

CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting

Held at 1.00 at Hyde Park Croquet Club on Tuesday 25 August 2020

Minutes

Attendance

Present: Graeme Thomas, Karen Magee, Barry Haydon, John Arney, Kim Millhouse

Apologies: Carolyn Cooper, Jane West

Minutes of meeting held on 14 July 2020 at Hyde Park approved (moved by Graeme Thomas seconded by Karen Magee). There was no business arising other than the actions already listed below.

1. Reports:

1.1. Director - Graeme Thomas

1.1.1. Notes from the Board Meeting: 4th lawn to be considered by Council planning but not until January. Cathy is to discuss this with Pembroke to see if it can be speeded up.

Options for Presentation Day was discussed – suggested that Cathy talk to Arkaba about a weekday lunchtime (senior meals).

AGM is planned to be held on 29th October - motions / nominations required by 29th September. Karen pointed out that the Open Championships are to be held on that day.

Graeme is looking for a GC Director replacement.

1.1.2. Covid Marshals: Karen has prepared a program of marshals for Weekend Pennants for Graeme to consider. Spring Pennants is organised – the home team to supply a marshal. 24+ roster to be developed by Karen. Graeme to talk to Cathy about paying for COVID marshal badges. Kim to talk to Robert Brown to determine cost of badges.

1.1.3. Croquet Australia Scholarships: It was noted that scholarships were advertised by email on 13.8.20

1.1.4. Esports Desk App: Is now fully operational. Some teething problems exist as members are having some difficulty – for 2, Karen submitted entries (and paid for them) while a third seems to have resolved itself (they were due to talk to Graeme). Financial side is working efficiently but Karen has identified several operational issues that Graeme needs to consider.

1.1.5. 2021 GC Interstate Shield and Associated Events: 2020 event has been cancelled with 2021 to be held in Tasmania. We need to determine from ACA whether the Bronze Medals should be conducted by States this year and the cost of entry – Graeme to follow-up.

1.1.6. GC Regional Tournaments: 2020 events cancelled. 2021 to be considered soon.

1.1.7. Fleurieu Pennants Tournament: ***Action: Carolyn will ask Shirlene if it is possible to complete by end November 2020. – deferred till next meeting.

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1.2 Coaching Coordinator - Kim Millhouse.

1.2.1 Coaching Greg Bury has finished his DRAFT AC & GC coaching manuals. Greg is planning a roadshow in January. Those to receive 'Presenters' training are Kim Millhouse, Barry Haydon & Kate Logan – some more would be considered.

Graeme is planning to run a tactics session for Tea Tree Gully. Graeme is developing a 'Tactics 101' document.

1.2.2 Development Squad: Kim was hoping more would enter tournaments – but will seek feedback as to why they have not. There are 18 regulars attending training.

1.2.3 Under 21 Competition: Cancelled due to COVID. In its place a family fun day, focussing on U 21s, is being organised for 30 September.

1.3 Event Planning & Programming - Karen Magee

1.3.1 Disputes Committee: A scoresheet from yesterday's 24+ is waited on as there was an issue with a team playing hot ball and a total handicap of 20. .

1.3.2 Proposal for Open Barbarians Team for Spring Pennants: Graeme and Karen advised Kim of the outcome allowing a team and this has been advanced.

1.3.3 Guinness Book of Records: to be held in March at North Adelaide

1.3.4 Events for August/September:

- Spring Pennants will start in September. – 6 Open teams; 8*6+;& 4*9+ teams
- GC Doubles Combined 8+: 4-6 August; won by Ansi Baumanis & Colleen Lane, with runners up Robert Brown & Barbara Bertram
- GC Singles 3+: 18 – 20 August; Won by Robert Brown & Paul Ensor runner-up.
- Spring Singles 9+: Played on Tuesdays 8 & 15 September
- Spring Singles 5+: Played on Thursday 10 & 17 September
- GC Family Fun Day: Organised by U21 Committee. To encourage U21 players. To be held at Hutt Road 30 September 2020. Emailed to Google Groups by Trish Fazackerley 17/08/20

1.3.5 July Results:

- **Autumn Pennants:** Completed after "Covid rescheduling". **Congratulations to the winners in each Division.** Open: Hyde Park Stars; 6+: Hyde Park; 9+: Brighton.
- **GC Open Doubles:** Congratulations to the winners, Karen Magee and Barry Jennings and to the runners-up, Kim Millhouse and David Darke.
- **Weekend pennants** has been adjusted slightly due to a duplicate match. Thanks to Mick Reidy for identifying the issue.

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1.4 Handicap Coordinator – Carolyn Cooper

- 1.4.1** Carolyn is currently away. It is believed she had recently re-handicapped two players.

1.5 Refereeing Coordinator – John Arney

- 1.5.1 Refereeing sub-committee: Accreditation of GC Referees Course:** 3rd night of presentations for accreditation will be held on 27th August. Referee reaccreditation will be held shortly thereafter – awaiting a date to be decided.

- 1.5.2 List of Accredited Referees:** Anne has provided a list of accredited referees for distribution to Clubs managing events. It was suggested that this go to all referees as well as clubs organising competitions. **Action: John**

1.6 Chair of Selection – Barry Haydon

- 1.6.1 2020 ISS team announced** as has the fact that the ISS has been cancelled for 2020. It is expected that the 2021 ISS will be held in Tasmania, but the date has not yet been determined. Jim Grindrod was elected by the 2020 team as honorary captain for this year.

1.7 AOB:

- 1.7.1** John Arney raised the issue of determining the winner of two game matches, arguing that it should be based on net games NOT matches. Much discussion ensued and it was decided that members would reflect on the issue in readiness for a resolution next meeting. Barry will discuss with Peter Freer to see if there is an ACA view.

Barry Haydon (fill-in secretary)

Next Meeting: Tuesday 6 October; 1.00 pm at Hyde Park CC.