

MUTARE-HAARLEM SPORTLEADERS

5TH – 6TH AUGUST 2006



MULTI-SPORTS FESTIVAL

CORE DOCUMENT

Introduction

The Multi –Sport Festival (MSF) is an annual event organised by Sportleaders of the Mutare –Haarlem Sportleaders (MHS) Project, under the auspices of the City of Mutare through the Mutare-Haarlem Citylink charter and with the technical support of the MHS stakeholders, who are consisting Ministry of Education Sport and Culture, Sport and Recreation Commission, Mutare-Haarlem City link and different Sport Associations.

The Multi-Sport Festival is one of the biggest sporting events in Mutare which has been running for the past 4 years, that brings together clubs and individuals from all over Zimbabwe to compete in eleven sport disciplines. This festive is earmarked to be held on the 5th and 6th August 2006; hence Sakubva high density will be the games village though hockey and rugby will be taking place at Mutare Sports Club in Town.

This year we have decided to include Athletics for the Physically and Mentally Challenged/Impaired people to enhance the concept of inclusive festival that caters for both the physically impaired and abled people. However, also one of the important aspects will be the youths from the City of Haarlem, they will come to participate in some of the sports.

Social development, HIV and AIDS serving organisations such as Youth Alive Zimbabwe (YAZ), City of Mutare – Teen HIV Prevention Programme, Zimbabwe National Family Planning Council (ZNFPC), Population International Service (PSI), and NewStart Centre will be called upon to utilise and take advantage of a conducive environment created by sport on that festive day.

The whole essence is to promote integration, interaction and bringing people together through sports. This proposal serves two purposes, which are for searching financial assistance and using it as guide for the operations of this big magnitude event.

History of the MSF

The inaugural of the first edition of the Multi-Sports Festival (MSF) was in year 2002 respectively at Mutare Boys High School. Therefore, it has been running for four years and significantly in all cases it has been a success with a main thrust to

bring more competitive events in Mutare. Over 50 teams were participating in 10 sporting disciplines with an average estimate of over 5000 spectators on different sport arenas per year.

- 2002 – The inaugural games were held at Mutare Boys High School**
- 2003 – The 2nd edition was held at Mutare Boys High School**
- 2004 – The 3rd edition was held in Sakubva Sports Arenas**
- 2005 – The 4th edition was held in Sakubva Sports Arenas**
- 2006 – Will be held around the City of Mutare.**

Underlying problems facing the residents of Mutare we intend to serves with MSF

The MHS as an initiative of young trained sport administrators and coaches, it identified a number of underlying problems facing the residents of Mutare concerning sport needs. They came up with this idea of Multi-Sports Festival that will bring teams to compete and showcase their talents and, not forgetting, people together as social gathering. Below are the identified problems facing the residents;

- ❖ Lacking competition and exposure among clubs around Mutare
- ❖ Lacking identification, nurturing and showcasing of talent.
- ❖ Lack of equipment and opportunities to play in organised sport events.
- ❖ Lacking socialisation and relaxation within the ordinary residents in Mutare
- ❖ In view of the deadly HIV and AIDS, there was need for a multi sector approach in HIV and AIDS education.

OBJECTIVES OF THE MULTI SPORT FESTIVAL

- ❖ To have the most respected and successful sport event in Zimbabwe.
- ❖ Bring sport to the community of Mutare and thereby bringing the highest level of competition.
- ❖ Tackle factors that contribute to the spread of HIV and AIDS by providing knowledge, life skills and access to service and supportive environment.
- ❖ To increase recognition among the sport bodies in Zimbabwe (Mutare – Haarlem Sportleaders Programme).
- ❖ Build and improve sport networks and partnership with all sport associations, social and business community.
- ❖ Identify sport talents so that we can build sport from grassroots to higher levels.
- ❖ Bringing people together as form of relaxation

MULTI-SPORTS FESTIVAL FEATURES:

Sport Disciplines	Facilities
Handball	Chisamba Community Handball Ground
Athletics	
Individual Races	Sakubva Stadium
10 km Road race	Route Around Sakubva Suburb
Athletics for Physically Impaired	Sakubva Stadium
Athletics for the disabled	Sakubva Stadium
Volleyball	Sakubva Volleyball Court

Field Hockey	Mutare Girls High School
Basketball	Sakubva Basketball Court
Rugby	Mutare Sport Club
Table Tennis	Sakubva High 1 School
Baseball and softball	Sakubva High 1 School
Netball	Dangare Primary School
Soccer	Elise Gledhill High School Chisamba Community Ground Dangare Primary School

Teams

- ☞ The Multi-Sport Festival is aimed at bringing sport that will enhance mass participation, thus it is open to both professional and amateur clubs/teams from the whole of Zimbabwe.
- ☞ The teams are drawn from the community, companies, schools and colleges.

