

CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting
Held at SACA (Hutt Rd) at 1.00pm on 7 February 2017

Minutes

1. Attendance

Present: Graeme Thomas, Barry Jennings, Karen Magee, Robert Weaver, Shirlene McBride (on Skype), Jane West

Apologies: None

Minutes of meeting held on 10 January, 2017 approved (moved by Graeme Thomas, seconded by Karen Magee).

2. Reports:

2.1. Director – Graeme Thomas

2.1.1. 2017 Program Planning: 2017 Calendar in place. The Gold Medal event will need to be moved due hot weather policy. It was agreed that new dates will be advised to those who have entered.

2.1.2. Team App/Croquet SA: Under review.

Other Business

2.1.3. Regional Involvement: SACA is requesting that GC Ctee explore more involvement with regions. Discussion ensued regarding a possible regional tournament combined with a coaching session.

2.2. Coaching Coordinator - Robert Weaver

2.2.1. GC Schools Sub-Committee: No further advice

2.2.2. Coaching Program: Ongoing. The Special Workshop on 14 March 2017 will be a critical date for club agendas (See Item 2.3.1 for information on Special Workshop).

***** Action: Rob Weaver will develop a draft 2017 Coaching Program for consideration by the GC Ctee**

2.2.3. Development Squad: To be further discussed.

Other Business

2.2.4. Coaching Badge: New look badge design has been agreed to.

2.3. Event Planning & Programming – Karen Magee

2.3.1. Special Meeting:

There will be a special meeting on 14 March 2017, 9.30 – 12.00 for GC Club Captains and Club Handicappers. An agenda was develop and will be forwarded to relevant people asap. Country club representatives are encouraged to attend.

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2.3.2. Conditions of Play: Karen Magee updated Weekend Pennants Score Sheet, Summary of Pennants Results (for emailing to Sunday Mail or Advertiser), Player Clearance Form and Team Captains duties (with changes highlighted) and emailed to all Team Captains and players on 11.1.17. Many thanks to Karen for taking the time to update and distribute these forms prior to the commencement of matches on 14 January.

2.3.3. Disputes Committee: Nothing to report.

2.3.4. Fleurieu Pennants: Nothing to report.

2.3.5. Upcoming Events For February 2017:

- GC Gold Medal 10 -12 February - postponed
- GC Silver Medal 24 -26 February – 3 entries as at 7/2/17
- GC Bronze Medal: 2 -4 March – 3 entries at 7/2/17
- Autumn Pennants due to start 8/2/17

2.3.6. January Results:

- President's Trophy, 26 -29 January: Congratulations to
Block A: Winner, Graeme Thomas, Runner-up, Graham Whiteway
Block B: Winner, Jim Grindrod, Runner-up, John Arney
No finals were held due to adverse weather.
Discussion ensued regarding the playing format eg if a competition is over 4 days, then the first 3 days should be used, with the 4th used if needed.

2.4 Handicap Coordinator : Barry Jennings

2.4.1 Standing Item - New Handicapping System:

- The new Handicap Card should be available by the end of January. It will be available with an information CD.
- AHS1 (Automatic Handicap System) Card: Change implemented re order of placements of handicap and index headings.
- The matter of the aggregate score for the 24+ competition was discussed.

Other Business

2.4.2 Introduction of the new system provides the opportunity to update the SA Croquet Handicap List. Club Captains will be asked to provide a record of all current member, their handicaps and indices. This will discuss at the Special Workshop on 14 March (see Item 2.3.1) where the necessary forms will be handed out.

**** Barry to copy off club lists and prepare forms for workshop.**

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2.5 Refereeing Coordinator: Vacant

2.5.1 Referee Sub-Ctee:

- **GC Referee Workshop:** A successful GC Referee Workshop was held at Brighton C.C on 22 January 2017. World Croquet Tournament Referee, Jim Clement, attended and provided information and guidance to participating referees. 17 out of the 18 referees and 1 trainee attended. Bernie Pfitzner expressed her thanks to all who attended. The GC Ctee also thanks all who attended and especially Bernie for organising this workshop.
- **GC Rules Course:** Seven clubs, Victor Harbor, Brighton, Millswood, North Adelaide, South Terrace, Aldinga Bay and Hyde Park, have requested GC Rules Course presentations. These courses are expected to be conducted over the next 12 months.
- The SubCtee reiterated that it would be desirable for each club to have at least three (3) accredited referees.
- **Duties of Referee Sub-Ctee:** There is no Referee Coordinator and the Referee Sub-Ctee has split responsibilities to meet the needs of GC.

2.5.2 Jane Lewis, Millswood CC, emailed Events Coordinator on 20/1/17 to express thanks from Millswood players who appreciated having all Saturday Pennants games served by accredited referees. The GC Ctee also extends its thanks to those referees.

2.6 Chair of Selection: Shirlene McBride

2.6.1 State Squad: First training session to be held on 17 February 12.00 – 5.00.

2.6.2 Selection Ctee: Nothing to report.

Approved 7 March 2017

Jane West