

CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting
Held at Hyde Park CC at 5.30 pm on 27 January 2021

Minutes

1. Attendance

Present: Heath Jackson, Barry Haydon, John Arney. Carolyn Cooper, Kim Millhouse, Jane West

Apologies: Karen Magee, Lyn Parnell (visitor)

Minutes of meeting held 1 December 2020 at Millswood CC approved (moved by Carolyn Cooper seconded by Kim Millhouse).

2. Reports:

2.1. Director – Heath Jackson

2.1.1. Notes from the Board Meeting:

4th Lawn: Update – Mary Marsland, ACA Representative and Norwood CC member, will assist the Board with progressing this project.

Use of Google Groups: No further update

2.1.2. GC Budget: The Budget round starts in April so subcommittees are asked to consider and review their last year's budget.

2.1.3. GC Presentation Day: The GC Ctee agreed to conduct a GC Presentation Day at Hyde Park CC, 10.00 – 12.00 on Saturday 13 February. The invitation will be sent to all Clubs and also on google groups list. The bar will be open but no food will be provided.

2.1.4. E Sports Desk App: Managing refunds from ESports desk was discussed. To be further discussed.

2.1.5. GC Regional Tournaments: Kim M advised that the locations being considered included Port Lincoln, Mid North eg Wallaroo and South East eg Penola, Mount Gambier. These locations are possible options only. However, all would depend on the Covid 19 situation.

2.1.6. Fleurieu Pennants Tournament: Four teams, Victor Harbor (2 teams), Yankalilla and Aldinga would play a round robin tournament, starting in late March. Carolyn noted that the matches were usually played on a Sunday.

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. He 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. Sessions will be conducted for accreditation of existing coaches, presenters (i.e. teachers of coaches – Barry Haydon, Kim Millhouse and Kate Logan) and training skills sessions for individuals in 3 codes on 27 & 28 February. (Email sent by Kim M on google groups on 25 January 2021.

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2.2.2. Development Squad:

Kim noted that the 2020 Development Squad was most successful. The 2021 program will start up again soon.

2.2.3. Under 21 Sub Ctee: No events planned for the foreseeable future. Barry H queried whether the future of an Under 21 program in South Australia was an issue for the Board.

2.3. Event Planning & Programming - Karen Magee

2.3.1. Disputes Committee: None

2.3.2. Clarification of Score Sheets for use in 2021: Approved by the Scorer and Handicapper.

2.3.3. 50/50 Rule for Teams with cleared players playing: Kim noted that the "Barbarians" team formed at Millswood abided by this regulation.

2.3.4. Playing with Parkinson's: Bob Neil, GC Captain Norwood CC, emailed Karen regarding accommodating a player with Parkinson's. Karen sent this email to the GC Ctee 27 December 2020. This matter was discussed both by email and in the meeting and the Ctee encouraged players with an illness or disability play in pennant matches. The Ctee also believed that such an accommodation was already covered in the Conditions of Play but may need to clarification. **** Action: Heath and Karen** to confer. **Heath** to reply to Bob Neil.

2.3.5. World Record Day: March 28. Sally Harper emailed players of event through google groups 19/1/21. Carolyn requested that the Board support this event both in terms of approval and budget. The organising group is looking for sponsors, prizes and Clubs to participate. Clubs can conduct their own raffle or provide afternoon tea to raise money for their club. Carolyn is on the process of ringing every club secretary to encourage participation.

The top 12 AC & GC players will be invited to take part in the attempted World Record event.

***** Action: Carolyn** to advise Heath of budget required after consulting with other organising members. **Heath** to seek support from the Board.

2.3.6. GC Events 2021: List of events excluding Weekend Pennants and Agg 24+ emailed on goggle groups by Karen 15 January 2021. Thank you, Karen.

2.3.7. Events for January/February 2021:

Weekend Pennants: To commence 6 February 2021

GC Agg 24+: To commence 15 February 2021

2.3.8. Results for January 2021

President's Trophy: Not concluded at the time of the meeting. However, the GC Ctee sincerely thanks the organising group of Karen Magee, Peter Martynuik and Barry Haydon for their extensive work in re-arranging the event due to the weather. The Ctee also thanks Glenunga CC for their work in managing this event.

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2.3.9. Results for December 2020

- **Weekend Pennants:** Congratulations to the winning teams. A list of the winners and runners up can be found in Hoops Points January 2021

2.4. Handicap Coordinator – Carolyn Cooper

Carolyn advised the Ctee that the Registration file has gone off Dropbox. In their work, Carolyn, State Handicapper and Karen Magee, State Events and Program Manager, require this information on a frequent basis. **** Action: Heath** to follow up.

2.5. Refereeing Coordinator – John Arney

2.5.1. Refereeing SubCtee: 9 February is next meeting date. Anne Woodhouse is contacting people in the Referring Group. ACA GC Rules are being re-written by John Van der Touw, Victorian Coordinator of Refereeing. The rule in question is when the wrong ball is played in the 1st 4 balls.

2.5.2. John Arney is now listed as SA Coordinator of Refereeing on Croquet SA website.

2.6. Chair of Selection – Barry Haydon

2.6.1. Selection Ctee: Barry noted that he was pleased to see the quality of play in the President's Trophy. State Squad Training dates are on the Croquet SA Calendar and individual squad members have also been informed.

2.7. AOB:

2.7.1. The matter of the **reporting structure of the Selection Committee** was also discussed. Any document clarifying this is being sought. John Arney suggested that the Committee reports to the Board in terms of Selection and reports to the GC Committee in terms of its day to day operations.

**** 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.

Jane West

Approved 1 March 2021

Next meeting: Monday 1 March @ 5.30 at Hyde Park CC .