



NASS gears up for May's annual Congress

The Northern Areas Soccer Stream (NASS) is soaring high as it is gearing to what should be an extremely grueling season ahead. Whilst officials are doing everything in their powers to capture team entries, the biggest challenge so far is the first annual Congress to be held in May.

According to Bryan Rupram, SAFA Msunduzi LFA has been informed of the upcoming Congress and accordingly all the necessary documents and forms have been scrutinized and submitted.

The election, to formally place office bearers of good standing into their respective portfolios, will be conducted by an independent election committee (IEC) approved by the LFA.

The current NASS interim committee has fully complied with regards to the LFA requirements and Rupram is confident that whilst there were challenges, NASS has grown stronger in its first year and is seen as the flagship stream representing Msunduzi LFA in the Northern areas.

This year will see an increase in all junior divisions with teams from

all parts of the greater Northern areas from Copesville, Eastwood, Ezikheteni, Woodlands and Sobantu affliating.

Senior teams will complement the juniors in a competitive domestic league giving up-coming talented players to move up the ranks to the Super League and the tough SAB League. The club development plan is being welcomed by these teams since the growth and expansion will enhance the image of teams.

Interim Chairperson Krishna Naidoo, an ex-pro and qualified coach, is ahead with plans to start assembling team coaches to attend classes and start writing and doing the practical in order to get their coaching badges.

SAFA fitness instructor Kaps Khaniyele will start his classes to gear the referees accordingly to be in tune with the high standard set down by the referees' board. This makes it clear that there is more to soccer than kicking a ball. Each official has a wealth of experience and is executing their duties with an open mind.

To date, NASS is doing its

utmost in assisting teams from around the Northdale and Northern areas to play on decent pitches that are clearly marked; more especially the Super and SAB League sides.

This weekend's fixtures will see junior and senior games starting on Saturday from 9am. Plans are afoot to hold a tournament next weekend starting on Friday which is Freedom Day, a public holiday.

NASS has opened its doors to all dedicated soccer administrators to contact officials and place their trust to promote the beautiful game with credibility under SAFA. The game needs everyone, more especially the youth, to be guided by parents, educators and administrators alike.

NASS Northdale Stadium office is open on weekends and on Wednesdays to assist team managers.

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Notice is hereby given for an application for Environmental Authorisations (EA)

in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations (8th December 2014) and for a Water Use Authorisation (WUA) in terms of Section 40 of the National Water Act (NWA, 36 of 1998):

The Msunduzi Local Municipality propose to construct the Bombay Road Extension within Msunduzi Local Municipality at the following point locations; Start: 29°34'10.51"S; 30°24'20.20"E, End: 29°34'42.32"S; 30°24'29.83"E. the Project will also include an offset wetland at the following point; 29°35'34.85"S; 30°25'45.94"E. This project requires applications for EA and WUA, which will be lodged with the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs and Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) respectively. The proposed road requires a Basic Assessment and WUA due to its proximity to water courses and wetlands. The WUA will be lodged with the DWS in terms of Section 21 (c) and (i) of the NWA with regards to: (c) Impeding the flow of water in a watercourse and (i) Altering the banks and/or bed of a watercourse. An Environmental Management Programme will be implemented during the construction phase. Interested and Affected Parties who wish to know more about the process are invited to register with the contact person below within 60 days of this advertisement.

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