

CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting
Held at 1.00 at Hyde Park Club on Tuesday 14 July 2020

Minutes

Attendance

Present: Graeme Thomas, Karen Magee, Carolyn Cooper, Joan Glastonbury, John Arney (arrived 1.25), Jane West

Apologies: Kim Millhouse

The GC Ctee welcomes and thanks Joan Glastonbury for attendance as the GC Selection Ctee representative.

Minutes of meeting held at 2 June 2020 at Hutt approved (moved by Karen Magee seconded by Graeme Thomas).

1. Reports:

1.1. Director - Graeme Thomas

1.1.1. Revised 2020 Program due to Covid 9: Competitions up and running.

1.1.2. Notes from the Board Meeting:

- 3-year-old photocopier/printer being purchased to replace current photocopier.
- Croquet SA Playing Regulations need to be updated.
- Presentation dinner possibly to be held at the Arkaba.
- Registration and Affiliation fees: Club Affiliation fee waived.

1.1.3. Esports Desk App: Now operational. Credit card system is working. Note: All individual competitions must be paid on credit card.

1.1.4. 2021 GC Interstate Shield and Associated Events: Still to be determined.

1.1.5. GC Regional Tournaments: Budget submitted

1.1.6. Fleurieu Pennants Tournament: *Action: Carolyn will ask Shirlene if it is possible to complete by end November 2020.**

1.2. Coaching Coordinator - Kim Millhouse.

1.2.1. Coaching: Coaching Budget submitted by Kim Millhouse.

Coaches' Training: ACA Coaching Director Greg Bury getting closed to releasing new coaching package. To become a coach will require a nomination and application. Training of coaches will be the responsibility of presenters. Currently nominated presenters are Barry Haydon and Kim Millhouse but Kim is looking for further suggestions.

1.2.2. Development Squad: Held on Friday 12 June and 3 July (16 players attended in the very cold weather). Thank you to Julianne Jago and Norma Greig for assisting.

1.2.3. Under 21 Competition: Next competition is in September school holidays.

1.3. Event Planning & Programming - Karen Magee

1.3.1. Disputes Committee: Brighton v Hyde Park Bearers Open 5/6/20

1.3.2. Proposal for Open Barbarians Team for Spring Pennants by Kim Millhouse: Kim had emailed Ctee members a proposal for the establishment of a "Barbarians" Open croquet team of individuals from several clubs to play in the upcoming Home

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and Away Spring Pennants. Discussion ensued and current Playing Regulations, in particular Item 6.6.4 Team Arrangements, Composite Teams 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2 were referred to. The recommendation was as follows:

- The Team to known as the Millwood Barbarians
- Millwood Club to be responsible for the team
- Half the team must be playing members from Millwood. Playing regulations state that any alteration to this must be approved by the Board. However, in the interim, the GC Gtee agreed that in the event of any alterations to the 50% rule, Kim would have to approach the Events Coordinator for approval for that team to play. Such an occurrence was to be infrequent rather than the makeup of the team.

*****Action: Graeme and Karen to advised Kim of the recommendation.**

1.3.3. Revised Calendar of Events:

Updated List of events emailed by Karen Magee, 5 June 2020.

Weekend Pennants: Resumed.

Autumn Agg 24+: Resumed 29 June

Results:

Modified ISO Singles: 10/11 June – 45 entrants. A list of the chocolate winners can be found in the July Hoop Points. Congratulations to all.

Modified ISO Doubles: 17/18 June – 23 teams. A list of the chocolate winners can be found in the July Hoop Points. Congratulations to all. The Ctee would like to thank Aldinga Croquet Club, in particular Carolyn Cooper for managing this event.

Doubles Individual 9+: 7 – 9 July 2020. Congratulations to the winners Kelvin Wright and Robert Hamshere (Coromandel Valley) and runners-up Robin Golding and Sue Le Poivedin (North Adelaide).

1.3.4. Premium Events: ACA Bronze Medal to be held 26 -28 September. Thanks to AC for giving up that weekend

1.4. Handicap Coordinator – Carolyn Cooper

1.4.1. Handicapping System: No report

1.5. Refereeing Coordinator – John Arney

1.5.1. Refereeing SubCtee: Accreditation of GC Refereeing Course: Meeting Thursday 14 June. 2nd stage of Referee Accreditation to be held on 28 July. John Arney, Anne Woodhouse, Karen Magee and Barry Jennings will meet to plan the session.

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1.5.2. List of Accredited Referees: *Action: John to provide a list of accredited referees for distribution to Clubs managing events.**

1.6. Chair of Selection – Representative Joan Glastonbury

1.6.1. Selection Ctee: Notes:

- A decision will be made by the ACA re ISS on September 1, 2020
- State Team selection to be made in August so that Board can have this information for the August meeting
- The Selection Committee is endeavouring to follow the selection policy as closely as possible given the unusual circumstances of this year. Four (4) new players have been added to the State Squad – Bernie Pfitzner, Robert Brown, Helen Cook and Joan Glastonbury.
- Edward Wilson joined the squad for training last week
- Selector's Invitation 1-day competition went well. Plans to hold such an event again, possibly over 2 days.
- Golf Croquet State Squad and Selection Policy - Golf Croquet State Team: Selection Policy submitted to the SACA Board and approved.

AOB:

1. Graeme Thomas noted that his term as Director GC Committee will finish either in September 2020 or 2021. Another Director is being sought.
2. Carolyn Cooper proposed a World Croquet Record to promote croquet. A small group will meet with Carolyn to develop a proposal to put to the Board.

Jane West Draft 19 July 2020

Next Meeting: Tuesday 11 August 1.00 pm at Hyde Park CC.