

CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting
Held at Brighton Croquet Club at 1.00pm on 29 October 2019

Minutes

Attendance

Present: Graeme Thomas, Karen Magee, John Arney, Kim Millhouse, Joan Glastonbury, Jane West

Apologies: Carolyn Cooper

Minutes of meeting held 24 September 2019 approved (moved by Karen Magee and seconded by John Arney).

The GC Ctee welcomed and thanked Joan Glastonbury for her attendance as the Selection Ctee representative.

1. Reports:

1.1. Director - Graeme Thomas

1.1.1. Notes from the Board Meeting:

New Lawns: Discussions with City of Adelaide continue.

Invoicing of Clubs: A Club Treasurer requested that invoices for lawn fees include specific dates. Discussion ensued. It was decided that a request would be made to include specific dates eg 1 March – June 30, 2020.

*****Action:** Graeme to request this of the SACA Treasurer.

Joan Glastonbury, Treasurer Glenunga CC, noted that collecting pennant fees and transferring same to SACA is working well. There was some discussion about paying annually for Weekend Pennants but the feeling was that smaller clubs could not afford this, therefore Weekend Pennants will continue to be invoiced quarterly.

Referee Fee Payment: This has been made.

1.1.2. E-Sports Desk App: Stage 1 is up and running.

*****Action:** Graeme to liaise with Eileen Ferguson regarding a meeting before the end of the year of Club Captains and Treasurers to explain the upcoming system.

1.1.3. GC Inaugural Regional Tournament will be held at Port Pirie on 18 & 19 November. This Tournament is for players of regional clubs. Flyer emailed out on google groups 14/10/19

1.1.4. Etiquette Document

Minor modifications were made to draft 5.1.

*****Action:** Jane W to update and send pdf version to Graeme for Board consideration/approval.

1.2. Coaching Coordinator - Kim Millhouse.

1.2.1. Coaching Course: ACA Coaching Update meeting via Skype 16/10/2019; chaired by Greg Bury ACA Coaching Coordinator and attended by Barb Piggott, Assistant Coordinator and State Coaching Coordinators.

1.2.2. There is a need in SA for basic coaching training now but accreditation at the National Level will be delayed until at least March/April 2020. Discussion ensued and the GC Ctee recommended to Kim that 'unofficial' coaching course be conducted in December/January period. Kim will review his commitments and advise of possible dates.

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1.2.3. Development Squad: Kim will attempt to conduct a session this month.

1.2.4. Under 21 Competition: Held 1-3 October and was a great success. Games were played in great spirit. Support for the competition came from SACA, Adelaide City Council, Premier Stateliner Coach Group and Transforma Mallets. The GC Ctee thanks all the volunteers and the supporters of this competition.

A follow-up Under 21 Gala Day will be held at Hyde Park 13 January 2020.

1.3. Event Planning & Programming - Karen Magee

1.3.1. Disputes Committee: 24+ Pennants – 1 player has played in both 24+ club teams. This is not permitted in the conditions of play for 24+.

1.3.2. New Events: Handicap 12+ Competition: Singles to be held on Friday November – 7 players registered. Managed by Carolyn Cooper. **High Low Doubles** to be held on Wednesday 6 November 12 players (6 pairs) registered. Managed by Graeme Thomas.

1.3.3. Events:

GC Sprint Pennants: Has commenced.

GC Spring Open Single Women's: 1 – 3 November 2019. 8 entries.

October Results:

GC Under 21 Competition: Competition 1 -3 October. Congratulations to the Under 21 doubles winners, William Hollier and George Walker, and the runners-up Marcus Hennigan and James Mason. Congratulations to the Under 21 Singles winner, Marcus Hennigan and the runner-up, Chris Cook.

GC Spring Open Singles Men: 18 -20 October. Congratulations to the winner, Ron McBride and the runner-up, Barry Haydon.

1.4. Handicap Coordinator – Representative, Kim Millhouse

1.4.1. Kim has:

- updated the PDFs on the Croquet SA website as of 20/10/2019.
- received finishing handicaps and indices for some who completed in the ACA National event
- received AHS1 report from the 5+singles.

Thank you to Kim for taking on this role during Carolyn's absence.

1.4.2. It was noted that Club Handicappers may re-adjust a players handicap.

*****Action: Carolyn** - It was recommended that the State Handicap ask individual players to check their own ID number, handicap and index points on the Croquet SA website and to advise Carolyn Cooper of any corrections.

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1.5. Refereeing Coordinator – John Arney

- 1.5.1. Refereeing SubCtee:** Meeting to be held during the weekend of 2-3 November.
- 1.5.2.** 3 referees in training – on hold due to change in the examination system.
- 1.5.3.** It was noted that the number of referees was diminishing and the number of events for which they are required is increasing.

1.6. Chair of Selection – Representative Joan Glastonbury

- 2.6.1 Selection Ctee:** Janet Willshire has retired from the Selection Committee. Helen Cook, Norwood, is the new member.
- 2.6.2 State Team:** Barry Haydon will continue as State Coach and he is looking for assistance. 14 players, 7 men and 7 women, have been sent invitations to join the State Squad.
- 2.6.3** An ORSR grant is being considered for Under 21 inclusive development.

AOB: Karen advertised the ACA Scholarships in google groups

Jane West

Approved 3 December 2019