



**SCHOOLS CYCLING
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2022

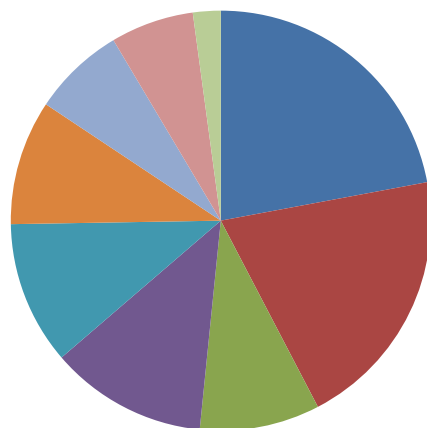
No guts no GLORY!

When the decision was made at last year's EXCO AGM to create participating opportunities for our members in 2022 (with or without sponsors), we knew that it was going to challenge Management as well as our Executive committee but in true SCSA style we accepted and embraced this challenge with grace and guts! With the objectives at hand, the larger Provinces like Gauteng North, Western Cape and Gauteng South had their work cut out for them and with lots of passion and commitment from their respective committees, SCSA succeeded to host a successful 2022 series.

Affiliated Schools

A decision was made by EXCO in 2022 to keep the affiliation fee at R500 per School in 2022 unchanged (since 2019) to accommodate Schools that had suffered from the previous two years of adversity. This decision was received with great applause, but unfortunately at the expense of SCSA. For the sustainability of SCSA a new fee structure will be introduced in 2023.

Total Schools Affiliated:



- Western Cape (62)
- Gauteng North (57)
- Gauteng South (26)
- Free State (34)
- Limpopo (31)
- Mpumalanga (27)
- North West (20)
- Southern Cape (18)
- Eastern Cape (6)

Total members officially registered in 2022 are 1215 and EXCO needs to attend to this matter urgently.

President: Annelize Ziehl-Owens | Vice-president: Tobias Lubbe | Treasurer: Linky Cilliers
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Schools Cycling XCO Series 2022

We are proud to announce that during the 2022 Season the following events were hosted by the respective Provinces/Regions and Districts:

	Events	Participants	Schools Participated
Gauteng North Series Including Gauteng South participants	8	2592	88
Western Cape Schools Series	7	1866	90
Gauteng Schools Cycle Lab Series Including Gauteng North and South	5	716	66
Limpopo Schools Series	4	1296	31
Free State Schools Series	4	677	20
North West Schools Series	3	624	17
Mpumalanga Schools Series	5	583	44
Southern Cape Schools Series	4	426	29
KZN Schools Series	5	230	63
Northern Cape Schools Series	4	95	9
Eastern Cape Schools Series:	1 (2 events still due)	80	7

Total participants in all the SCSA 2022 series: **8469 plus** Cycle Lab series 716 = **9185**

Schools XCO Inter- Provincial Events

Limpopo Schools hosted a very successful Inter-Provincial event (436 participants) between Limpopo (358 participants), Mpumalanga (25 participants), North West (43 participants) and Northern Cape Schools (10 participants) and we hope to see more of this in future between the larger Provinces. We congratulate Chairperson Dawie Grobbelaar and his team with this great initiative!



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Inter-Schools XCO events

I am proud to announce that in most Provinces Inter-Schools events did take place and we encourage the respective Provinces/Districts/Regions to continue with this great initiative as this creates great awareness of cycling as an official School Sport and hopefully there will be more media coverage/live streaming in future.

Schools Cycling XCM series 2022

We also, for the very first time in partnership with Fritz Pienaar and his Trailseeker Team hosted the Introductory Schools Cycling SA XCM series in Western Cape, Gauteng, Limpopo (unfortunately due to heavy rains the event had to be rescheduled) and North West Province and this was received with great enthusiasm. Huge congratulations to the winning XCM Primary and High Schools in the respective Provinces.

Schools Cycling XCC series 2022

Despite initial discussions no official series was held during 2022.

