

CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting

Held at Unley Park Sports Club at 10.00am on Tuesday 6 April 2021

Minutes

1. Attendance

Present: Heath Jackson, Jim Grindrod, Barry Haydon, Karen Magee, John Arney, Jane West

Apologies: Kim Millhouse

Minutes of meeting held 1 March at Unley Park Sports Club approved, subject to agreed amendments (moved by Karen Magee, seconded by Barry Haydon).

GC Director welcomed Jim Grindrod, State Handicapper, to the meeting.

2. Reports:

2.1. **Director – Heath Jackson**

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

4th Lawn: Discussion with Adelaide City Council continues

Use of Google Groups: No further update

2.1.2. GC Budget: In progress. SACA Treasurer to provide current expenditure and budget.

2.1.3. ESports Desk App: An alternative to ESports desk was discussed. Karen noted that in the Croquet Queensland webpage, events could be entered by clicking on the relevant event, and this appeared to be an easy process which combines current webpage with entry facilities. *****ACTION: Heath to discuss with the Treasurer.**

2.1.4. GC Regional Tournaments: Graeme Thomas has indicated his interest in being involved in the Tournament. The GC Ctee thanks Graeme who will be invited to call a meeting to discuss the dates/locations/organisation of the tournaments.

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

The GC Ctee recommended that a PR Officer be appointed in order to pick up some of the work load from the Events Coordinator.

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

2.2.1. GC Coaching: No report

Register of all coaches and presenters: Register to be kept by SACA.

*****Action: Heath to follow up with Kim.**

2.2.2. Development Squad: No report

2.2.3. Under 21 SubCtee: No report

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2.3. Event Planning & Programming - Karen Magee

2.3.1. Disputes Committee: 24+ 1 March 2021 Brighton Black v Millswood. Warning letter issued to Brighton Black re not having a player on both teams; that is, once they have played for one team, they are no longer eligible to play for the other team during that season.

2.3.2. Croquet World Record Day: Successful and enjoyable day. The organising committee was impressed by the support of most clubs.

The GC Ctee extends its thanks to Carolyn Cooper for her innovative idea and hard work in pulling this event together.

2.3.3. Autumn Pennants:

One light out at Tea Tree Gully during night play. A visiting team brought this matter to the Ctee's attention as they believed this made playing difficult. Options for alternative locations were discussed in such a situation. *** **Barry Haydon to follow up with TTG.**

Post meeting note: The light has now been fixed by the Council.

Visiting team request to home side to practice early at home club: Clarification was sought on this matter. The Ctee reminds players that in Conditions of Play, no play is permitted on the courts one hour before the scheduled match time.

2.3.4. Winter Pennants: Number of players in a team and handicap range.

A request was received for a format of teams of 4 rather than the 2 per team in 2020 be set up. Karen stated that if the numbers are available, then the format will be teams of 4. If not, there will be teams of 2. The Ctee decided that the handicap range would be Open, 5+ and 9+.

2.3.5. GC Seasonal Pennants: A request has been made to swap the format to play doubles first and then the singles to prevent lost time when second colours get held up (KMg email 8 March 2021). This format will be trialled for Winter Pennants.

2.3.6. Fleurieu Pennants Tournament: Graeme Thomas advised on google groups 17/3/21 that the GC Fleurieu Pennants has been uploaded to Esports desk. Carolyn Cooper is forwarding an article re Fleurieu Pennants to Hoop Points.

2.3.7. Events for April/May:

Easter Super Series: Cancelled. A similar series will be advertised later in the year.

SA Silver Medal 2021: 17 – 19 April 2021 7 entries. Double round robin format. Winner will be on games and hoops.

SA Gold Medal 2021: 24 -26 April. 18 entries. Karen M will be requesting updated handicap and index on 10 April. A qualifying round will be required.

Autumn Single 5+: Tuesday 4 & 11 May 2021. 4 entries.

Autumn Singles 9+: 7 entries.

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2.3.8. Results for March 2021

SA Bronze Medal: 6-8 March. Congratulations to the winner, Colin Broom and the runner-up Sara Kendrick.

2.4. Handicap Coordinator – Jim Grindrod

2.4.1. Scoring and handicaps are 100% up to date. Jim attempts to update handicaps and scores within 24 hours. Winning teams are strongly urged to send in results within 24 hours.

2.4.2. Jim G tabled for the Ctee's consideration, Pennants standings as per the Dropbox spreadsheet and the ESport desk table. Jim noted that problems arise on ESports Desk due to the App's inability to record hoops.

2.5. Refereeing Coordinator – John Arney

2.5.1. Refereeing SubCtee:

The SubCtee is currently working in 3 areas:

- Updating the presentation of the referee course
- Getting closure on course work from participants
- Regional Tournament dates

2.5.2. There has been discussion at ACA level on rule relating to wrong ball/s played in first 4 balls.

2.6. Chair of Selection – Barry Haydon

2.6.1. Selection Ctee: No further report

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 most Open Players play on the same day? This has been trialled in the past. The same could apply for other groups. The overall format of Weekend Pennants will be discussed at a later date.

2.7.3. Croquet SA facebook page: Who manages it and who knows about it? Who can post on it? Also, how can one post something for Croquet SA on YouTube?

Jane West

Approved: 18 May, 2021