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Executive Committee Statement

Date: 8 October 2025

To: Affiliated Members

Subject: Explanation Regarding Financial Position and Commitment to Resolution

Dear Members

The Executive Committee of the South African Powerlifting Federation (SAPF) wishes to address a matter of significant importance concerning our current financial position. As you may be aware from the recently presented financial material shared at the Annual General Meeting, the income statement for the period end 31 March 2025 reflects a reported profit of R598,884.

However, we must transparently acknowledge that this profit does not translate into available cash reserves. This discrepancy between profit and cash arises from several undocumented transactions to the amount of R661,223.52 to the account of the previous Treasurer, Gail McKenzie-Kerr. These transactions were not approved by the Executive Committee and have only been uncovered through a forensic accounting process.

In response to this situation, the SAPF has proactively engaged the services of legal counsel. A formal claim has been lodged against the deceased estate. We are committed to pursuing this matter diligently through appropriate legal channels and will provide updates on progress as they become available.



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The Executive Committee has actively implemented enhanced internal controls and oversight measures to prevent any recurrence of such issues.

The Executive Committee remains committed to supporting and developing powerlifting within South Africa and appreciates your patience while we work to resolve this regrettable circumstance. We urge our members to channel any queries they may have on this matter through their respective Provincial structures.

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