

Results chaos causes unnecessary distress for duo

By **Bongani Magasela**

Boxing has suffered a black eye due to incompetence from BSA's provincial manager, Phakamile Jacobs.

His duty was the simple: to add scores by the judges from the first until the last round and come up with the winner.

How he got that wrong remains a mystery, and now Sharadene Fortuin and Melissa Miller went through stressful moments not knowing exactly who emerged victorious for the SA bantamweight title in East London last weekend.

The initial verdict, which favoured Miller, had to be reversed, with Fortuin reinstated as the champion.

Erick Sithole, Boxing SA's acting CEO, met the two boxers' trainers Lonki Witbooi and Lucky Ramagole in Durban on Saturday.

He said the outcome was that Fortuin and Miller, whose fight was their third, would do it all over again in Durban in August.

"We found a compromise," said Sithole. "Both parties have agreed to a rematch; it will be in a neutral venue in KwaZulu-Natal between August 19 and 20.

"Both parties have also made what we call new demands in relation to a rematch. BSA apologises about the harm caused to both camps and to the entire fight fraternity.

"All international issues in relation to the matter will swiftly be dealt by BSA, and this includes those involved appearing on BSA's disciplinary process."

Lonki said: "I was very disappointed, especially having watched the fight. I was more convinced about my boxer throughout this whole saga. Everybody just focused on Melissa. No-one gave attention to Sharadene's emotional state.

"I made sure that she gets justice and that she is reinstated as the champion. She was traumatised and somehow feeling guilty of the crime she did not commit.

"Even the compromise we reached, I had to make sure that it makes financial sense to her because as the fight was a draw; we had no obligation to defend against Melissa. I am glad that justice has prevailed."

Ramagole said: "I am not really happy. The only way I will be happy is only if the title is declared vacant. We must both go in the ring as challengers. I don't mind the rematch but it must be new judges - not the ones that were in charge of our previous fight with Fortuin in Durban because even in that fight we felt hard done by judges."



Boxing trainers Lonki Witbooi, left, and Lucky Ramagole with BSA acting CEO Nsikayezwe Sithole after a meeting in Durban on Saturday. / SUPPLIED

Fortuin-Miller title fight fiasco gives boxing a bloody nose

Miller, from Eldorado Park, was declared the winner last weekend by a split points decision. Scores read after 10 rounds were 95-94 and 97-93 in Miller's favour, while the third judge scores was 93-97

for Fortuin, from the Eastern Cape.

Then on Wednesday, BSA issued a statement saying upon verification and scrutiny of the scorecards, the fight was a split draw.



NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN THE 2023/2024 FINANCIAL YEAR

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 19 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, (MSA) as amended, that the Council meetings of Nkangala District Municipality for the 2023/2024 financial year will be held as follows:

DATE	TIME
26 July 2023	14h00
23 August 2023	14h00
27 September 2023	14h00
25 October 2023	14h00
22 November 2023	14h00
13 December 2023	14h00
24 January 2024	14h00
21 February 2024	14h00
27 March 2024	14h00
24 April 2024	14h00
29 May 2024	14h00
26 June 2024	14h00

Kindly note that the above Council meetings are open to the public in terms Section 20 of the MSA and will be held at Nkangala District Municipality Building, Council Chambers 3rd Floor, Walter Sisulu Street, Middelburg, Mpumalanga.

Enquiries on the above notice can be referred to the **General Manager: Corporate Services: - Mr. ML Mahlangu, Manager Corporate Services Mr. NM Motshwene at: 013 249- 2012/2070** or email to motshwene@nkangaladm.gov.za / mahlangu@nkangaladm.gov.za and/or mazwit@nkangaladm.gov.za

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Municipal Manager



Thembisile Hani Local Municipality

PUBLIC NOTICE - 5 JULY 2023

2023/2024 SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN & PERFORMANCE AGREEMENTS OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER AND SECTION 56 MANAGERS

Pursuant to section 53 (1) (c) (ii) of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003), the Executive Mayor of Thembisile Hani Local Municipality has approved the 2023/ 2024 Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan on the 26th June 2023, notwithstanding the Performance Agreements of the Municipal Manager & Section 56 Managers that have since been signed after the approval of the 2023/2024 municipal budget on the 30th May 2023.

The above-mentioned documents of THLM are available for inspection from the 10th of July 2023 at the Municipal Head Office (Kwaggafontein), Municipal Satellite Offices in KwaMhlanga and Tweefontein K, Municipal Public Libraries at Kwaggafontein, Phumula, Verena, and on the Municipal Website (www.thembisilehanilm.gov.za).

Enquiries regarding the notice may be addressed to our Performance Management Systems (PMS) Assistant Manager, Ms. Sinah Moripe, through 013 986 9123/ 9142 and/ or moripes@thembisilehanilm.gov.za.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION LEVYING PROPERTY RATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1 JULY 2023 TO 30 JUNE 2024

Lepelle-Nkumpi Municipality is hereby giving notice in terms of resolution on levying property rates in terms of section 14 of the Local Government Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act No 6 of 2004)

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 14 (1) & (2) of the Local Government Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004, that the council resolved on 02 June 2023 by a way of council resolution number **SC.6.1.05/2022/2023-2023/2024** to levy the rates on properties reflected in schedule below with effect from 01 July 2023.

TARIFF STRUCTURE 2023-2024

CATEGORY OF PROPERTY	2023/2024
Residential stands (Improved)	0.0053
Residential stands (Vacant)	0.0266
Business stands (Improved)	0.0079
Business stands (Vacant)	0.0092
Farming and Agricultural Properties	0.0013
Mining properties	0.0079
All Public service purposes (Improved)	0.0079
All Public service purposes (Vacant)	0.0092
Discounts on Indigents will be as per the Property Rates Policy	

For further enquiries please contact: Ms. Penelope Gafane or Mr. Pleasure Setsiba on (015) 633 4500

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Municipal Manager