

**CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting**  
Held at Unley Park Sports Club at 5.30 pm on 1 March 2021

**Minutes**

**1. Attendance**

**Present:** Heath Jackson, Kim Millhouse, Karen Magee, Joan Glastonbury, Jane West  
**Apologies:** Jim Grindrod

Minutes of meeting held 27 January 2021 at Hyde Park CC approved (moved by Kim Millhouse, seconded by Heath Jackson).

The GC Committee welcomes and thanks Jim Grindrod for taking on the role of State Handicapper. The Committee also welcomes back Joan Glastonbury as the Selection Ctee representative.

**2. Reports:**

**2.1. Director – Heath Jackson**

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Lawn:** Discussions have been held with Adelaide Council.

**Use of Google Groups:** No further update

**Croquet World Record Day:** \$350 allocated for the event

**2.1.2. GC Budget:** Ron McBride will be starting the process soon.

GC Subcommittees are asked to send budget request to Heath. **Heath** will ascertain what was allocated last year, what was granted and will advise GC Coordinators of same by 15/3/21.

**2.1.3. GC Presentation Day:** Well attended and positive feedback. Thanks to Heath J, Karen M, Barry H and others at Hyde Park CC that made this enjoyable event possible.

**2.1.4. E Sports Desk App: Refunds –** Discussion revolved around whether an admin fee would be charged when a player withdrew.

It was suggested that a list of benefits of ESports desk be drawn up.

**2.1.5. GC Regional Tournaments:** Karen M, Kim M and John A will confer to establish tentative dates and locations.

**2.1.6. Fleurieu Pennants Tournament:** To start on 14 March.

**2.1.7. Role and Structure of GC Ctee:** Heath sought advice as to location of documents related to the role and structure of the GC Ctee. **\*\*ACTION: Heath will contact Shirlene to see if she has information of same.**

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

**2.2.1. GC Coaching:**

**Visit by Greg Bury:** 24 – 28 February for ACA Accreditation of Coaches. Coaching Conference and Clinic were held on 24/2/21. 17 coaches and 4 presenters, Kim Millhouse, Barry Haydon, Bernie Pfitzner and Phillip Wise were accredited.

Training with State Quad on Friday night and general coaching clinics on Saturday were very well received and greatly appreciated.

**Register** of all coaches and presenters: Register to be kept by SACA. **\*\*Action: Heath to follow up with Shirlene.**

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Kim expressed his sincere apologies for inadvertently omitting to advise some potential candidates of the coaching clinics times/dates.

**2.2.2. Development Squad:** To start in April – dates to be advised.

**2.2.3. Under 21 SubCtee:** Within the Australian Croquet Academy, a group of specialists with experience in Under 21 will be established.

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

**2.3.1. Disputes Committee:** None

**2.3.2. Score Sheets for use in 2021:** Now available for downloading on Croquet SA website

**2.3.3. Playing with Parkinson's:** Ctee also believed that such an accommodation was already covered in the Conditions of Play but may need to clarification.

**\*\* Action: Heath to reply to Bob Neil.**

**2.3.4. World Record Day:** March 28. Budget \$350 approved by Board. Planning on track for an enjoyable day. Revision to length of roquet for World Record Attempt from 35 yards to 21 yards (Guinness Book of records request).

#### **2.3.5. Events for January/February 2021:**

**Weekend Pennants:** Commenced 6 February 2021

**GC Agg 24+:** Commenced 15 February 2021

#### **Events for March/April**

**SA Bronze Medal:** 6-8 March. To be managed by Brighton

**Easter Super Series:** Saturday 3 and Monday 5 April. Each club enters one team consisting of 2 open players, 2 6+ players and 2 9+ players. Each division can have one reserve. \$20 entry fee. Playing for a purple pennant. It is anticipated that it will be mainly doubles events.

#### **2.3.6. Results for January 2021**

**President's Trophy:**

**Congratulations to** the winner David Wise (Norwood) and the runner-up,Ansi Baumaris (Norwood).

### **2.4. Handicap Coordinator – Jim Grindrod**

Jim has met with Carolyn C regarding role handover. Thank you, Jim.

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

**2.5.1. Refereeing SubCtee:** No report

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

**2.6.1. Selection Ctee:** The Selection Committee reported that the session Greg Bury held with the State Squad was excellent.

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### **2.7. AOB:**

**2.7.1.** The matter of the **reporting structure of the Selection Committee**

**\*\* Action: Heath to follow up**

**2.7.2. Queries from Hyde Park CC (through Barry H):**

In Weekend Pennants, could all Open Players play on the same day? This has been trialled in the past. The same could apply for other groups. This item will be placed on an agenda when Barry Haydon is in attendance.

**2.7.3. Croquet SA facebook page:** Who manages it and who knows about it?

Jane West

Approved 6 April 2021

**Next meeting: Tuesday 6 April at 10.00 am at 8 West Parkway, Colonel light Gardens.**