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Activities balance

There is little more than a year since the new Board of the Clube Naval took over, Henk Son, Vice President, explains us what has been done to date.



Henk Son, Vice-President of Clube Naval

ACTIVITIES BALANCE DONE BY HENK SON, VICE-PRESIDENT OF CLUBE NAVAL

Could you tell us something of the Clube Naval sport activities during this year?

"The new Board supports all sport activities with vigor and we are pleased to start seeing the positive results in several areas:

- Judo: the Naval team will be represented in the African Championship to be held in July 2013, in Algeria.
- Kendo: the Naval team which is also the National team participated in the European Kendo Championships Berlin April 2013 and returned with a medal.
- Zumba which gathers more and more members.
- Gymnasium: the members are growing and the Naval Management started the process of replacing the old gym equipment and acquire new fitness machines, as wanted by its members. (A separate committee has been created for this).

- Soccer, badminton, tennis are still actively practiced by its members.
- The sailing sections (Children and adults) are expanding rapidly. (Members and boats.) Several races were organized this year, some of them in partnership with the Clube Marítimo de Desportos de Maputo.
- The Naval swimming lessons have been reactivated and a full program of courses is now available again for children and adults members.
- We are also currently in the process of organizing a diving course at the Clube.

We as the Board are happy to see this progress and will continue to support these activities as much as possible for our members.

Naval has worked hard this year on the project to make the Club pool again available for "members only", in which I think we succeeded well."



Which rehabilitation works of the Clube Naval facilities were realized by the Board?

"Some of them are:

- The judo room was completely rehabilitated and is now brand new!
- The Board has been renovated and repaired the floors and walls of the gymnasium, painted the inside and repaired the electrical.
- We renovated and repaired the swimming pools.
- With respect to future installations of the first floor, a tender was launched in January 2013. The Board received nine proposals and preselected four of them. The analysis of the rental contract was made during the General Council of June 6. It is our aim to have still during this Board mandate the ground floor and the first floor occupied and repaired, so our members will have the best restaurant facilities during their stay at the Clube.



SELECTIONS FOR AFRICAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP IN ALGERIA - JULY, 1 TO 5



On May 18, the qualifying tournament called 'Clube Naval 100 Years' took place at the Clube Naval of Maputo. It served to select the athletes in the cadet and junior categories who will go to the African Championship of Judo, from July 1 to 5, in Algeria.

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Three athletes of the Clube Naval qualified in the first phase:

- Yannick Martins,
- Joel Barata,
- Kevin Loforte, whose application to become an athlete member of the Clube Naval is being examined. On June 13, Kevin Loforte won the trophy of Best Young Athlete of the Year, chosen by the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

The competition brought together thirty athletes from various clubs: EDM Judo Club, Sanana School Judo Club, Clube Kodokan and Clube Naval. Everyone left with a medal of the Clube Naval (Medal 100 Years).

Parents, some board members, public and media were present.

On May 25, the second selection phase of cadets and juniors judokas attended by about 150 athletes took place during the Maputo National Tournament held in the Estrela Vermelha pavilion.

In benjamin category, only novice athletes participated, yet the judoka of the Clube Naval, Cesar Martin (-27kg) earned a Bronze medal.

In cadet category, the following athletes qualified for the African Championship of Judo:

- Marvin Mussagy (-50kg),
- Yannick Martins (-90kg), Africa vice-champion, at the 2012 edition, which took place in Botswana,
- Joel Roach (-81kg),
- Enio Jesus / substitute (-60kg),
- Beatriz Ferreira / substitute (-57kg).

The following athletes are also qualified:

- Kevin Loforte (-60kg), Africa vice-champion, 2012 edition, in Botswana,
- Elton Chiau (+90 kg), 3rd in the African championship, 2012 edition, in Botswana.

Athletes will be trained by Edson Madeira, black belt qualified professor of judo at the Clube Naval.

100 YEARS EXHIBITION

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For the Centenary of the Clube Naval, the board organized the 100 Years Exhibition.

The exhibition depicts the history of the Clube Naval since its creation in 1913.

Aurelio Rocha, Vice-President of the General Assembly stated: "We looked for what the Clube Naval has in terms of material, trophy and we organized it chronologically.

At the entrance, we put the first trophies from oldest to newest, the biggest trophies are in the middle. Concerning the pictures, besides those that are on the wall and depict the oldest times, we put these central panels for activities photos. The first part is about the Clube Naval physically and founding documents, then come the nautical sports: sailing, spearfishing, fishing, sports and other activities. The exhibition will be completed throughout the year with occasional contributions from members. You are welcome to visit the exhibition in the Salão Nobre of Clube Naval! "

CHILDREN'S DAY

On June 8, in celebration of the 100 Years of the Clube Naval and the Child month, the Clube Naval of Maputo organized a children's party with several games: face painting, clowns and margin fishing contest, which gathered several happy children.



