

CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting
Held at Hutt Road at 1.00pm on 26 February 2019 at 1.00pm

Minutes

1. Attendance

Present: Graeme Thomas, Barry Jennings, Karen Magee, Kim Millhouse, Heath Jackson, John Arney, Jane West

Apologies: None

Minutes of meeting held 22 January 2019 approved (moved by Graeme Thomas and seconded by Kim Millhouse).

GC Referee Sub Ctee Representative: The GC Ctee welcomed John Arney and thanked him for his attendance.

GC Selection Committee Representative: The GC Ctee welcomed Heath Jackson and thanked him for his attendance.

2. Reports:

2.1. Director - Graeme Thomas

2.1.1. Notes from the Board Meeting:

- **New lights** have been installed. Old lights will be offered for sale.
- **2022 Over 50s Championship:** The Board will not bid for this.

2.1.2. GC Positions:

Scorer: The Scorer responsibilities are currently allocated as follows:

Jim Grindrod - Home and Away Pennants (ie Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer)

Mick Reidy – Weekend Pennants

Dianne Thomas – 24+ Pennants

2.1.3. Selection Policy and Processes: Prepared by the Selection Committee

***** Graeme to take to the Board.**

Croquet Australia – Selection Policy 2012: There was discussion regarding the possibility that Association players were being selected in National GC Teams in preference to highly ranked Golf Croquet players.

Section 3.3 states “Players may also submit proposals to amend the policy direct to Croquet Australia”. To this end, Karen will prepare a draft text for approval by Graeme and subsequent forwarding to Croquet Australia.

2.1.4. Hoops: Kim Millhouse offered to coordinate the moving of hoops. Thank you, Kim.

2.1.5. Individual Events: There was some discussion regarding the number of entries into the Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal events and what could be done to encourage entries.

2.2. Coaching Coordinator - Kim Millhouse.

2.2.1. GC Coaching Subcommittee:

Conducting Courses: Kim emailed Barb Piggott, Croquet Australia, on 30 January 2019 requesting materials, handouts and badges for conducting coaching courses and provided a list of qualified coaches.

2.2.2. A list of qualified coaches has been set up in Dropbox.

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2.2.3. GC Schools Sub-Committee: Under 21 Nationals: Meeting debrief held. Areas of discussion included:

- Flow of information to Western Australia, the State holding the next Under 21 Championship.
- Consideration for another tournament to be held in South Australia during the school holidays.

2.2.4. Development Squad:

Kim emailed Club Secretaries and GC Club Organisers on 4/2/19 requesting nominations for the Squad.

Nominated players advised by email on 18/2/19 of dates for the first 2 development squad sessions (22/2 and 8/3). 20 people attended on 22/2. Positive feedback from attendees.

Areas of interest included new rules, jumping and long hoops.

There will be no charge for attendance.

2.2.5. Millicent has requested a coaching clinic. Kim is planning to undertake this clinic on 22 March and will contact other clubs in the region.

2.3. Event Planning & Programming - Karen Magee

2.3.1. Disputes Committee: None at the moment.

2.3.2. Handicap 12+ Competition: Under review.

2.3.3. Updated GC Conditions of Play: Forwarded on google groups by Karen 22/2/2019

2.3.4. On-line entry database: The online entry is still not working. Karen has had identified an issue with the programming. Karen has a workable solution to this problem at the moment but the issue is still not resolved.

2.3.5. Event Planning: State Training will be held at Brighton CC on 31 March to allow for a catch up Saturday Pennants matches at Hutt Road.

2.4. Handicap Coordinator - Barry Jennings

2.4.1. Proposed Consolidation of Handicapping Regulations: Email from Gareth Denyer forwarded by Barry to GC Ctee on 5/2/19 re proposed consolidation of handicapping regulations for discussion at the GC Ctee meeting.

2.4.2. Trigger Points: Barry requests that all club players become aware of trigger points and change handicaps accordingly.

2.5. Refereeing Coordinator - Representative John Arney

2.5.1. No meeting this month. Due to have meeting soon.

2.6. Chair of Selection – Representative Heath Jackson

2.6.1 Selection Ctee:

- **Team Manager:** Michael Reidy recommended as Team Manager. ***Action: Graeme T to confirm with the Board.
- **State Team Squad:**

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Karen Magee and Paul Ensor have joined. Greg Rowberry declined the offer.

- **Next meeting** early May after SA Championships and in time for May/June selections.

AOB

Weather Policy: Barry forwarded the Bowls Weather Policy for consideration (email 24/1/19).

Jane West

Approved 26/03/19

Next meeting: Tuesday 26 March 1.00pm Hutt Road