

CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting
Held at Hyde Park CC at 10.00am on Monday 12 July 2021

Minutes

1. Attendance

Present: Barry Haydon, Karen Magee, Kim Millhouse, John Arney, Jane West

Apologies: Lyn Parnell

Minutes of meeting held 15 June 2021 at Unley Park Sports Club approved subject to agreed amendments (moved by Barry Haydon seconded by Kim Millhouse).

Chair: Karen Magee

2. Reports:

2.1. Director – Position Vacant

GC Summary Actions/Requests to the Board:

2.1.1. Notes from the Board Meeting: Nothing to report

2.1.2. Director's Position: Advertised in Hoop Points July 2021

2.1.3. Wish List:

Vest for Referees: Board received a quote and after discussion decided that the current jackets were suitable (Board mtg 21 June 2021). The GC Ctee discussed this and decided that that this request for 20 vests would be re-submitted for both codes and based on Bernie's quote. *****Action: John Arney**

Facebook and YouTube: No report

Croquet Scores Donation: No report

2.1.4. GC Budget: No further report. Ongoing

2.1.5. GC Regional Tournaments: Barry Haydon and Karen Magee went to Murray Bridge CC. A Country Tournament will be held at Murray Bridge on 14-16 November. Draft Plans: Day 1 - Rules for 1 hour then Country/City Doubles; Day 2 - Drawn Doubles (all country), Day 3 -Coaching for 1 hour then Country Singles.

*****Action:** Karen to request funds for Murray Bridge Tournament.

2.1.6. Standing Item: New persons filling role in Committees or Sub Committee – Shirlene to be advised. Anne Woodhouse has provided referee information to Shirlene.

2.1.7. Role and Structure of GC Ctee: Heath sought advice as to location of documents related to the role and structure of the GC Ctee, and the respective roles of members. No follow-up as yet. This is a low priority but GC Ctee members will attempt to draft up role statements. *****Action: Jane W to email Lyn Parnell requesting any documents related to roles statements other than what is in the By-laws.**

2.2. Coaching Coordinator - Kim Millhouse.

2.2.1. GC Coaching:

2.2.2. ACA Academy conducted a Zoom meeting for State Coaching Coordinators; attended by Kim Millhouse. Meeting presented by Greg Bury and Jim Nichols. Some points from that meeting included:

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- Academy trying to raise the professional standing of croquet
- Drafting a development plan
- Aiming to establish a National Youth Program emulating that in New Zealand – seeking to provide advice re grants and videos that will be free to use.
- An on-line coaching program will be available in August – registration will be required.

Manuals: Manuals are stored at Hutt Road. Manuals will be issued to persons who qualify as coaches.

2.2.3. Development Squad: Development Squad conducted on 11; training on 25 June postponed due to bad weather. Kim to write an article for Hoop Points.

2.2.4. Under 21 SubCtee:

Barry H advised that Victoria are planning a coaching session in Sept 2021.

2.3. Event Planning & Programming - Karen Magee

2.3.1. Disputes Committee: None

2.3.2. Standing Item: ISS Adelaide 2022: Board to put a notice in Hoop Points and google groups calling for nominations for a committee and Chair. ACA Board will make a decision on 28 July regarding the ISS 2021 in Tasmania.

Appendix B ACA Tournament regulations – it was noted that the claim for reimbursement of use of courts was \$25 per court per day and officials are reimbursed \$7 per day. The ISS Subcommittee needs to be aware of this.

2.3.3. 24+ Competition: Email from David Hayter Holdfast Bay CC commenting that lower handicap players are despondent about losing index points when playing with high handicap players and their index goes back up again. The GC Ctee discussed the issue. It was noted that there are a whole range of opportunities for a variety of handicaps. Kim Millhouse offered services to conduct training sessions for Holdfast Bay. The Ctee decided that the playing conditions would remain as they currently are.

2.3.4. Events for June/July

GC Handicap Doubles: 14-15 July – 6 teams

GC Handicap Singles: 21 -22 July – 5 players

2.3.5. Results for June 2021

GC Singles 3+: 29 -30 June & 1 July. Congratulations to the winner Paul Ensor and the runner-up Paul Walhstedt.

24+ Autumn Pennants: Congratulations to the winners, North Adelaide Red and the runners-up Hyde Park Blue.

Fleurieu Pennants: Congratulations to the winners, Victor Harbor and the runners-up Aldinga.

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2.4. Handicap Coordinator – Jim Grindrod

2.4.1. Handicaps – Dropbox is 100% up to date as of 12/6/21 and the website will be updated as of 1 July.

2.4.2. It was noted that in 24+, the handicap used to achieve an aggregate of 24+ is the handicap each player has on the day of play, not what handicap the player may have started the program with ie if a player started as an 8 but had dropped to a 6, then 6 is the handicap used to calculate the total.

2.4.3. Jim has prepared and tabled the revised Autumn, Spring and Winter Pennants 2021 Score Sheet with the doubles game being played first.

2.5. Refereeing Coordinator – John Arney

2.5.1. Refereeing SubCtee:

Rules Day: 27 July. 50 people have registered so far. The session will be reorganised to accommodate the number of participants. John is looking at 'work stations' and using referees in training. Barry H. and Karen M offered to assist.

Referees in Training: 1st hour - 6 people to begin with the open book exam. 2nd hour – 2 people for on court and oral exam.

2.5.2. Request and quote for Referee vest: See 2.1.3

2.6. Chair of Selection – Barry Haydon

2.6.1. Selection Ctee: Request for nominations to join the Ctee were sought. Kate Logan was nominated and Barry H has accepted her nomination.

2.7. AOB:

Change to Croquet SA webpage: Croquet SA Administration/Minutes has changed format. Roger Buddle is now the webpage administrator. *** **Jane W to send request to Roger re format of minutes page.**

Weather Policy: Excessive rain: Information re this matter is in the Conditions of Play in the folders and in the Official Playing Regulations & Guidelines. 2022 Conditions of Play will clarify unplayable lawns.

Dropbox: Karen advised that there was not enough room for Pete Martinyiuk, a member of the Events & Programming SubCommittee, to put up the draws. Jim Grindrod, State Handicapper, has also received advice that he doesn't have enough room. There was also discussion about who is now the administrator of dropbox, what size dropbox does SACA have. *** **Action Jane W to email Shirlene MacBride re these matters.**

Jane West

Approved 10 August 2021

Next meeting: Tuesday 10 August 2021 at Unley Park Sports Club.