

CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting

Held at the Brighton Croquet Club at 1.00pm on 18 February 2020

Minutes

Attendance

Present: Graeme Thomas, Barry Haydon, Kim Millhouse, Carolyn Cooper, Anne Woodhouse, Jane West

Apologies: Karen Magee, John Arney

Minutes of meeting held 21 January approved (moved by Kim Millhouse, seconded by Graeme Thomas)

The GC Ctee welcomed and thanked Anne for her attendance as the Referee SubCtee representative.

1. Reports:

1.1. Director - Graeme Thomas

1.1.1. Notes from the Board Meeting:

New Lawns: Progressing

Invoicing of Clubs: Continues as normal.

New Handicap Booklet: Second quote for new booklet and handout has been obtained and approved by the Board.

1.1.2. Esports Desk App: Programs are appearing. All draws should be sourced from E-Sports Desk. Treasurer will set up a separate bank account for all monies coming from Esports Desk.

1.1.3. 2021 GC Interstate Shield and Associated Events: September 2021. Request for assistance emailed out by Graeme T on 3 February 2020. Some expressions of interest for the Management Ctee have been received but more help is required. First meeting will be held on the next few weeks. There was some discussion of the site for the opening ceremony

1.1.4. GC Regional Tournaments: Discussion on coming regional tournaments was deferred to the next meeting. In the interim, Kim Millhouse to liaise with Karen Magee.

1.1.5. Fleurieu Pennants Tournament: To go ahead this year. Shirlene McBride is the organiser. Thank you, Shirlene.

1.1.6. Australian Selection: Motion to ACA AGM to be held in March 2020: Graeme forwarded to Cathy Leske for Board approval and lodgement with ACA.

1.2. Coaching Coordinator - Kim Millhouse.

1.2.1. Coaching:

- Coaching Skills Session conducted by Barry Haydon in January 2020 at Millswood, 9am – 1pm on Wed. 22 January 2020. 9 participants. Successful morning.
- Request from Meningie to conduct a coaching clinic. To be conducted in late March.

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- **National Coaching Directors Meeting:** To be held in Melbourne 7 & 8 March
Kim M expressed interest and asked if there was a subsidy for attendance 31/01/20. Eileen Ferguson and Kim Millhouse will go to Melbourne for ACA National Coaching Directors meeting and ACA will pay for flights and accommodation.

1.2.2. Development Squad: Commenced 7 February 2020. The Training session will be organised differently. Results are now recorded and tabulated. Croquet 'elite' will participate in the training.

1.2.3. Under 21 Competition: State Championship will be held 29 Sept – 1 Oct 2020. It was noted that there is free SACA registration for players under 18 years of age.

1.3. Event Planning & Programming - Karen Magee

1.3.1. Disputes Committee: None

1.3.2. Events and Results:

January 2020 Results:

Presidents Trophy: 24 -26 January 2020: 14 players. Congratulations to the singles winner, Barry Haydon and the runner-up, Karen Magee. Congratulations also to the doubles winners, Kate Logan and Greg Rowberry and the runners-up, Karen Magee and Paul Ensor.

February 2020 Events:

Weekend Pennants: Started 1 February 2020

Autumn Pennants: Commenced week beginning 10 February 2020.

1.4. Handicap Coordinator – Carolyn Cooper

1.4.1. End of Year Handicaps: Computer problems delayed the publication of handicaps which were put out at the beginning of 2020.

1.4.2. Points Handicapping System: There was further discussion regarding the issue of some low handicap players being reluctant to play high handicap players in the 24+ as they lose many points if they lose. The concept of timed versus untimed games for handicap games was discussed. The Ctee felt that the changes made to the 24+ pennants, i.e. for a 24+ team, handicaps of 12 and over are all considered to be 12, had gone some way to addressing this issue.

1.4.3. New score sheet for Autumn Pennants singles needs to be changed.
Carolyn to amend and forward to Team Captains and for google groups circulation.

1.5. Refereeing Coordinator – John Arney

1.5.1. Refereeing SubCtee: Last meeting 31 January 2020.

Accreditation of GC Refereeing Course: To be conducted Tuesday 10 March 6.30 - 9.30 (Emailed out on google groups by John 31 January 2020). 10 have expressed interest. 5 of those have already done the online course.

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Jim Clements has been contacted regarding the examination outline, how to become an official examiner and badges.

Each time a referee is accredited or re-accredited, s/he needs to sign a Code of Conduct.

1.5.2. Referee for Tournaments: Clubs managing events will be responsible for finding referees.

1.5.3. SACA's Operational Plan: Section: Coaching and Player/Sport Development Action: Refereeing Coordinators to provide a program to accredit a referee in each club.

It was noted that there was consideration of a process for how country players become referees. This matter is to be discussed at regional coaching/refereeing workshops.

1.5.4. Budget Plan has been revised and prioritised for possible future funding.

1.6. Chair of Selection – Representative

2.6.1 Selection Ctee: Selection Ctee has appointed 8 males and 7 females to the State Squad. Under the Selection Policy, the Ctee can appointed 8 males and 8 females.

Jane West

Approved 12 May 2020

Next Meeting: 24 March 2020 at BRIGHTON CC

(Post meeting note: Next meeting held 12 May 2020 due to Covid-19 restrictions)