Soccer – 10 teams (under 19 years boys), 7 teams (under 15 years boys), 5 women’s teams.

Basketball – 7 men’s and 5 women’s teams

Handball – 5 men’s and 5 women’s teams

Hockey – 5 men’s and 5 women’s

Netball – 10 women’s teams

Volleyball – 5 men’s and women’s teams

Table tennis – 15 senior and 25 junior individual players

Athletics (10km road race) – 15 athletes

Athletics (field events) – 30 athletes

Athletics for the disabled – 20 athletes

Rugby – 5 men’s teams

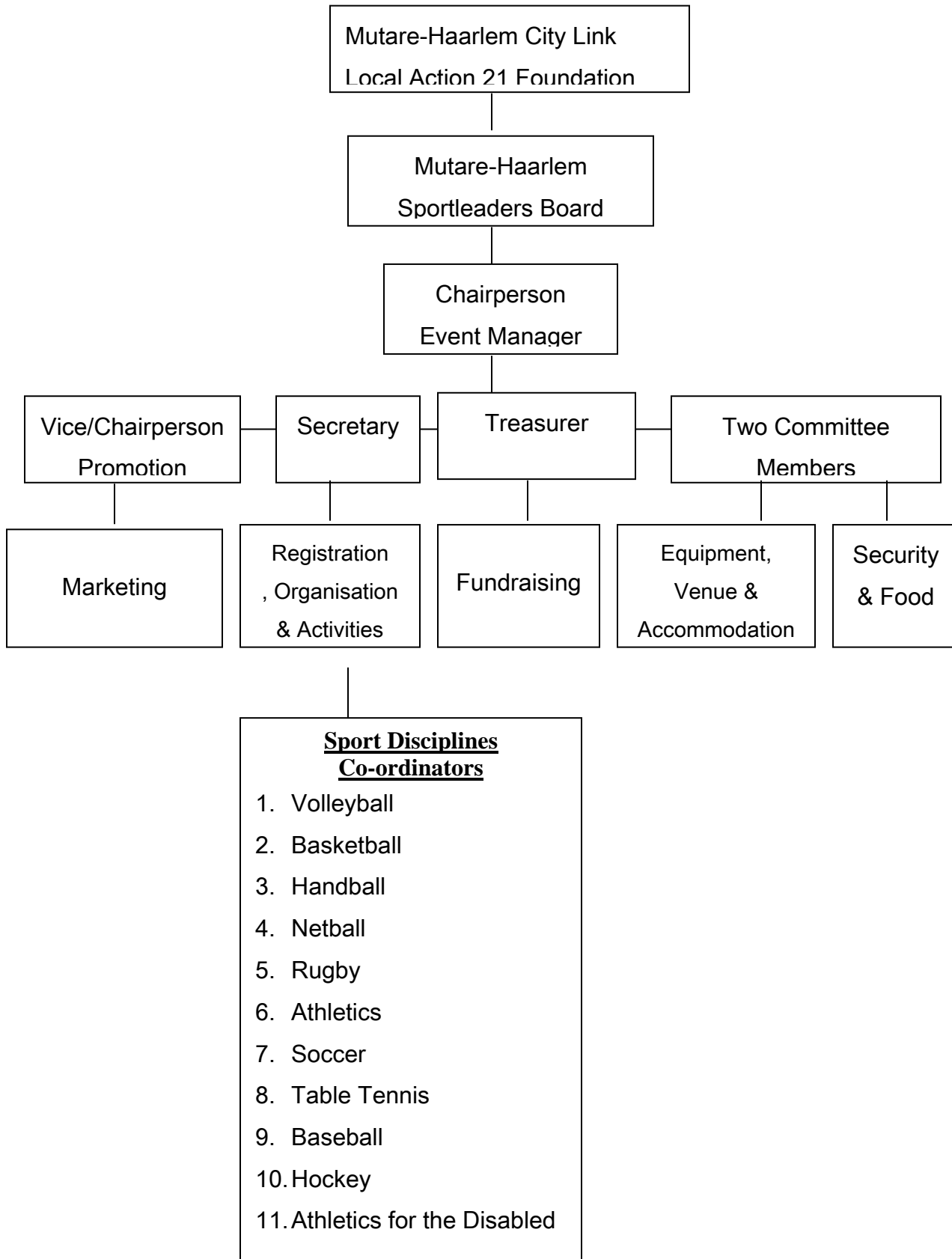
Baseball – 5 men’s teams

Softball – 5 women’s team

Stakeholders/ partners

- ❖ City Of Mutare
- ❖ Sport And Recreation Commission
- ❖ Ministry Of Education Sports And Culture
- ❖ LA 21 Foundation
- ❖ Youth Alive Zimbabwe
- ❖ TEEN HIV/ Prevention Programme
- ❖ Sport Associations
- ❖ Media (Print and Electronic)
- ❖ Zimbabwe National Family Planning Council
- ❖ National AIDS Council

The Organizational Structure of the event denote as follows;



Duties and Responsibilities of the committee

Chairperson/Event Manager

- ☞ Preside the event meetings and manages the smooth running of the event preparations.

Vice Chairperson

- ☞ Lead the marketing and promotion committee to ensure that the event marketed through banners, posters, flyers and t-Shirts.
- ☞ To invite the Zimbabwe Television Vision Service (ZBC) to market before and during event.
- ☞ Update the MHS website concerning latest developments about the event
- ☞ Invite all the dignitaries and stakeholders not forgetting the guest of Honour.
- ☞ Preside the meetings on the absence of the chairperson.

Secretary

- ☞ Lead the secretariat committee which is mainly responsible for registration, organization and activities
- ☞ Ensure communication before the festival
- ☞ Responsible for registration of teams and compiling games results
- ☞ In charge of umpires
- ☞ Designing score sheets.
- ☞ Compiling reports after the festivals (evaluation)
- ☞ Invitation of clubs, guests & associations
- ☞ Design and prepare official opening and closing ceremony
- ☞ Delegating duties to Sportleaders
