

CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting

Held at K Magee's, West Beach at 2.00 on Tuesday 12 May, 2020

Minutes

Attendance

Present: Graeme Thomas, Karen Magee, John Arney, Barry Haydon, Kim Millhouse, Carolyn Cooper, Jane West

Apologies: Nil

Minutes of meeting held 18 February approved (moved by Barry Haydon, seconded by Kim Millhouse).

1. Reports:

1.1. Director - Graeme Thomas

1.1.1. Covid 19 Arrangements:

The following is a summary of the lengthy discussion regarding the re-starting of Golf Croquet competitions.

- June 8 (start of Level 2) is a critical date for competitions at Hutt Rd. The Ctee reviewed the options available.
- Carolyn C advised that there should be a slow integrated build up eg 6 week competition. Both Karen and Graeme's documents (emailed to GC Ctee prior to meeting) were tabled. Graeme also noted that clubs should be asked if they were keen to complete the unfinished competitions.
- **Unfinished team competitions:**
 - Autumn Pennants:** 9+ has played one complete round and therefore will be deemed to be completed. Open: has completed one round and will also be deemed to be completed. 6+: Has 2 rounds left to play – can be played in day time with deadline of 31 July.
 - Autumn 24+:** Has 2 rounds to complete. Eligibility to play will remain the same ie member of club and play for only one team if club has more than one team in competition. June 15 and 29 – 2 rounds to be played; July 6 and 20 – finals.
 - Weekend Pennants:** Staggered starts ie Session 1 - 9.15, 9.30, 9.45. Session 2 - 1.15, 1.30, 1.45. Cleaning equipment in between. May need new program or reduction of cycles depending on responses of clubs.
- Back to Croquet options were discussed: Midweek Singles, Midweek Doubles with aggregate handicap as option.
 - ***Actions:** Graeme T to email team and club captains re return to croquet options. Karen M: 2 new competitions – Modified Singles 10/11 June, Modified Doubles 17/18 June.
- **Premium Events:** Gold Medal, Bronze Medal to take priority. Open doubles to be deferred.

1.1.2. Notes from the Board Meeting:

New Lawns: Liaison with Pembroke has gone well. The Croquet SA SubCtee to approach the City Council.

New Handicap Booklet: Available at Hutt Road.

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Gold Medal: The Board made the decision that competitions that had been entered and not conducted need to be re-entered. This decision particularly affected the GC Gold Medal. Considerable discussion ensued. Jim Grindrod had emailed Karen regarding eligibility of players for Gold Medal. He considered that a re-draw would disadvantage players who had been already accepted into the competition. The Ctee discussed this position at length and appreciated the position. However as noted above, the Board decided that all competitions (GC and AC) would need to be re-entered. The Ctee thanked Jim for his input. **Motion:** That the Gold Medal remains as previously advertised as a 12-player competition with new entries being called for. Proposed by Kim Millhouse, seconded by Carolyn Cooper. **Carried.** Karen Magee and Graeme Thomas abstained.

Barry Haydon proposed that a **Selector's Invitation event** be considered by the Ctee at a later date.

1.1.3. Esports Desk App: E Sports Desk App credit card facility came on line the day Covid-19 restrictions were announced and has yet to be trialed.

1.1.4. 2021 GC Interstate Shield and Associated Events: The 2020 Interstate Shield to be held in Sept 2020 in Tasmania will not be held until at least Nov/Dec 2020. The GC ISS for 2021 is due to be held in Adelaide in September.

1.1.5. GC Regional Tournaments: On hold until 2021

1.1.6. Fleurieu Pennants Tournament: On hold. ***** Action: Carolyn Cooper to ask Shirlene McBride re tentative plans.**

1.1.7. Australian Selection: Motion to ACA AGM to be held in March 2020: Approved with minor wording modification. Well done, Karen. 2 years in the making!

1.2. Coaching Coordinator - Kim Millhouse.

1.2.1. Coaching:

- Meningie and West Lakes sessions deferred.
- **National Coaching Directors Meeting:** Eileen Ferguson and Kim Millhouse went to Melbourne to meet with Coaching Coordinators of other States. Meeting run by Greg Berry who put together a plan to train coaches. There will be 3 -4 levels of coaching. Waiting to hear when notified of roll out.

1.2.2. Development Squad: To be held on Friday 12 June.

1.2.3. Under 21 Competition: Events postponed.

1.3. Event Planning & Programming - Karen Magee

1.3.1. Disputes Committee: None

1.3.2. Revised Calendar of Events: See above item 1.1.1

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1.4. Handicap Coordinator – Carolyn Cooper

1.4.1. Points Handicapping System: Nothing to report.

1.5. Refereeing Coordinator – John Arney

1.5.1. Refereeing SubCtee:

Accreditation of GC Refereeing Course: Good session conducted on Tuesday 10 March 6.30 - 9.30 (Emailed out on google groups by John, 31 January 2020). 2nd session postponed due to Covid-19. However, all participants have been given the Open Book exam.

The Referee SubCtee will meet to consider how to re-start the course.

SACA's Operational Plan: Section: Coaching and Player/Sport Development

Existing Referee Course will be updated in due course.

1.5.2. Budget : John queried potential cost for intrastate travel/course. He was advised to request reimbursement of expenses prior to any events/activities.

1.6. Chair of Selection – Barry Haydon

1.6.1 Selection Ctee: State Squad training will be conducted on Friday 15 May and Sunday 17 May.

1.6.2 Barry had prepared and emailed to Graeme T two documents, Selection Policy Golf Croquet State Squad and Selection Policy of Golf Croquet State Team. These documents were tabled for the GC Ctee's consideration. *** **Action: Graeme will forward these documents to the Board for approval.**

Jane West

Approved 2 June 2020

Next Meetings: 1.00 Tuesday June 2 and 9 at Hutt Road.