

CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting

Held at Unley Park SC at 1.00pm Tuesday 2 August 2022

Minutes

1. Attendance

Present: Ansi Baumanis, Karen Magee, John Arney, Jim Grindrod, Jane West

Apologies: Mick Reidy, Graeme Thomas

Minutes of meeting held 28 June 2022 at Unley Park SC approved (moved by Karen Magee seconded by Ansi Baumanis).

2. Reports:

2.1. Director – Ansi Baumanis

2.1.1. Director's Report: (Emailed 28/72022)

- Attended the Referee Training for 4 new potential referees. They are keen to learn and show good potential in completing the course. See Referee Coordinator's report.
- Attended several ACA National Championships Committee meetings during the month which included meetings with Venue Managers and Catering coordinators.
- Attended the Special General Meeting to adopt the new SACA's Constitution.
- Golf croquet rules training and coaching for Moonta and Kadina members has been completed. Anne Woodhouse and I provided the rules part and Barry Haydon with Heath Jackson provided golf croquet coaching. All feedback from players and the training team has been very favourable, with another training session to be arranged for later in the year for the southeast (Mt Gambier) region.
- A big thank you to Barry Jennings for providing hoop setting training for interested people at Hyde Park. This will assist those that are going to help for the ACA National Championships.
- Hyde Park Sports Centre to host the ACA National Championship Reception with the Federal Member for Adelaide, Mr George Georganas invited to attend.
- The Board has purchased a Zeller EFTPOS Terminal to be used soon and for the Championships.
- Good news on our 2022 – 2023 budget.

2.1.2. Standing Item: ACA GC Nationals Tournament 2022:

- Eileen Ferguson managing the tournament. SA Croquet website live for people to book into the functions. BBQ has been organised and is being managed by Norwood CC.
- Scoreboard (for ISS): *****Action: Ansi to phone Robert Brown.**

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2.1.3. Budget:

GC Budget Ctee member requests have been approved by the Board.

Player event fees for 2023: To be approved. Recommended fees as follows only if AC raises its fees by the same amount. In the event that this does not happen, then the GC Ctee recommends that the fees remain the same:

GC SACA Events	Fee in 2022	Recommended Fee in 2023
1 Day Singles	15	20
1 Day Doubles	30	35
2 Day Single	30	35
2 Day Doubles	50	55
3 or 4 Day Singles	40	45
3 or 4 Day Doubles	60	65
Team Entries	40	45
Pennant Match Fee for Individual Players	6	7

*****Action: Ansi to take to the Board**

2.1.4. National Coaching Team Meeting: To be held on 21/22 September. Ansi will source a representative for this meeting as Mick has resigned.

2.2. Coaching Coordinator – Mick Reidy

2.2.1. GC Coaching Report: May Report (emailed 24 July 2022:

- GC Coaching session at Kadina and Moonta Croquet Clubs on July 16 and 17 respectively. Conducted by Barry Haydon and Heath Jackson in conjunction with Rules sessions run by Anne Woodhouse and Ansi Baumanis. Good numbers at both sessions which were well received.
- Heath Jackson now trained as a Level 1 GC Coach
- National Coaching session to be held in Adelaide on September 21 & 22 at Hyde Park CC. Need to find a GC representative as it on weekdays
- Mick Reidy has tendered his resignation as Coaching Coordinator.

The GC Ctee thanks Mick Reidy for his work as Coaching Coordinator.

2.2.2. Women’s Development Group: A Sunday afternoon singles tournament at SACA was held for this group with other players invited to participate as a one off. An email was received from Barry Teague, President of Brighton CC 13 July 2022 congratulating the organisers Kate Logan, Karen Magee and Bernie Pfitzner for the Sunday Singles tournament for the Women’s group. The additional ‘invited’ women reported that it was enjoyable and they appreciated the time put in by the organisers.

