

MINUTES OF THE AC SUB COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT SACA ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 2020 at 5:30pm

1. **Present:** Roger Buddle (Chair), Di Helier (Events), David Wise (Coaching), Lyn Parnell (Selection), Chris Birdsey (Handicaps) and James Temlett (Refereeing)

Roger welcomed everyone.

2. **Chair of Selection Committee**

Lyn reported that the Eire Cup would proceed in March and that the State Team had been advised of their selection. The team being: Harley Watts (Captain), Dwayne McCormick, Mark Kobelt, David Short and Mark Senior Reserve. Robyn Short, Shirlene McBride, Shirley Howlett, Di Helier and Tracey Sincok Reserve. Edward Wilson would continue to coach the team. Di is following up on accommodation in Sydney for the team.

3. **Events Coordinator**

Di reported that the 2021 Calendar had been completed and was being put on the website. Due to restrictions caused by Covid 19 we are encouraging the clubs to compete the night singles even if they need to play on another night. The Flyers for the Saturday Pennants and Night Doubles had been sent out. The format of the Night Doubles would be determined after the entries had been received.

Lyn mentioned that other sports played their games for a season but this did not happen with croquet also people were wanting to play more singles and maybe there was an opportunity to look at this.

Roger said that previously the 4 divisions were played in succession starting with Open on the first Saturday of the month and if SACA was not available to play at Norwood or North Adelaide.

David mentioned that clubs like Norwood and North Adelaide could run Sunday Pennants with home and away. There is also the issue of SACA wanting the money from the games but as they were extra games played when SACA was not available they would not have received any money from them.

There was discussion on playing singles and doubles as they play in the country.

David suggested playing 90-minute singles and doubles. We need to think of different ways to present the sport.

We will look at the entries for next year and if there is some spare time, we could look at some of the alternative suggestions.

4. **Refereeing Coordinator**

James provided a written report. (See attachment) It was mentioned that country clubs need refereeing help. James outlined the rule for reaccrediting referees and new referees. **James will give us a time when he will run a refereeing school at the next meeting** which could be held at SACA or a club either during the week or **weekend**. He is also willing to put some refereeing questions and answer tips in

Hoop Points. The website needs updating but James will wait until after he has run course next year.

Roger to send out a flyer re the refereeing school and hopefully there will be more than 12 interested players.

5. State Handicapper

Chris has updated the handicap list and submitted it to the webmaster. The club handicappers are the best person to assess any handicap change – not the State Handicapper. Suggested two lists – the registered list by name and the active one by ranking. Discussion on players being taken off the active list if they have not played for two years and moved to the registered list. All the unregistered players have been removed from the list.

6. Coaching Coordinator

David Wise has formed a team of the following: John Riches, Philip Wise, Sally Harper, Mark Goldsmith and Murray Baum. His goal is to get coaching to the masses and upskill coaches. The team consists of beginner and level 3 coaches.

7. National Coaching Program

Greg Bury is doing a circuit of all the states with Adelaide being the last from 24th – 28th February. **Roger found some information on the website which he will send out so any interest coaches can become involved.** Program for the 27th and 28th has been swapped to allow people to go to a country event. The National Program will be held at SACA.

The meeting closed at 6.30pm.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 20th January, 2021 at 5:30pm at SACA

Di Helier,
Minutes Secretary