

# CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting

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

## Minutes

### 1. Attendance

**Present:** Heath Jackson, Barry Haydon, John Arney, Carolyn Cooper, Kim Milhouse, Karen Magee, Jane West

**Apologies:** None

Minutes of meeting held 6 October 2020 at Hyde Park approved (moved by Karen Magee, seconded by Barry Haydon).

The GC Ctee congratulates and welcomes the new GC Director, Heath Jackson.

### 2. Reports:

#### 2.1. Director – Heath Jackson

**2.1.1. Notes from the Board Meeting:** No Board meeting since the AGM

**2.1.2. E Sports Desk App:** Still continues to cause issues. It was noted that a Club does not have to have a credit card to enter on a Team on E Sports Desk. There is an option in the system for the Club to be invoiced. This does not apply to singles tournaments.

**2.1.3. GC Regional Tournaments:** Ongoing.

**2.1.4. Fleurieu Pennants Tournament:** Over the past 8 weeks an informal tournament of 3 teams, from Victor Harbor, Aldinga and Yankalilla, has been held. It is anticipated that the official Fleurieu Tournament will re-commence in 2021.

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

**2.2.1. GC Coaching:** Wednesday, 4 November a teleconference of State Coaching Coordinators was held. Due to technical difficulties, Kim couldn't take part but he will receive the notes from the meeting.

A Regional Session will be held at Meningie this month, probably on 16 November.

**2.2.2. Development Squad:** Tournament to be held Sunday 8 November. 20 entries. It will be a doubles tournament. Plans for the 2021 Development Squad activities are underway.

#### 2.2.3. Under 21 Sub Ctee:

- Under 21 National Championships will not be held in 2021. It was due to be held in January at Windsor CC, Qld. The next likely National Championship will be in January 2022 in Maitland
- Barry Haydon advised that the Education Department in Tasmania has approached Croquet Tasmania to develop a program for schools
- He also advised that the Under 21 SubCtee needs an injection of enthusiasm for it to continue to function
- Carolyn C noted that a very large Super School is being built next to Aldinga CC. Facilities will be shared and said there may be opportunity for Under 21 development on its completion in 2022.

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

**2.3.1. Disputes Committee:** None

**2.3.2. World Record Day** – Fun Day 28 March 2021 at North Adelaide to be held. Carolyn C has applied to the Guinness Book of Records for the event/s to be included. The Organising Ctee will continue to meet and report on progress.

**2.3.3. 2021 Weekend Pennants:** Karen sent email 1 November 2020 requesting expressions of interest.

**2.3.4. Presentation Day:** To be held at North Adelaide, Dec 12, 2020. Discussion ensued on organisation including medals, pennants and schedule of activities.

**Post meeting Note:** Presentation Day cancelled (President Lyn Parnell emailed google groups on 7 November 2020).

#### **2.3.5. Events for November:**

- **GC 12+ Singles:** To be held 11 November. Emailed flyer 15 October 2020. 9 entries. 4 game tournament.

#### **2.3.6. Results for September:**

- **GC Gold Medal** 9 -11 October 2020: Congratulations to the winner Bernie Pfitzner, Victor Harbor and the runner- up Heath Jackson, Hyde Park.
- **GC Doubles 20+:** Played on 6 & 13 October. Congratulations to the winners, Janis Jenkins and Christine Horner, Victor Harbor.
- **GC SA Bronze Medal:** 20-22 October. Congratulations to the winner, Chris Dawson, Glenunga and the runner-up, Sarah Kendrick, Aldinga
- **GC Open Men's and Women's Spring Singles:** 29 October-1 November.  
**Women:** Congratulations to the winner Kate Logan, Victor Harbor and the runner- up Bernie Pfitzner, Victor Harbor.  
**Men:** Congratulations to the winner Barry Jennings, Hyde Park and the runner-up Heath Jackson, Hyde Park

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

**2.4.1.** Several players have had their handicaps altered manually. Carolyn also advised that such a decision is made over an extended period of time and at least 2 possibly 3 people are involved in making the decision.

**2.4.2. Timing of change of handicap:** World Croquet have advised ACA that Australian is out of step with the rest of the world in relation to changing of handicap. In Australia this is made during a Tournament whilst in other countries it is made at the end of a match. Discussion ensued. The Ctee could see no compelling reason to change the Australian procedure.

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

#### **2.5.1. Refereeing SubCtee:**

- The Ctee is still accrediting new referees. 4 exams have been submitted. 6 trainee referees have been involved in shadowing at State events.

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- Training country referees: This process is being reviewed with the expectation that some of the process will tie in with the GC Regional Tournament.
- Course for 2021 will be considered in the near future. Robert Hamshere to be involved.
- Bernie Pfitzner is advising the SubCtee on WC Rules being considered.

**2.5.2. 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' – John has received the additional 10 -11 copies requested.

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

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

- Membership of Selection Ctee: Heath Jackson has resigned from the Ctee as he is now GC Director. Current membership is Barry Haydon, Joan Glastonbury and Philip Hadley who has been invited to join (This nomination needs to be approved by the Board). Barry is looking for a replacement for himself.
- 2021 State Squad: To be selected soon.
- New members for State Squad selection: Invitations will be sent out in the next fortnight.

### **2.7. AOB:**

No items

**Jane West**

**Approved 1 December 2020**

**Next meeting: Tuesday, 5.30 1 December 2020 at Millswood CC**