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2.3. Event Planning & Programming - Karen Magee

2.3.1. Disputes Committee:

9/7/ 22 Weekend Pennants	5+ Hyde Park Phantoms V North Adelaide White	North Adelaide played players 3 and 4 out of order in the first round and then rectified for the remaining rounds
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Team Captains and scorer notified via email 13/7

2.3.2. Events for August/September 2022

Handicap Singles: Cancelled, 4 entries only

3+ Singles 2022 19 – 21 July 5 competitors so far

Doubles Combined 20+: 16 & 23 August. 6 entries.

Results for June/July 2022

Doubles Individual 9+: Congratulations to the winners, Marianne Maycock & Robin Golding (North Adelaide) and the runners-up, Laura Eden and Linda Stone (Tea Tree Gully)

Doubles Individual 5+: Congratulations to the winners, Stephen Davel (Millswood) & Peter Woodward (Brighton) and the runners-up, Susan Davel (Millswood & David Magee (Brighton)

3+ Singles: Congratulations to the winner, Norma Greig (North Adelaide) and the runner-up Robert Brown (Millswood)

2.3.3. Incidents at 3+ Singles discussed. Emails have been sent to relevant club captains advising them of the incidents.

2.3.4. Adverts for Spring Pennants ad 24+ Spring Pennants ready to be distributed.

2.3.5. 2023 Calendar: Ongoing

2.3.6. Emails from Marianne Maycock expressing disappointment at the lack of participation in single and doubles events. *****Karen to reply to Marianne.**

2.4. Handicap Coordinator – Jim Grindrod

2.4.1. Report: All handicaps and indexes are up-to-date.

2.4.2. Email from Kevin Le Poivedin regarding a change to one player's handicap. The handicap will be reviewed after the 20+ Double Tournament.

*****Action: Jim to email Kevin.**

2.5. Refereeing Coordinator – John Arney

2.5.1. Refereeing SubCtee Report: Emailed 29 July 2022

The focus of the committee is on the National Titles in September and the provision of sufficient referees to conduct the 3 events.

- The minimum number of referees required at any one time is 20 (1 per 2 courts plus one to allow a rotation of referees on the day) for the National Men's and Women's Singles Championships.
- The total number of accredited referees in SA was 16 after the last intake of new referees. Many referees are playing in the singles titles.

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- We have reaccredited two lapsed referees and one from the last group of trainees has completed all requirements to become accredited and needs only more experience.
- We have recruited 4 players and are currently working on completing their accreditation and are confident that they will be up to standard by September. This Friday we are meeting with the 5 to check their progress and to set a program of refereeing which includes club, weekend pennants and state events with mentors.
- We also have 3 interstate referees willing to help
- This leaves us 3 short but if needed there are 2 referees nominated for the singles who may withdraw to help once the final numbers are determined by nominations.
- We have Tournament Referees set for ACA final approval
 - Bernie Pfitzner Gold Medal and refereeing Singles and ISS
 - Judy Stewart Singles and ISS and some refereeing in these events
 - Jim Clement DTR Singles and ISS
- **Vests**

The vests for the last lot of accredited Referees have been received but we are still waiting on a number not yet ready.
- **Workshop in Kadina and Moonta**

Anne Woodhouse and Ansi Baumanis (referees) and Barry Haydon and Heath Jackson (coaches) conducted a weekend workshop at the request of Kadina CC on 23-24 July. Seen as being successful and a map for further country sessions.

2.6. Chair of Selection – Graeme Thomas

2.6.1. Selection Ctee Report: (Emailed 29 July 2022) The State Team has been selected and announced. There were no appeals. The Team is working hard towards September and the ISS.

2.6.2. MOTION: Proposed by Karen Magee Seconded by Ansi Baumanis

The GC Selection Committee will endeavour to ensure that no more than 50% of the current GC Selection Committee vacate their roles in any one year. Passed unanimously.

*****Action: Graeme Thomas to update the CG Selection Policy document.**

2.7. AOB: Nil

Jane West

Approved 18 October 2022