

Minutes of the Clubs NZ 2018 National 8 Ball Tournament

DELEGATES MEETING

Held at the CASHMERE CLUB INC Friday 05th October 2018 at 8.00am

PRESENT:

Terry Ray, Clubs NZ Board - Meeting Chair

Maurice (Bones) Nutira, Clubs NZ Board

DELEGATES (21)

Murray Davies – Cashmere club.

Mark Watson - Club Waimea.

Tom Burnett – Geraldine Town and Country Club.

Gaylene Bullmore - Glen Eden RSA.

Wayne Cameron - Hokitika Club.

Paul Morris – Hornby Club.

Rod Buck – Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club.

Paul Stewart - New Brighton Workingmens Club.

Nita Clarkson - Onehunga Workingmens Club.

Darren Purdon – Papanui Club.

Daz McKay – Papatoetoe Club.

Chris Baker – Petone Workingmens Club.

Ivan Tatterson – Richmond Club.

Lole (Snoop) Fiso St Albans Shirley Workingmens Club.

Gary Simpson – South Canterbury RSA.

Porter Warrender – Stratford Club.

Richard Jackson – Tauranga Citizens Club.

Karen Edwards - Te Aroha Club.

Healey White – Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club.

Frank Edwards - Waikanae Chartered Club.

John Saundercock - Woolston Club.

WELCOME:

Terry Rae welcomed Delegates and all competitors to the meeting. He asked the meeting to stand for a minutes silence for those who had passed over the last 12 months.

APOLOGIES:

Wendy Cook - Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club

MOTION:

Moved by Maurice Nutira and seconded by Murray Davies that apologies are accepted.

CARRIED

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

Moved by Barry Appleton and Seconded Wayne Cameron that the previous minutes be accepted. CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING:

The suggestion that Rankings go back to basics with results for the last 5 years. Richard Jackson, Tauranga Citizens Club queried the rankings used for this tournament. Murray Davies, Cashmere Club explained that in agreement with Karen Edwards, Te Aroha Club and Wendy Cook, Tokoroa Club a format with a 5 year maximum history was needed. A new ranking list has been created, unfortunately because of lack of data, only the results from the last 3 years Island and National championships have been input and collated in a standardised format, these results were used for the ranking of this tournament. A recommendation that this is the ranking list for all future Island and National Championships, to be updated post each event and a copy sent to Clubs NZ for safe keeping and distribution. CARRIED

Richard Jackson, Tauranga Citizens Club also queried that some of the sections in this years tournament draw contained players from the same club and in some cases the same family. Karen Edwards, Te Aroha Club replied that in most cases the shifting of some players to alleviate Club/Family clashes was reasonably straight forward, and normally done. Murray Davies, Cashmere club said that there were a couple of instances of this in this years draw, and that they had been sorted.

Entry fees and payout percentages. Murray Davies, Cashmere Club moved, seconded Rod Buck, Manurewa Club, that entry fees be raised to \$70 - the reason, to improve the Trophy prize pool and keep the numbers attending the events at a sustainable level. Not everyone can expect to compete in the main event, by having a 2nd tournament (Trophy Event) with a reasonable payment return will ensure that we do keep the numbers. This year's tournament was a 80% main - 20% trophy split with flight event prizes and trophy costs coming from within each tournament's percentage. If the increase was accepted Cashmere would move to a 75% main - 25% Trophy split. Frank Edwards, Waikanae Club objected based on information needing to be passed on to clubs before a decision made. Karen Edwards, Te Aroha Club, noted that a number of players were concerned that some of the trophy prize monies were greater than those in the main event. Murray Davies, Cashmere Club replied that without the average players support, Events of this nature would be unaffordable to host and have little or

no appeal prize money wise. 25% of the pool going into the trophy event will ensure healthy numbers at these week long events. Delegates vote 12 for 6 against. CARRIED

Larry Graham, Clubs NZ addressed this. All the Clubs look for sponsorship for the tournaments

ADDRESS BY NEXT YEAR'S HOST

Rod Buck, spoke on behalf of the Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club who will host the 2019 National 8 Ball Tournament. He assured the meeting that all is well with his club, and they were looking forward to turning on yet another successful tournament. The tournament dates were confirmed as being Monday 30th September 2019 thru Saturday 6th October 2019, with the Super League Nationals preceding this event.

Rod commented on the lack of South Island support (30 players) at the 2016 nationals held at Manurewa club, and asked that everything in their power is done to improve those numbers for next year.

TOURNAMENT HOST 2020 and 2021 APPLICATIONS

There were no official applications to host the 2020 National 8 Ball Tournament. Clubs NZ to approach a number of possible hosting options. Tauranga Citizens Club, showed interest during and post the meeting, to be confirmed.

Moved by Murray Davies seconded by Barry Appleton that The Cashmere Club, host the National 8 Ball Tournament 2021 be accepted. CARRIED

REMITTS:

Remit No 1, submitted by Barry Appleton, Timaru Town and Country Club.

Barry Appleton spoke to his remit, breaking it down into 3 parts and moving each rule separately.

Part 1, Rule 5. To read as follows.

Rule 5, RACKING. "The Player-Striker to rack their own break and" the spot (front) ball to be placed on the rack spot, 8 ball in centre of third row and an "under" and an "over" to each back corner of the triangle. The cue ball to be placed in the "D". CARRIED

Part 2, Rule 19, To Read as follows.

Rule 19, SNOOKER. A player is snookered if unable to strike both extreme playable edges of any of their set balls. CARRIED

Part 3, Rule 20. To read as follows.

Rule 20, COMBO-BALL PENALTY. A player may ask the opponent to play again or place the cue ball in any position on the table and then by choice include a freeball as in rule 15, if the offending player removes the cue ball after committing any foul, the penalty shall be a multi combo-ball penalty. CARRIED

Remit No 2, submitted by Garry Simpson, South Canterbury RSA.

Garry spoke to his remit, and suggested that each alteration be spoken to and voted on separately.

Rule 27, Shot timing to be increased to 40 seconds for pairs matches. LOST - status quo applies

Rule 27 Time Extension. Each player or Team can ask for one extension in every frame of a match of 30 seconds which is requested when 10 second warning is given. CARRIED

Rule 30, Communication During Play to be allowed. LOST - status quo applies

A question was asked of the head referee, Barry Appleton if the other rule alterations were in any way contentious, clashed with what had just been passed, or deemed to be a tidying up exercise. Barry replied that the balance of the suggested alterations were nothing more than a tidy up of the rules. The alterations were moved Garry Simpson, seconded Murray Davies. CARRIED

A copy of the New rules will be posted on the CNZ site along with the minutes of this meeting.

Terry Rae sought comment on the supply of the "Goodie" bags for this event, the response was in the affirmative, the host club certainly thankful, Murray Davies asked the meeting to show their appreciation for Clubs NZ and their supply of New Trophies for the event and the goodie bags.

Terry thanked Murray and his team for organising this year's tournament.

Meeting Closed at 9.02am