Development Teams

Chairperson Mzwa Gumbi and his phenomenal committee did an outstanding job to create more participating opportunities for their respective development teams during 2022 season.

Soweto Schools, Tshwane Urban riders, Soshanguve Youth Riders, Lions Club Mamelodi, Langabuya Primary School, Knysna sport schools, Kwano cycling academy and Songo Development Team, participated in their respective XCO series.

Four development teams took part in the Cyclelab series in Gauteng with an estimated 64 riders.

1. St John's development managed by William Mills, 17 year old School rider.
2. Oos Rand Secondary school managed by Ingy Ruiters.
3. Roosevelt High School, managed by Henk Ferreira.
4. Lions club Mamelodi, managed by Elphus.



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Soweto, Langabuya and Songo also participated in the XCM series.

Soweto Schools Team was also invited to participate in Mpumalanga Schools Series.

Mzwa Gumbi also represented SCSA at Isikhumbuzo High School and did a presentation on Non-Motorised Transportation to promote cycling as an official Schools Sport.

National Colours

Huge congratulations to the following JUNIOR riders who were selected to represent TEAM SA at MTB World Champs in Les Gets.

JUNIOR WOMEN	JUNIOR MEN
Tyler Jacobs	Justin Swanepoel Massimillano Ambrosi Jordon Boshoff Ernest Roets Downhill Keagan Brand Philip van Schalkwyk Ilke Klaassen

Sponsors and Partnerships

We are extremely grateful for sponsors that came on board to assist in the respective Provinces/Districts/Regions.

Special mention to our National Partner, Cycle Sure, for covering SCSA Event Liability Insurance as well as Accidental damage cover for our members.

Thank you to King Price Trail Seeker for your valuable contribution to the SCSA XCM Introductory Series during this year.



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Cycle Lab entered as a new sponsor this year to host the Gauteng Cycle Lab Schools MTB Series and due to the success of this series further expansions are now in the negotiation process.

SCSA Awards:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Province of the Year • Upcoming Province of the Year • Administrator of the Year 	<p>The following criteria taken into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial structures in place • Team Managers and Coaches training hosted • Minutes of AGM and financials on record • Social media pages active • Schools Data base in place • Team Managers/Coaches/Commissaires/Skills Training facilitated • Interschools activities hosted • New Schools joined and increased number of entries for this season
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• Administrator of the Year •

Western Cape

• Upcoming Province of the Year •

Limpopo

• Province of the Year 2022 •

Gauteng North



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Last quarter of 2022

- Executive Committee AGM will be held 22 October 2022.
- Proposed MTB disciplines on the table will be XCO, XCM and Enduro.
- Provincial AGM's to follow after our EXCO AGM where the outcomes will be discussed in detail to the respective Schools.
- MOU between SCSA & CSA to be revised end of November 2022.

Schools Cycling SA has since 2019 established itself as a brand with 12 Provincial/Regional and District structures in place and is a force to be reckoned with, as we are attracting more and more quality sponsors that want to be associated with us.

SCSA will always be driven by passion and being inclusive & accessible is part of our mandate.

I would like to congratulate Management as well as the Executive Committee for their dedication and determination shown this year. Countless hours spent voluntarily to change children's lives for the better, pedal stroke by pedal stroke, is, most of the times a thankless job and I salute you for your service to SCSA! To all the Team Managers, Teachers, Parent Representatives and Coaches - we appreciate and value your efforts and positive impact made in the Schools Cycling SA Family.

It has been a huge honour and privilege for me to work with a Team of this calibre which has shown true character in challenging times. To the Matric class of 2022 – thank you for being part of the SCSA journey and we wish you all of the best with your final exams and future endeavours.

The future of SCSA is looking bright as schools sports is gaining momentum.

We are optimistic & looking forward to an even better 2023 season as the magic of Schools Cycling is back!

Annelize Ziehl-Owens

President Schools Cycling SA