- ☞ Design the overall Festival timetable
- ☞ On the day they man the Command Centre

Treasurer

- ☞ Lead the fundraising committee which is responsible looking searching sponsorship
- ☞ Approach different companies seeking for donations
- ☞ Making sure the event funds are managed and accounted professionally.
- ☞ Disburse event finances

1st Committee Member

- ☞ Lead the equipment, Venue and accommodation committee.
- ☞ Responsible for booking of all match venues
- ☞ Maintenance of venues e.g. marking and cutting grass
- ☞ Organise better accommodation of athletes from outside Mutare
- ☞ Transportation of equipment, Sportleaders and many others.

2nd Committee Member

- ☞ Lead the security, food and first aid committee
- ☞ Prepare adequate food for Sportleaders, guests, officials and others volunteers.
- ☞ Hire tight security e.g. policemen and security guards.
- ☞ Hire First Aiders and ambulance for injuries

Documentation

Post event

- Ensure that results are recorded and post to sponsors.
- All committees should submit a report stating any problems and recommendations for future events
- Budget will be finalized and reported to sponsor
- Thank you notes will be sent to sponsors and volunteers
- Pictures of the different activities will be taken during the event and will be sent to sponsors

Conclusion

This event is already recognized at national level. Most of the teams and clubs from all corners of Zimbabwe will expect that this event takes place annually and that they participate in it as well. We (Sportleaders) feel proud to put our project on the map of the country through this event. We also strive to add more recipes on how events are managed in more professional manner, as well as to portray an idea that young sport people are capable of managing big sport events.

Multi Sport Festival also improves our networks and partnership with different sport boards such as sport associations and social development organizations, NGOs and Ministry of Education, sport and culture. Not forgetting our motherboard the City of Mutare.