



MAASA Meeting Minutes

Date: 2nd September 2026
Time: 18h30
Location: Teams Meeting

Item	Description
1. Welcome	RM welcomed all to the meeting.
2. Attendees:	• Joshua Twomey • Abré Smit • Rui Martins • Neil Twomey • Elaine Martins • Kas Hamman • Daniel Levy • Stuart Nix
3. 2026 Masters Venue Discussion	Gariep took a while to get back to RM. Gariep wants R550 per participant. Neil presented a budget for the Masters. With the 2026 Nationals we overspent, a loss of R11,297. Even with an Entry fee of R800 with 12 pilots, we still make a loss of R11,500. With Gariep, we do not know what all is included in the R550 fee. There may be hidden costs. If we move to Bloemfontein and the landing fees are not paid, we are still short R5,000. Gariep is not viable. Bloemfontein is the next best option, but it is still a big cost for the pilots, especially for the WC pilots. CRF is the best option for use. Craig Bell has confirmed that CRF is available and willing to accommodate. Another option is to have 2026 Masters in Gauteng, due to the Team selection and F3A pilots being in Gauteng. 2027 Masters will then be held in WC.
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5. Masters Invitations for non-qualified pilots	We need to revisit this and become stricter. The pilots need to make an effort to qualify. NT – from 2027, Team selection pilots need to qualify, unless there are extenuating circumstances why they have not qualified.
6. Jacques Botha F3A request email	Jacques Botha wants to move to F3A. The Committee has indicated that they will allow him to move to F3A. but he cannot move down to Masters, until 2028.
7. Working Calendar by end November 2026, due to double-booking on scheduled events	We need to have the Calendar out by end of November 2026, and give it to Samaa. Therefore, we can push back if any SIGs decide to have a competition on our dates.
8. General	SAMAA is trying to get all the SIGs to have a website. Whenever, EM is no longer available to run the website, SAMAA will then take it over and run with it until the new committee can run with it again.
9. Close	Next meeting to be held on 15 September 2026 at 18:30 to discuss the final decisions regarding the 2026 Masters Venue.

	Microsoft Teams meeting Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/373238256428694?p=DTzm08QnMGS09Dn0Qf Meeting ID: 373 238 256 428 694 Passcode: nt7nm6Sq RM adjourned the meeting at 19:45.
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Model Aerobatic Association of SA Income Summary 2026

<u>2026</u>			
Bank opening balance (1 Jan 2026)	97,319		
Income	17,330		
Membership Fees (2026)	8,250		
SAAMA NATS Grant	6,000	NATS Income	6,000
Interest Earned (Bank and Invest)	3,080		
Expenses	17,520		
NATS Judge Flight	5,946		
NATS Officials Accom	5,000		
NATS Judges Car Rental	2,765		
Nats Local Judge Fuel	750	Nats Cost to MAASA	17,297
Nats Judges Food	1,400		
NATS Judges Refreshments	573		
Nats Medals	863		
Website Hosting	105		
Stationary	118		
Bank Charges	392	Loss	-11,297
Closing bank balance (02 September 2026)	97,129		
Profit/(Loss) to date	-190		

Budget Masters 2026 at Gariep	
Income	9,600
Entry Fee (12 @ R800)	9,600
Expenses	21,100
Masters Judges Travel	5,000
Judges Accomodation	3,000
Judges Food	3,000
Judges Refreshments	1,000
Trophies	2,500
Landing Fees (12 @ R 550)	6,600
Budgeted Loss	-11,500