

# *CURRICULUM VITAE*

## **1. PERSONAL**

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| Full name               | Riad Davids                         |
| Age                     | 55                                  |
| Gender                  | Male                                |
| Marital status          | Married                             |
| Place and date of birth | Cape Town , 1964 04 10              |
| Nationality             | South African                       |
| Identity number         | 640410 5124 083                     |
| Home language           | English                             |
| Other language          | Afrikaans                           |
| Health                  | Excellent                           |
| Present occupation      | CEO – FR Textiles & Marine cc       |
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## **2. ACADEMIC**

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| 2.1 Matriculation | Livingston High School , 1981  |
| Certificate       | Cape Senior Certificate  |
| Subjects & Grade  | English 1 <sup>st</sup> , Afrikaans 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Physical Science , Mathematics<br>Biology , History |

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| 2.2 Tertiary Education | Cape Peninsula University of Technology ,<br>National Diploma in Analytical Chemistry - 1986<br>UNISA Statistics 101 – 1987 & 102 - 1988<br>City & Guilds – Quality Practitioner (UK) - 1989<br>Certified Quality Engineer ASQC (USA) - 1990 |
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## **3. EMPLOYMENT**

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| 1982 – 1989 | South African Nylon Spinners             |
| 1990 – 1995 | Arwa Yarns                               |
| 1996 - 1998 | Protea Chemicals                         |
| 1998 -      | CEO – FR Textiles cc , CK 1999 0088 1123 |

## **4. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES / SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (ALL CURRENT)**

1. Vice-Chair of the Pinelands Ratepayers & Residents Association – Environmental Portfolio.
2. Chairman of Special Ratings Area, CID, for Pinelands.
3. Secretary of Pinelands Muslim Association.
4. Executive member of Schools Governing Body – Government Liaison.
5. Chairman of the Friends of the Elsie's Kraal River.
6. Member of Western Cape Provincial Sports Council.
7. Vice-President of Cape Town Tennis, Exco member since 2003.
8. Vice-President of TSA , Board Member since 2011 – Juniors, Schools & Coaching.
9. First President of the Western Cape Tennis Federation.
10. Member of the ITF Junior Committee.

## **5. Aims & Objectives**

1. Help Tennis to become one of the top codes of sport in SA , alongside Football , Cricket & Rugby.
2. Let tennis be played at every school in SA , both Primary & High Schools.
3. Tennis has to have a broad base at grass-roots level.
4. Have 2 players in the Top 100 of both the ATP & WTA.
5. Let young athletes aspire to become tennis players.
6. Host Futures across Southern Africa.
7. Host Davis & Fed Cup Ties across SA.
8. Host ATP & WTA 500 events across SA.
9. Build a World Class Tennis Centre in Cape Town.

## **6. My link to Tennis**

1. My son started playing tennis at age 5 , over 19 years ago and I became involved in assisting the Cape Town Junior Division, the rest is history.

## **7. My Leisure time**

Play Tennis , Squash & Chess , train dogs and breed Koi, love meeting interesting people and travelling.

Riad Davids – Nomination to Stand as a Board Member for SASCOC.

Manifesto :

There are countless problems facing our Mother Body and I feel I have a contribution to make to reclaim the Credibility and Functionability of SASCOC.

SASCOC's Major Challenges :

1. A defunct Board
2. A bankrupt Organisation
3. An Organisation that relies on Government & Lotto as it's sole source of income.
4. An Organisation at loggerheads with itself and its National Federations.
5. An Organisation that has no defined purpose, benchmark or KPI's.

What I would bring as a Board Member :

I see my role as a Policy Formulator & Implementer to the challenges above :

1. Start the process of finding a unified and skilled Board.
2. A fresh look at Fund-raising, funding, Sponsors, etc
3. Re-define the role of SASCOC in SA.
4. Restructure the Organisation.
5. Put in proper procedures so that each of the following understands their Roles :  
International Mother-bodies , National Federations , Government, Schools , etc.
6. Bring Credibility back to the Organisation.