



2021/2022 Annual Report

This year was a fairly normal year for SPR, with a few remaining limitations at the start of the year, but luckily sport has by now returned to normal.

We also had something to celebrate: HCU (Hengel Club University) celebrated its 60th anniversary this year.

Sports offerings

We have once again extended our sports offerings:

- In consultation with ACLO, we have made hours available for padel, a cross between squash and tennis.
- Thanks to the BALANS courses and HanzeFit, the SPR offerings now include a number of new sports. This year, at our members' request, we are offering a refresher swimming course, in collaboration with BALANS. If the course is a success, we can see whether we can include it in our standard offerings.
- Other new additions include spinning and climbing. In preparation of the actual offering of climbing as a new addition, we are currently looking into possibilities of fitting it into the timetables.

Membership

SPR membership has also suffered from the COVID-19 pandemic. In February 2020, we had just reached 1500 members. In 2021, membership dropped to under 1100 members, but luckily, it is once again on the rise. As of 25 October 2022, we have 1458 members.

Contracts

In the past year, the Board has taken a new step towards creating a paper trail. Since last year, all DVO (service) agreements with the Sports Centre are set out in what is known as DVO annual agreements.

We are currently working on an addendum to the DVO annual agreements for the tennis section. This addendum lists clear agreements concerning financing, so that it is clear to everyone how various items are financed.

We have also made agreements with the UG FSSC concerning administration and the handling of invoices based on the cost centres listed in the budget.

Board

This year, we said farewell to Harold Hofenk and Niels Idsinga as Board members.

The Board now consists of four members, and we hope to find more members who are willing to join us in this rewarding task.

In July, we invited all former Board members out for a meal. This had not been possible for the past two years, due to the pandemic.

Vision for the future

With respect to our vision for the future, we plan to organize one more meeting before the end of the year to talk about how we want to be perceived and operate as an association. Our function as an association is twofold: sports in the context of an association, and sports as a hobby. We are not a real association with volunteers in the sports canteen, although some of our sections do function in this way, for example HCU, the seniors, the tennis club, and KRAS. Do we want to work more with committees? How can we involve our members more closely in the comings and goings of the association? What are our objectives as an association? So many questions for us to answer together, and plenty of challenges, other than sports challenges that is, for us as SPR members!

Board as of November

2022:

Irma Koornstra — Chair

Anne Bouwmeester — Secretary

Herman Blom — Treasurer

Teye Marra — Board member