

CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting
Held at SACA at 1.00pm on 17 October 2017 at 1.00pm

Minutes

1. Attendance

Present: Graeme Thomas, Karen Magee, Barry Jennings, Jane West

Apologies: Robert Weaver, Shirlene McBride

Minutes of meeting held on September 19, 2017 approved (moved by Karen Magee and seconded by Graeme Thomas).

2. Reports:

2.1. Director – Graeme Thomas

2.1.1. Team App/Croquet SA: Ongoing

2.1.2. Succession Planning:

The Referee Coordinator position is still vacant.

GC Scorer: Mick Reidy has advised that he will not be able to continue in this role after January 2018. The GC Ctee extends its thanks to Mick for his efforts in this position. The GC Ctee is looking for someone to take on the role on a casual basis.

2.2. Coaching Coordinator -Robert Weaver

2.2.1. Coaching Subcommittee: No report

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

2.2.3. Coaching Program: Course for new coaches planned for November 2017. Robert Weaver has emailed the General List advising of dates, 21 and 26 November 2017.

2.2.4. Development Squad: Nothing to report.

2.3. Event Planning & Programming – Karen Magee

2.3.1. Disputes Committee: 1 Winter Midweek Pennants 24+, 21 August 2017. Team Captains and GC Scorer notified. No current disputes.

2.3.2. GC Survey 2017: Matters arising for discussion:

➤ Changing handicap settings for different events:

The Ctee considered the options. Discussion ensued. The numbers within each handicap level will be monitored for 6 months. As the sport is developing, the number of 5+ players is increasing.

➤ What happens when there is a **draw in the finals of a pennant match?**

Options in the event of a draw discussed included:

- In a doubles, if games and hoops are identical, the winner will be the winner of a play off between first doubles (1 & 4) pairs.

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- Given that the 24+ Midweek Competition has a final, the Ctee discussed if some sort of restriction should be placed on who plays in the final. It was agreed that all players who play in the final had to have played at least one game in the block round. *****Action:** GC Events Coordinator to email the General List to update all on both the tie (draw) decision and who qualifies to play on the finals
- Determining **player order** in pennant matches just on handicap rather than handicap and index. Discussion ensued. A trial of new arrangements will be announced in December 2017.
- Matches in 2018: In 2018, **Monday 24+ Pennants and Wednesday 24+ Pennants** will be played as **separate pennants**. There will be limit of 12 games per day. Dates to be reviewed. There will be an **Autumn Pennants – Home and Away Competition** (Open, 6+ & 9+)
- Weather Policy: Barry and Karen will liaise to consider further.

2.3.3. Hoop/Lawn Maintenance: Games to start in NW corner on all lawns (Karen emailed general list 18 October).

2.3.4. GC Scorer: See Item 2.1.2

2.3.5. Country Week: Discussion ensued about the notion of having GC Country week being held in the country.

2.3.6. September Results:

- **Pennants 24+:** Congratulations to the winning team Millswood-Lees
- **Winter Pennants:**
 - Open - Congratulations to the winning team, Brighton and the runners-up, Hyde Park -Reidy
 - 8+ Congratulations to the winning team Millswood and the runners-up, Tea Tree Gully
- **GC Handicap Spring Singles:** October 8. Congratulations to the winner, David Hayter and Runner-up, Sue Huddy

2.3.7. Upcoming Events for October 2017:

- Spring Pennants Open, 6+ and 9+: Started 5 October (for 9+)
- GC Sunday Singles – 8 October: Cancelled; trying for 12 November
- Spring Pennants Aggregate 24+: Started 9 October
- GC Men's Open Singles Championship 20 -22 October – 8 players
- GC Women's Open Singles Championship 27 -29 October – 6 players as of 17/10/17

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2.4 Handicap Coordinator : Barry Jennings

2.4.1 Standing Item – New Handicapping System: Graeme followed up with the ACA Board regarding a national design and a slight improvement to the current card. Ongoing.

2.4.2 2017 Handicap System uploaded to the website (Barry).

2.4.3 Communication Method: The 2 club contact persons who enter the team are responsible for following up the draw and disseminating the information to all team members. Team draws will be placed on the website as soon as they are finalised.

2.4.4 Spring Pennants: New issues have arisen. Barry has contacted all concerned.

2.4.5 Fleurieu Competition – Handicap Matters: *Action** Barry to contact Aldinga, Murray Bridge, Mount Barker, Victor Harbor and Coromandel Valley Club Handicappers to send through updates of indices after each match.

2.5 Refereeing Coordinator: Refereeing Sub-Committee

2.5.1 GC Rules Presentation: To be held at Mt Gambier 23 & 24 October.

2.5.2 Meeting of the Referee Subcommittee: Held on 4 October @ 2.00pm. Bernie emailed 2 GC Referee Workshops Reports (22 January and 12 April 2017) for attention of the committee.

The GC Ctee thanks Bernie for all her work with the ACA on GC Referees and on the GC Referee SubCtee and subsequent reports.

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 Weaver**

2.6 Chair of Selection: Shirlene McBride

2.6.1 Selection Ctee: State Team Report: A report will be forwarded to the GC Ctee

Jane West

Approved 5 December 2017

Next meeting: Tuesday 5 December 2017