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VISION:

- ✓ Development, Growth, Quality
- ✓ To grow orienteering into a provincially recognized sport in the Limpopo Province

MISSION:

- ✓ To unearth talented orienteers, develop, grow and integrate them into the provincial squad & ultimately progressing into the national squad.

SHORT AND LONG TERM GOALS:

- ✓ Average of up to 150 participants per “O” event
- ✓ Map every school in Limpopo
- ✓ Have more **POC** athlete-representatives in the National squad setup (Junior & Senior level)
- ✓ Develop more young female athletes
- ✓ Fund **POC** athletes for International competitions

POC ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. National Championships:

- ✓ 2013: POC establishment
- ✓ 2014: 2nd Position_SA Sprint (M20)—Tebatso Ramodike AND 3rd Position_Middle and Long Distances (W20)—Tirelo Mogano
- ✓ 2015: 2nd Position_Middle and Long Distances (M20)—Lesedi Chuene AND 1st Position_Long Distance (M20)—Tebatso Ramodike
- ✓ 2016: 2nd Position_Long Distance (M20)—Lesedi Chuene
- ✓ 2017: 1st Position_SA Sprint (M12)—Mothobi Mapheto, 1st Position_Long Distance (M21A) –Lesedi Chuene AND 2nd Position and 1st Position_Long and Middle distances respectively (M21A)-Tebatšo Ramodike

2. POC ATHLETES IN NATIONAL SQUAD

- ✓ POC currently has five (5) athletes in the National Squad

3. MAPPING PROJECT

- ✓ POC has successfully mapped a total number of over 15 schools, 3 TVET campuses, 1 Resort, 1 Village and 3 recreational parks.

4. **ACTIVE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS/CLUBS**
 - ✓ POC currently has up to SIX schools (NgwanaMohube, Kopano, Subiaco, Rampheri, Mmapadi, Molepo,) and 1 sub-club (Mokumong foundation) in its structure
5. **NUMBER OF EVENTS**
 - ✓ POC has successfully hosted a combined total number of over 35 regional championships and regular events.
6. **EVENTS PER CALENDER YEAR**
 - ✓ POC successfully hosts 7 regional championship events each year since 2014
7. **PARTICIPANTS PER EVENT AVERAGE**
 - ✓ The average currently stands at an impressive 60/event
6. **ORIENTEERING WORKSHOPS**
 - ✓ POC has hosted 9 successful “O” workshops throughout the province particularly in Capricorn District.
6. **PARTICIPANTION**
 - ✓ The number has risen significantly to +2000 people
7. **AFFILIATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS**
 - ✓ POC became an affiliate member of SAOF in 2014
8. **TYPE OF OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE**
 - ✓ POC has been registered as an NPO since 2014 (Reg. No 140—453)
9. **DEVELOPMENT ATHLETES**
 - ✓ POC currently has 10 development (young) athletes in the squad
10. **QUALIFIED COACHES**
 - ✓ POC has three (3) qualified level 1 Orienteering coaches
11. **EMERGENCY PERSONNEL**
 - ✓ POC has three (3) qualified & accredited level 2 first Aiders
12. **SPONSORSHIPS/PARTNERS**
 - ✓ The South African Orienteering Federation has been POC primary sponsor and also POC’s parent organisation.
 - ✓ RCLFOODS has also been sponsoring many of our events with food parcels for unprivileged children.
 - ✓ A local water company MEETSE4AFRICA has sponsored us with purified water.
 - ✓ ALBA has donated some money to POC for orienteering development in the rural areas

REMARKS:

- ✓ A special mention to our fellow international Orienteering friends - OLG Zug and OLV Altdorf from Switzerland, thanking them for their financial support as well as their gifts of Orienteering gear.
- ✓ Many thanks to all the Orienteering clubs based in Gauteng and around the country; RACO, WITSOC, PENOC, ROC, UCTMSC, and individuals who are behind POC for the support and unbelievable hospitality. We always have a wonderful time at your O events.

REFERENCES:

Name: Garry Morrison

Occupation: Garry Morrison is the President of the South African Orienteering Federation—SAOF. He has been with POC every step of the way, helping put its organisational structures into place, he is POC's adviser.

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Occupation: Sport Presenter @Thobela FM

Name: Endy Senyatsi

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