

CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting

Held at SACA at 1.30pm on 6 June 2017

Minutes

1. Attendance

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

Apologies: Shirlene McBride

Minutes of meeting held on 11 April 2017 approved (moved by Robert Weaver and seconded by Graeme Thomas).

2. Reports:

2.1. Director – Graeme Thomas

2.1.1. Team App/Croquet SA: Under consideration. Mick Reidy has also offered to assist in this project. Thank you, Mick.

2.1.2. ACA Croquet Federation Under 21 Championships: The event has been awarded to Launceston, Tasmania. It is likely to be here in 2019.

2.1.3. ACA visit: ACA will visit Adelaide 11 -13 July 2017, on 11/12 July to meet with Croquet SA and then conduct their own Board meeting.

It is also planned to hold an Open Session for all GC players on 13 July. Potential issues include:

- Handicap System
- Development of coaching materials
- Generic referee program packages a la generic coaching program packages. (Gateball also interested in generic refereeing programs).

2.2. Coaching Coordinator -Robert Weaver

2.2.1. The Ctee is looking for someone to assist in this role.

2.2.2. A Coaching Subcommittee, comprising Robert Weaver, Kate Logan and Meredith Morgan, has been formed. Its first meeting was held on 24 May with Eileen Ferguson as the special guest. The subcommittee discussed its Terms of Reference and considers its primary objective at this stage to be developing the existing coaches. The next meeting will be held 7 July 2017.

2.2.3. GC Schools Sub-Committee: Nothing to report.

2.2.4. Coaching Program: Port Lincoln and SE have expressed an interest for GC coaching and referring.

2.2.5. Development Squad: Ron McBride has offered to be involved in the Development Squad. Thank you, Ron.

2.2.6. Coaching Badge: Awaiting advice from ACA

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2.3. Event Planning & Programming – Karen Magee

2.3.1. Review of Adverse Weather Conditions: Under consideration. Barry noted that the McRobinson Shield in USA was played in 40C. The GC Ctee will ask the Croquet SA Board to review the policy.

*** Jane W to email Cathy Leske

2.3.2. Disputes Committee:

A matter of potentially unregistered players arose, as the Handicap Coordinator had not been sent all forms for the new handicap system. Matter resolved May 2017.

2.3.3. Upcoming Events for June/July 2017:

- **GC Doubles 6+**, 13 -15 June
- **Open Doubles**, 13-15 July
- **Sunday Singles**, 25 June

2.3.4. April/May/June Results:

- **GC SA Men's Championship:** 21-23 April Congratulations to the winner, Ron McBride and the runner-up, Mick Reidy.
- **GC Women's Championship:** 28-30 April Congratulations to the winner, Virginia Arney and the runner-up, Kate Logan.
- **GC Doubles individual 9+:** 30 May – Jun 1 Congratulations to the winners, Ron Symons & David Kennedy and the runners-up, Russell Stringer & Kay McTavish-Cooke
- **GC ACA Bronze Medal** 2-4 June: Congratulations to the winner, Ron McBride and the runner-up, David Chapman.

Other Business

2.3.5. Clubs managing events: The GC Ctee wishes to thank all clubs that have managed GC events.

2.3.6. Timing of matches: A decision to be made for 2018.

2.3.7. Scheduling of Matches for Saturday Pennants Events:

Basic Premise: The available time slots at Hutt Road on weekends cannot accommodate the number of entries received in 2017.

In order to accommodate the number of entries this year, matches have had to be scheduled at 5.30pm on Saturday and on some Sundays. The 5.30pm time slot has proved particularly unpopular. A discussion ensued regarding possible different structures for 2018.

*** **Action: Scheduling of Matches for 2018** – A Discussion Paper: Karen M will develop a paper on this matter for consideration by the GC Ctee and then, for dissemination and discussion with the clubs.

2.3.8. Website Updates: The Ctee recognised that some information on the website of out of date. Ctee Coordinators were advised that any modifications were to be sent to the Webmaster.

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2.4 Handicap Coordinator : Barry Jennings

2.4.1 Standing Item - New Handicapping System:

Barry emailed draft score sheets, accommodating starting and finishing handicaps to GC Ctee on 15.04.17 for consideration and tabled these for the Ctee's consideration. Subject to minor layout changes, these were approved. Thank you Barry for your efforts.

2.4.2 24+ Competition: There was discussion around what happens when a player does not turn up for the event. The decision made last year was that the team missing a player forfeits, only of the total of the team handicap isles than 24. The Ctee re-asserts this position.

2.5 Refereeing Coordinator: Refereeing Sub-Committee

2.5.1 GC Rules Presentation: A GC Rules Presentation has been held at the Victor Harbor and Meningie CC. Once again, the GC Ctee thanks the Refereeing Subcommittee for their efforts

2.5.2 Next meeting of the Referring Subcommittee on 7 June, 10.30am, Hutt Road.

2.6 Chair of Selection: Shirlene McBride

2.6.1 Selection Ctee:

State Team is now confirmed in order or Australian ranking as:

Ron McBride	10	Virginia Arney	50
Jim Grindrod	44	Shirlene McBride	60
John Arney	45	Karen Magee	96
Mick Reidy	58	Kate Logan	133
Barry Haydon	73	Anne Woodhouse	152
Barry Jennings (Reserve)	91	Julianne Jago (Reserve)	252

Congratulations to these players.

On Friday night, 9/9/2017, there will be a vote for Captain and Vice Captain.

Next meeting: FRIDAY 7 JULY, 1.00PM

Jane West

Approved 07/07/17