

# Kobus Marais

## CURRICULUM VITAE (February 2020)

### PERSONAL DETAIL

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**CHILDREN** THALEN(33YR)- SEVERE & MULTIPLE DISABLED  
FRANCO- (Food Scientist)

### ACADEMIC QULIFICATIONS

**MBA** (University of STELLENBOSCH)  
-Marketing, Financial, Strategic, & HR Management, Commercial Law, etc.  
**B.Econ** (University of STELLENBOSCH)  
**SCHOOL:** St.10 HIGH SCHOOL ROBERTSON

### SPORT ADMINISTRATION

2003 - 2018 **Boland SAPD** (Regional Sport Association for Physically Disabled)  
-Hon Pres  
2006 - 2008 **SASCOC** (Ex officio as President of Disability Sport in SA - DISSA)  
- Board  
2008 - 2020 **SASCOC** (Elected at the 2008, 2012 & 2016 QGM's) - Board  
- Chairperson of Finance Committee Dec 2016 - date  
- Served as member of various committees and in various roles eg PSA Administrator  
- SASCOC Board member at the 2008, 2012 & 2016 Paralympic Games.  
2004 - 2009 **DISWEC** (Disability Sport Western Cape) - **Vise Pres**  
2005 - 2020 **SASAPD** (SA Sport Association for the Physically Disabled) - **NEC**  
▪ Elected Vice President  
2006 - 2012 **Boland Sport Council** (Disability Sport) - **Exco 2**  
**Western Cape Provincial Sport Confederation (WCPSC)** - Ex Officio member  
**Western Cape Sport Association for the Physically Disabled (& visually impaired)**  
[WCSAPD] - PEC member and mentor

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2008 - 2014 **SASHOF** (South African Sports Hall of Fame) - **Trustee** (Represent SASCOC)

2005 - 2007 **DISSA** (Disability Sport South Africa) - **President**

### **School/Education:**

- Governing Body Chairperson: De La Bat School for the Deaf,
- Governing Body Chairperson Worcester Preparatory School & Worcester Primary School

### **National Assembly - Parliamentary PORTFOLIOS**

1. Shadow Minister for Defence and Military Veterans (since 2014)
2. Spokesperson on Finance (2006 - 2009)
3. Spokesperson on all issues relating to the Disabled (2006 - 2009)

### **PUBLIC/COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION**

- Member of the National Assembly - MP since 2006
- Councilor & Mayor (Rawsonville 1995 - 2000)
- Councilor & Speaker (Breede Valley 2000 - 2006)

# **Kobus Marais – SASCOC Board Election – 28 March 2020**

## **Manifesto – SASCOC Vice President**

### **Background:-**

I became involved in the administration of sport for the physically disabled and visually impaired in 1994. My only reason and objective was to be of service to disadvantaged athletes who required support in providing opportunities they never had before.

I have a severely disabled daughter with multiple disabilities, who is not an athlete.

I have served on the:-

- SASAPD federation levels of club, region, province and national.
  - o I am serving my last term as Vice President
- Disability Sport SA as President. DISSA was the NPC at the time.
- The district sport council as well provincial sport confederation level.
  - o I am serving in my last term as ordinary SASCOC board member, and Fincom Chair.
- The African Paralympic Committee (APC) as Vice President for 1 term.

### **My Objective and Pledge:-**

I have and always will serve the best interest of our athletes, organization & movement.

Every athlete, both able and disabled, with the potential to be a HP athlete must be given the opportunity to excel to the best of their abilities.

I have devoted my time to assure more and equal opportunities, and recognition to our Para athletes, which I am proud to say we have achieved to a large extend.

I am committed to transformation of SA sport, including more opportunities to women, people with disabilities, and the youth.

At all times we must be guided by, and adhere to, the SASCOC constitution and the relevant statutes applicable on our sport movement, from the IOC, IPC, CGF, etc.

I have also devoted my last term, and will again do the same, to eradicate financial mismanagement and apply fiduciary responsibilities, austerity measures and financial discipline to secure the maximum benefit to our athletes, from development to HP levels.

Under extreme difficulty and pressures, Fincom has kept SASCOC financial sustainable, which I am committed to contribute to complete the sustainable restructuring and repositioning of SASCOC, for years to come.

I am committed to put the interest of the sport movement above my own, and to be part of a team to serve SA sport in the best possible way.

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