

# CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting

Held at Hyde Park CC at 1.00pm on 6 October 2020 at 1.00pm

## Minutes

### 1. Attendance

**Present:** Graeme Thomas, Karen Magee, Kim Millhouse, Barry Haydon, John Arney (1.20), Jane West

**Apologies:** None

Minutes of meeting held 25 August 2020 at Hyde Park approved (moved by Barry Haydon, seconded by Karen Magee). There was no business arising other than the actions already listed below.

### 2. Reports:

#### 2.1. Director - Graeme Thomas

##### 2.1.1. Notes from the Board Meeting:

- Options for Presentation Day: Arkaba function scrapped as too expensive. Large venue for up to 100 required.
- AGM to be held on 27 October: Location Hutt Road
- GC Replacement: Graeme is looking for a replacement. Heath Jackson has nominated. Thank you, Heath.

**2.1.2. Covid Marshals:** Karen emailed new score sheet with space for Covid Marshal to google groups 31/8/20. Appears to be working OK.

**2.1.3. Dropbox Cleanup:** Graeme email comments 13 September 2020. Issues for discussion include score sheets, GC event entries and 'permanent score' directory. Graeme has removed GC Ctee folders 2015,16 & 17 from Dropbox and stored them offsite. Jim to be advised that all results to be removed from Dropbox.

**2.1.4. Expressions of Interest for position of Australian member of the WCF GC Rules Committee:** Emailed on google groups 24 September 2020.

**2.1.5. ACA Croquet Academy:** Announced. To cover the 4 codes, GC, AC, Gateball and Ricochet.

**2.1.6. Croquet Australia Scholarships:** Closed on 4 September.

**2.1.7. E Sports Desk App:** People appear to be gaining confidence in using it.

**2.1.8. 2020 GC Interstate Shield and Associated Events:** There was a need to determine from ACA as to whether the Bronze Medals should be conducted by the States this year and the cost of entry. Outcome – ACA waived the fee. Croquet SA conducted the event on 25 -27 September.

**2.1.9. GC Regional Tournaments:** 2021 to be considered soon. No further follow up.

**2.1.10. Fleurieu Pennants Tournament:** No further information. Deferred until next meeting.

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### **2.2. Coaching Coordinator - Kim Millhouse.**

**2.2.1. GC Coaching:** Draft AC & GC Coaching manuals – Greg Bury is planning a roadshow in January.

Graeme T and Barry Haydon ran a tactics session for Tea Tree Gully. It was well received. Graeme is developing a 'Tactics 101' document.

**2.2.2. Development Squad:** 18-20 players. There will be a competition in November for Development Squad players.

**2.2.3. Under 21 Competition:** Family Fun Day, focussing on U 21s on September 30 cancelled due to insufficient registrations

### **2.3. Event Planning & Programming - Karen Magee**

**2.3.1. Disputes Committee:** One dispute resolved.

**2.3.2. Resolution for determining the winner of competitions:** Based on matches or games – Barry emailed his discussion with Peter Freer to GC Ctee 4/9/20. Peter Freer noted that the decision is up to us but he would prefer such events to be based on games won either as a round robin (twice) or a double round robin. That is, if on games only, then result determined on games, then hoops. No more 2 game matches.

**2.3.3. World Record Day – Fun Day 28 March 2021 at North Adelaide to be held.** Karen briefed the Ctee on proposed activities. More details later.

#### **2.3.4. Events for October:**

- GC Gold Medal 9 -11 October 2020
- GC Doubles 20+: To be played on 6 & 13 October
- GC SA Bronze Medal 20 -22 October
- GC Open Men's and Women's Spring Singles 29 October - 1 November.

#### **2.3.5. Results for September:**

- **GC ACA Bronze:** 25 -28 September. Congratulations to the winner, Heath Jackson and the runner up, Barry Jennings.
- **Spring Singles 9+:** Played on Tuesdays 8 & 15. Congratulations to the winner, Ann Millhouse and the runner up, Peter Willis
- **Spring Singles 5+:** Played on Thursday 10 & 17 September. Congratulations to the winner, Colleen Lane and the runner up, Phil Colebatch.

### **2.4. Handicap Coordinator – Carolyn Cooper**

No report

### **2.5. Refereeing Coordinator – John Arney**

**2.5.1. Refereeing SubCtee: Accreditation of GC Referees Course:** 3<sup>rd</sup> night of presentation for accreditation held on 27 August. Open Book marking has been done. People still need to be mentored. Workshop for current referees to retain accreditation also conducted. Next stage for 2021 to be planned soon.

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**2.5.2. List of Accredited Referees:** John has provided a list of accredited referees to all referees.

**2.5.3. Referee Manuals:** 'The WCF Rules of Croquet 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Approved by the WCF Council 8 July 2018 & Official Rulings & Commentary 1 October 2018' – Graeme has produced some. John has requested an additional 10 -11 copies.

### **2.6. Chair of Selection – Barry Haydon**

#### **2.6.1 Selection Ctee:**

- 2020 ISS Team: Positive feedback that the 2020 team was named although they are not going anywhere.
- 2021 State Squad to be announced in the not too distant future
- The Selection Ctee will identify new members for State Squad selection.

### **2.7. AOB:**

**2.7.1.** Kim Millhouse raised the issue of poor irrigation on the S/E corner (Hoop 2, Lawn 1). Graeme noted that the matter has been raised at Board level and the matter is awaiting a resolution.

**2.7.2.** As this is Graeme's last meeting as GC Director, the GC Committee extends its gratitude to him for his 5 years on the GC Ctee, the last 4 as GC Director. Graeme has worked tirelessly for the game in a range of roles both on and off the lawns. Graeme considers the highlight of his tenure has been the growth in the number of players and he has appreciated the support of the committee members.

**Once again, thank you Graeme!**

**Jane West**

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**Next meeting: Friday 1.00 pm 6 November at Hyde Park CC**