

# Table Tennis SA Inc.



96<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting  
Sunday 5 March 2017

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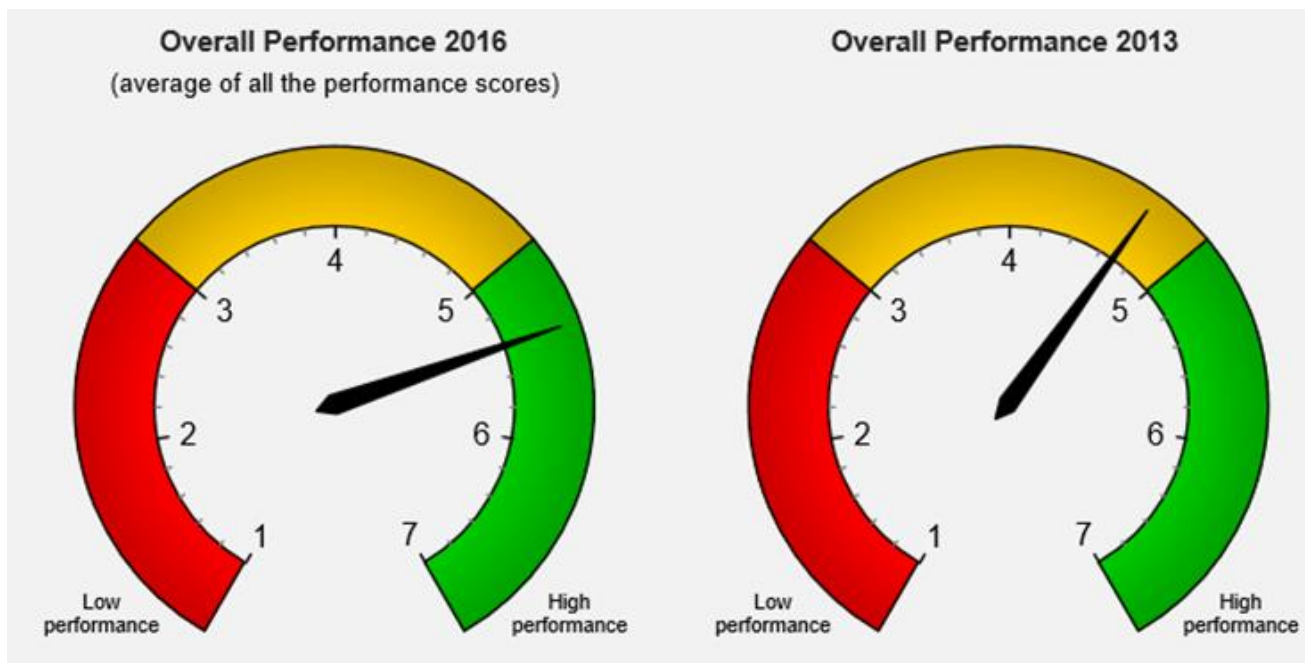
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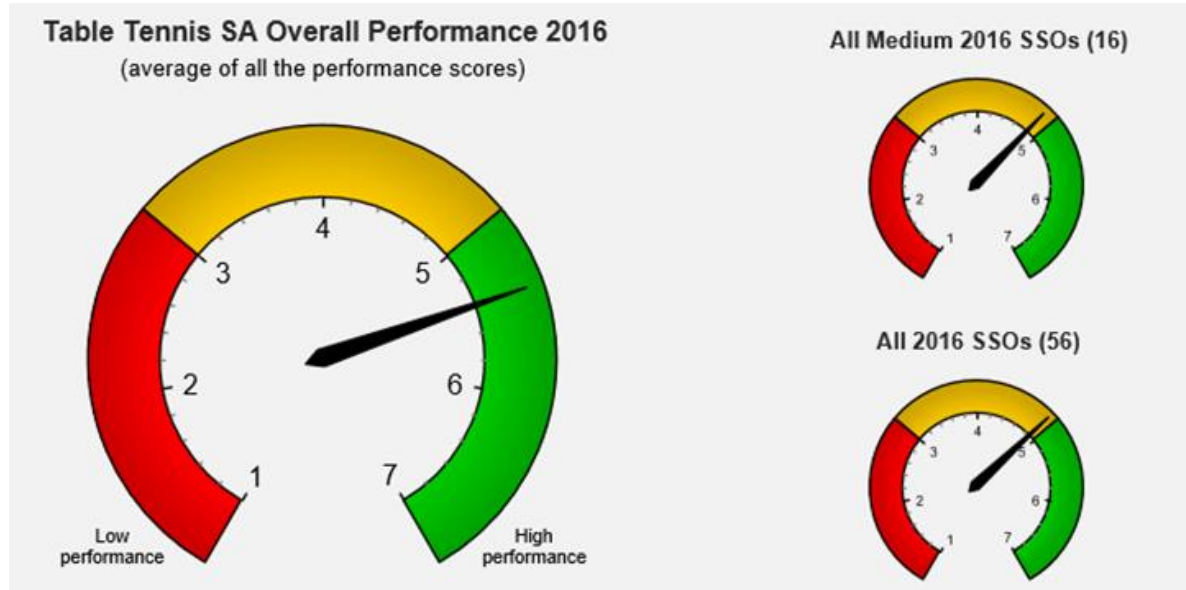


