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PSF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT AIR HEADQUARTERS ISLAMABAD

ISLAMABAD 06 JUNE, 2016:- Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force, who is also President Pakistan Squash Federation presided over the 43rd Annual General Meeting of PSF at Air Headquarters, Islamabad today. Representatives of provincial squash associations, affiliated members and Pakistan Sports Board were also present during the meeting. Elections of Vice Presidents were held during the meeting. The General Council unanimously elected Mr Qamar Zaman and Mr Tahir Khanzada as Vice Presidents of PSF for the next 04 years tenure.

Addressing the general council members, President PSF thanked them for their participation and offered whole hearted support of PAF as well as PSF for the promotion of Squash. While reviewing PSF activities during the year 2015, President PSF showed his satisfaction over the hectic efforts being put in for the revival of international squash in Pakistan, development of academies and some outstanding performances by the Pakistani players such as Gold and Silver medals during Asian and World level competitions. The successful conduct of Pakistan–Egypt Squash Series at PAF Museum, recent victory of Pakistan team during Asian Team Championship, 2016 and holding of 04 major PSA tournaments of US\$ 25,000 prize money each with international players participation, planned during the 2nd half of year 2016, was also lauded by the general council.

The President PSF however desired that there is still a need of collective efforts by the Provincial squash associations and other members of PSF to expand the game. He urged the players to focus on the game and further improve their physical and mental strength. Besides assuring financial and administrative support by Pakistan Air Force, the President PSF asked the member associations to generate further resources

to meet the challenging task through an improved system. The President PSF directed the member associations to promote squash at grassroot level and increase the number of players. He also desired to introduce the game at Schools/Colleges and extract talent to further groom at national and international levels.

The performance evaluation of provincial association for the year 2015 was also carried out by the general council. The KP Squash Association was awarded Winner's Trophy for Pride of Performance; whereas, Punjab Squash Association stood runners up. President PSF presented trophies to the Reps of provincial associations. It was also agreed that the PSF would continue to sponsor men and women players in international team events for which their selection would be done through transparent trials and performance. Moreover, in PSA events performance based sponsorship would also be given. The PSF meeting concluded with the hope to revive Pakistan's ascendancy in the international arena of Squash.

