

CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting
Held at SACA at 1.00pm on 23 January 2018 at 1.00pm

Minutes

1. Attendance

Present: Graeme Thomas, Barry Jennings, Karen Magee, Shirlene McBride, Jane West
Apologies: Robert Weaver

Minutes of meeting held on 5 December, 2017 approved (moved by Barry Jennings and seconded by Karen Magee).

2. Reports:

2.1. Director – Graeme Thomas

2.1.1. Team App/Croquet SA: Ongoing

2.1.2. Succession Planning:

The Referee Coordinator: A vacancy still exists. *****Action: Graeme Thomas will consult with Bernie Pfitzner on a way forward.**

GC Scorer: Julie Grindrod is unable to assume this role at present. Thanks to Mick Reidy for continuing in this role.

The GC Scorer Mailbox issue has been resolved.

2.1.3. Croquet SA Presentation Day: Thanks to Karen Magee, Graeme Thomas and Barry Jennings for their assistance.

2.1.4. Dropbox: Graeme will liaise with Norma Amey re moving GC Ctee folders, currently in Graeme's personal dropbox, to Croquet SA dropbox.

2.1.5. GC Under 21 National Championships: To be held in January 2019.

2.2. Coaching Coordinator -Robert Weaver

2.2.1. Coaching Subcommittee: The Ctee requests a status report from Robert W.

2.2.2. GC Schools Sub-Committee: The GC Ctee seeks an update on the latest progress/information

2.2.3. Coaching Program: Course for new coaches held 21 and 26 November. The Ctee requests a report from Robert W.

2.2.4. Development Squad: The Ctee requests a status report from Robert W.

2.3. Event Planning & Programming – Karen Magee

2.3.1. Disputes Committee: Weekend Pennants 7/12/17 - ineligible player.

No disputes at this stage in 2018.

2.3.2. Team Playing Conditions 2018: Karen emailed document for committee discussion and response sent 05/01/18. Karen emailed 20/1/18 with possible updates to Team Playing Conditions for discussion at the Ctee meeting. Further explanatory text re session times emailed to Ctee members for consideration on or around 11/1/18. Further discussion ensued at the meeting.

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2.3.3. Starting and warming up times: Email from Caroline Chapman 15/12/17. The GC Ctee discussed this matter and resolved the following:

‘At the start of each session, it is expected that all teams will play under the playing conditions laid down for that session. As a consequence of this issue and other concerns, all pennant sessions are running according to strict time schedules and thus there will be time for a 5 minute warm-up.’

2.3.4. Autumn Pennants: Karen emailed out information to GC list 19/1/18

2.3.5. GC Events at Hutt Road and Event Managers: 13/1/18 Karen emailed out a list of GC events at Hutt road and the managing clubs for those events to GC list.

2.3.6. December Results:

Weekend Pennants 2017: Congratulations to the winning teams – Open HP Bearers, 6+ Glenunga Gold, 9+ Hp Bearers. The Ctee thanks all participating teams for their support of this competition.

Spring Pennants 2017: Congratulations to the winning teams – Open HP Stingers, 6+ Millswood, 9+ Norwood. The Ctee thanks all participating teams for their support of this competition.

2.3.7. Upcoming Events:

January

2018 Weekend Pennants: Started 13/01/18

GC Under 21 Championships: 20 -22 January 2018 – played in Sandy Bay, Tasmania

GC President’s Trophy 25 -28 January 2018: 18 players. Due to the heat policy, the competition will be played 30/1 – 1/2/2018

February

GC SA Gold Medal Qualifier: 08/02/18

GC SA Gold Medal: 9-11 February 2018. As at 23/1/18, 10 entries. Capped at 12 entries.

President’s GC Eights: 16-18 February 2018. 7 players from SA qualified for the GC Eights in Victoria

GC Doubles Individuals 9+: Day 1, 14/02 and Day 2, 21/02. 3 teams entered as at 23/1/18

GC 3+ Singles: 27 & 28 February 2018

2.4 Handicap Coordinator : Barry Jennings

2.4.1 Score Sheet Submission: As in 2018 Conditions of Play, score sheet must be forwarded to GC Scorer within 5 days if result is to be considered.

2.4.2 Spring Pennants: Fleurieu Competition – Handicap Matters: Barry has contacted all the Fleurieu teams re copies of match results and **is still awaiting this information.**

2.4.3 The State Handicapper continues to send emails to players who have made errors in the handicap cards. The GC Ctee thanks Barry for his effort in this area.

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2.5 Refereeing Coordinator: Refereeing Sub-Committee

2.5.1 GC Rules Presentation: Held at Mt Gambier 23 & 24 October. Awaiting report.

2.5.2 Meeting of the Referee Subcommittee: No report.

2.5.3 Robert will ask a member of the Refereeing SubCtee to attend GC Ctee meetings to report on the activities of the Refereeing SubCtee. The GC Ctee welcomed this. *****Action Robert**

2.5.4 Matter of 'Referee Rewards' scheme: *Action: Graeme Thomas to discuss with Robert Weaver and Bernie Pfitzner re possible allocation of funds.**

2.6 Chair of Selection: Shirlene McBride

2.6.1 Selection Ctee: Members are Shirlene McBride, Barry Haydon and Janet Wiltshire. Graeme Thomas as GC Director is an ex-officio member.

2.6.2 Coaches Report forwarded to the Board.

2.6.3 State Squad 2018: Announced on 06/01/18

Aldinga Bay Jim Grindrod, Julie Grindrod

Brighton Anne Woodhouse, Karen Magee

Hyde Park Barry Haydon, Barry Jennings, Heath Jackson, Mick Reidy

Murray Bridge Eric Zadow

North Adelaide Norma Grieg

Norwood John Arney, Virginia Arney

South Terrace Julianne Jago

Victor Harbor Kate Logan, Ron McBride, Shirlene McBride

2.6.4 Board action on State Team Shirt: Following strong objection by the GC Ctee, the Board reversed its previous decision to allow AC players to have an alternative shirt for the AC Team. On 13/12/17, the Croquet SA Board agreed that there will be only one uniform worn by SA players – the uniform designed by Shirlene and worn by the GC players in Brisbane.

General Business

3.1 Quadway hoops can be difficult to see, especially at night. Barry Jennings suggested that a white tape be placed on the hoops. The tape does affect the size of the inner hoops. *****Action:**

Graeme Thomas to take this matter to the Board for consideration.

Ron McBride will discuss this matter with the ACA Tournaments Ctee.

Next meeting: Monday, 26 February 2018 at 1.00pm @ Hutt Rd

NOTE CHANGE OF DAY FOR THIS MEETING

Jane West Minutes Approved 26 February 2018