



Minutes of the 2019 Clubs New Zealand Open North Island 8Ball Championship delegates meeting.

Chair: Royce Tunbridge Clubs NZ Area Board Member

Minute Taker: Jim Marriner New Plymouth Club

Date: Sunday June 2nd 2019 7.54am

Location: New Plymouth Club.

Present: Royce Tunbridge CNZ (Chair), Ian Morris NP (Convenor), Jim Marriner NP (minute taker), Miriam McKone Petone, Lil Takiwa Golden Coast, Samara Meads City Club 2000, Nick Spiers Porirua, Karen Edwards Te Aroha, Karen Burns Upper Hutt, Trist Reweti Waikanae, Kelly Adair Tokoroa, David Nicholls St Johns, Jesse Laursen NP, Wayne Jenner & Richard TeHaara Tauranga Citz, Rod Buck Manurewa Cos, Lindsay Laing Waitara T&C, Malcolm Hussey Henderson RSA, Jason Collins Taradale, plus 10 others.

Apologies: Nil

Minutes of the previous meeting June 3 2018 at Upper Hutt were moved to represent a true & accurate record by **M/** Nick Spiers Porirua **S/** Miriam McKone Petone carried

Matters arising: Karen Edwards Te Aroha – Rankings will bring up in General Business. Noted that the Rankings have not been placed on Clubs NZ Website as advised they would be by Dave Dalton CNZ.

Richard Te Haara Tauranga Citz – Referees, what is happening and is there any update on how one can progress. Karen Burns Upper Hutt – Barry Appleton & Rob Anderson had set up and run successful rules coaching clinics in the lower north island. Kevin Jordan – the rest of the country is looking for this as well, perhaps it could be videoed and placed on an appropriate media so the rest of us, especially the smaller areas can gain the knowledge. Kelly Adair Tokoroa – it is very hard as there are still a number of “top” referees who have different interpretations of the rules. There needs to be a rules clarification based on senior referees consolidated opinions. Suggestion that Mike Ryan, Barry Appleton, Garry Simpson & Trevor Higginson get together & come up with the solution.

Application to Host: There being only one application to host the 2020 North Islands, Karen Burns addressed the meeting and finished by asking if there was any way in which they could improve on what they offered. It was moved that the 2020 CNZ Open 8ball North Island Champs be held in Upper Hutt **M/** Karen Burns Upper Hutt **S/** Richard Te Haara Tauranga carried

Expression of interest in hosting the 2021 CNZ Open 8Ball North Island Champs was raised by New Plymouth.

General Business: Karen Edwards Te Aroha – Rankings, the following CNZ tournaments should be ranked South & North Island Ladies & Opens, National Ladies, Open & Masters. The group put together to oversee rankings etc have indicated that the correct ranking procedure should be the reigning champ #1 then all other ranked players entered on time are ranked based on their points on the rankings listing, then all entered players without a ranking should be sorted randomly at the end

of the list, then starting at the first section the draw should be completed in a snake fashion eg. if 6 sections of 6 section 1 player 1 would be the reigning champ section 2 player 1 would be the highest ranked player then working on down the list to the end remembering that once you get to section 6 player 1 the next player goes as #2 in section 6 working backwards to section 1 then player 3 section 1 & so on. There should be no allowances for request for specific sessions. The reserves are just that and should not be given any priority and by entering late they have no right to expect a higher ranking. They should report at registration for each session and if there is a withdrawal should fill the vacant spot in order of reserve registration. This way is thought to be fair & equitable for all. The only exception to this should be the sideways slip to try to avoid multiple members from a club in the same section.

Jason Collins Taradale – There is no trophy for the NI Singles champs and also the Pairs champs trophies are in need of upgrading as there is no more room for engraving (in fact 1 year shields have been removed to accommodate last years champs) Royce will take to the CNZ board meeting at the end of the month and discuss.

Karen Edwards Te Aroha – If we were to put together a pocket-sized rules book, would CNZ be prepared to print/publish which could be sold & proceeds used perhaps for replacement trophies etc. Royce will take to the CNZ board meeting.

Karen Edwards Te Aroha – Issue of player eligibility to enter in both island events in the same calendar year. Nobody prepared to voice their opinion openly for or against but currently there is no ruling against as long as the entrant is a member of an eligible club. Miriam McKone Petone – issue used to be covered by the fact that both island tournaments were played at the same time. Kelly Adair Tokoroa – should a remit be put forward at the Nationals AGM for clarification based on island of residency or open.

There being no further general business, Royce thanked everyone for their attendance and the hosts New Plymouth Club and the team for putting on a very successful tournament. He wished all competitors all the very best and a safe trip home.

Meeting closed 8.27am