

NIGPSC REPORT

Affiliated to the Kennel Union of South Africa

2023 – NIGPSC Chairman's Report

IGP in KUSA has shown growth and strength, with applications for new judges, tutor helpers & helpers with all the active training clubs, members, training events, seminars, and trials. The inter provincial training workshops hosted by our members, assistance with training and travelling to other provinces have helped terminally with the growth

As clubs within KUSA, we strive to attract new dog owners to experience IGP sport by training, spectating or attending the clubs' seminars, trials and training with modern ideas and techniques to make them better dog owners.

I would like to thank all the clubs' representatives for their support and input, and for being actively involved in IGP events hosted throughout the year.

The IGP judges, trainers and helpers attended promotional events such as the Rand Easter show, fun trials, and Bite -a-Thons etc.by promoting IGP sport and clubs.

The 2023 KUSA Meisterschaft was hosted by NAPC-IGPSC & DOGSPCIGPSC at Goldfields sports grounds with IGP-FH as an add -on discipline, and again history books were written by the NAPC-IGPSC with a total of 21 entries. The spectator support was overwhelming. The stadium was way too small for the record crowd that attended, with the Vice President of the Utility Commission, Mr Igor Lengvarsky, the helper Jan Sedlack from the Czech Republic, and our own helpers Darren Cupido & 3rd time round Yusri Damon.

As NIGPSC we have invested in our judges, tutor helpers and helpers by hosting a successful workshop after the Meisterschaft where skills and mental capacity was tested and trialled.

I would like to thank our sponsors and all individuals and clubs that embarked on fundraising drives and efforts to generate finances for the 2023 August KUSA Meisterschaft.

We need to promote IGP furthermore by advertising all our clubs' events and achievements, results and seminars through a webpage, social media linked to KUSA webpage and social media platforms as this will strengthen our sport.

We need to invest in our youth by building stronger community projects and incorporating youth camps and events with the other youth sport programs to attract prospective youth interest.

The club's representation at our NIGPSC meetings was always met and had a 100% attendance record.

A copy of our IGP Clubs' 2023 events is attached.

Chairman
J.S

Now we look forward to the 2024 New Year and greater things with Mr J Swartz at the helm with prospects to develop IGP & youth in the sport and grow to greater heights.

The new subcommittee is:

NAPC Rep.
Mr John Swartz

Secretary
Miss. Jacqueline Glen

WC Rep.
Mr. Eugene du Toit

EC Rep.
Mr. John Easingwood

KZN Rep.
Mr. Radesh Byroo

DOGPSC
Miss Margrett Harding