# Benchmarking with ORS



- First survey completed 2013 with results forming part of TTSA's Strategic Plan
- March/April 2016 a follow up survey was co-ordinated by ORS and was required to be completed by all State Sporting Organisations ('SSO')
- Outcomes from this survey identified a marked improvement from 2013

# Benchmarking with ORS



- TTSA was benchmarked against other medium sized State Sporting Organisations (16 in total) and ALL State Sporting Organisations shows that TTSA outperformed others when compared with their results
- Great outcome and shows the dedication and commitment that the current Board has shown to improving the game in the state for all of our stakeholders as well as the enthusiasm shown by our members for change – this is an outstanding outcome for a true volunteer organisation!

# Governance

- Continued review of/ updating to various policies and procedures with all of these policies being made available to all affiliates
  - this negates affiliates having to develop their own – a material benefit of affiliation
- Ongoing compliance with the Child Safe Compliance requirements and provision of umbrella protection to all affiliates
  - another major benefit of affiliation, because without it, clubs and officials are at risk if they do not have child safe policies, procedures and checks in place
- Introduction of SportsPass online membership cards to all registered members
- Successful ORS grants to develop a program that links Sporting Schools and junior pathways
- Development of a manual for all affiliate members on how to use Zermelo to run a tournament/internal competition

# Participation

- Material review of winter pennant structure and format
- Conduct of tournaments using a computer program rather than a manual process
- Introduction of Ratings Central as a pilot
- Increased player numbers and teams in the 2016 Winter Competition
- Reinvigoration of the SA Country Carnival
- Large numbers of players attending the 2016 Masters Games in Alice Springs
- Over 23 schools involved in the Sporting Schools program in 2016
- Continued presence at schools, both in the metropolitan and regional areas with coaching clinics and come'n' try days
- Ongoing increase in participation numbers continues to grow with more and more affiliates providing this data
  - goes a long way to supporting the statement that Table Tennis has a large participation base which can help in participation grant opportunities.

# Advocacy/ Engagement

- Continuation of 'Table Talk'
- Continued presence on Social Media to engage with the membership base and the broader Table Tennis community
- Continued engagement with various stakeholders to advocate for the sport in SA with the national federation and other stakeholders 'pushed hard' when there was a benefit to the state and the sport
- Attended numerous stakeholder promotions to discuss Table Tennis and raise the awareness and profile of the sport amongst our stakeholders
- Continued presence at our entire metropolitan and most of our regional affiliate's tournaments

# Performance Pathways

- Sam Von Einem qualified for the 2016 Rio Para Games
  - Silver medal - first medal at the Para's since 1984
- Selection of a number of juniors in Australian Junior Teams and National Squads
- Results at National Championships by various SA teams and individuals (across all age groups) were excellent with the results constantly improving year on year
- Establishment of revised junior pathway framework
- Creation of Emerging Athlete, Junior Development and continuation of High Performance squads
- Relationship established with Uni SA to provide sport science, biomechanical and exercise planning and testing for High Performance squad members



# Coaching Forum

- Inaugural forum held on 26 February 2016
- A new initiative we are looking to develop whereby our coaches come together bi-annually and discuss coach/player related matters
  - Upskilling and networking
- Presented on a number of topics of interest from current national coaching trends to TTSA coach development
- Potential to grow and will develop from feedback and open discussions with over 21 attendees (above our goal)



# Summer Smash Hits

- Huge success with more players than tables available
- 48 playing every Saturday morning and a waiting list of 7 - exceeded expectations
- Players from 5 clubs participating
- Players were offered a 90 minute "free" coaching session with coaching (used as talent ID – forming part of out athlete pathways)
- Feedback received from parents has been extremely positive



# Women in Table Tennis

- TTSA recently held over 3 weeks, a series of "Women Only" player coaching sessions
- 2 x female accredited coaches in attendance - 3 x 90 minute sessions
- 40+ females attending ranging from 9 years old to very mature
- Feedback from the survey suggests there is a real desire for more coaching sessions
- Further planning is now underway as to how we develop this moving forward





# Sporting Schools

- Current status of sporting schools
- Rollout to Secondary Schools
- Southern TT Association is very active and has engaged with schools through their area
- This is viewed as an opportunity





# Individual Recognition

- Cynthia Langley awarded an Order of Australia (OAM) for her services to sport and Table Tennis
- Glenn Errington named as Sport SAs Official of the Year across all sports
- Sam Von Einem – 2016 Para Athlete of the Year