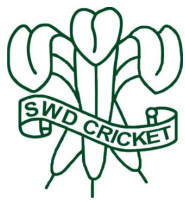
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SWD CRICKET COACHING DEPARTMENT PLANNER - 2015

Umpiring and Scoring Course Schedule:

Date	Venue	Target Group	Facilitator
25/26 July and 1/2 August 2015	George / Denneoord	Level 1 and Level II Umpiring Course	Faisel Samsoodien
21 – 23 August	September (tbc)	Linear scoring course	Genevieve Anthony
29/30 August 2015	Recreation Ground	Advanced Umpiring Course	Adrian Holdstock
25 September 2015	George / Denneoord	Umpiring By-Laws clarification	Faisel Samsoodien

KFC Course Schedule:

Date	Venue	Target Group	Facilitator
September (tbc)	Plettenberg Bay	Mini Cricket Coaches	Gary Moos

Orientation Course Schedule:

Date	Venue	Target Group	Facilitator
26 August	Kwanonqaba Mossel Bay	Teachers/players	Llewelyn Marx
September (tbc)	Bitou Region	Teachers/players	Bronwell Goeda
September (tbc)	Thembaletu	Teachers/players	Siya Nkosana
September (tbc)	Bongolethu	Teachers/players	Nceba Futwa

Level I Course Schedule:

Date	Venue	Target Group	Facilitator
13 August	Recreation Ground	All club / school coaches	Pieter Stuurman
18/19 November	George	All club / school coaches	Garry Hampson

Level II Course Schedule:

Date	Venue	Target Group	Facilitator
12/13/16 November	George	All Club / School qualified Level 1 coaches	Garry Hampson

Coach Development Schedule: