

# Minutes of Clubs New Zealand 2022 South Island Open 8 Ball AGM

Held Hornby Club Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

## Present

Chairman: Maurice Nutira  
Secretary: Cherry Pavelka  
Tournament Convenor Absent due to illness

## Club Delegates

Dobson-Buller WMC & RSA	Thomas Young
Cashmere	Murray Davies
Clubs of Marlborough	Greg Hammond
Gore Town & Country	Corrie Evans
Gore RSA	Ryan Rusk
Invercargill WMC	Brian Stewart'
Kaiapoi	Ronnie Symonds
Papanui	Darren Purdon
Richmond	Wendy Stevenson
Waimea	Laureen McLean

## Visitors:

Clubs of Marlborough: Ceri Worts. Waimea: Kieron Murdoch & Sue Watson

Gore T&C: Andrea Cavanagh. Richmond: Kat McKenzie, Jan Mareko, Kerry Ashbrook & Tracy Andrew

Hornby: Mabel Silbery & V Wynyard. Invercargill Charles Gardner

Meeting opened: 07:58

Maurice introduced himself as the Area Board Delegate for Clubs NZ for Canterbury & North Otago

Apologies: Pauline Laugesen

Motion: That apologies be accepted

Moved: Ronnie Symonds, Kaiapoi. Seconded Cherry Pavelka  
Carried

A moments silence was observed for those that had passed away.

Motion: The minutes of the previous meeting are a true and correct record

Moved M Watson Clubs Waimea  
Carried

Seconded Kerry Ashbrook Richmond

Matters Arising: Nil

Richmond Club Update.

Accommodation: there are numerous options available. There is new fleet of courtesy vehicles. The main hall can hold up to 26 tables. We are looking forward to hosting 2023 tournaments. A coloured brochure was handed out.

Application for further tournaments

At Ladies AGM, Cashmere indicated that they would host the 2024 tournaments if no other Club could do so. This application has now been withdrawn.

Murray Davies: Cashmere did not send a letter of intent for the 2024 SI tournaments as it would of meant that Christchurch would hold it 3 times in a row. Tournaments need to be moved around.

A Letter of Intent has been received from Invercargill WMC dated 7<sup>th</sup> June to host 2024 tournaments. A representative from Invercargill WMC spoke. They ran juniors last year so would like to have a crack at another big event. There is 1200 square metre area upstairs which could fit between 24-26 tables Great venue. There will be plenty of oysters.

Motion: Invercargill WMC to host the 2024 SI tournaments.

Moved Sue Watson, Waimea

Seconded Jan Mareko, Richmond.

Carried

Maurice: As mentioned at Ladies AGM, when Clubs are thinking of hosting a tournament please get your letters of intent into Kate early, prior to AGM. Representatives need to attend both Ladies & Open AGM's.

Maurice applauded Clubs hosting events. It is a big undertaking.

Trophies and Engraving

Maurice has sighted the trophies they do need some attention. He has spoken to the board. Engraving needs to be bought up to date and trophies spruced up Cherry will attend to this. Clubs NZ will pay.

Consequences of players not completing tournaments.

Tracy Andrew- Control Some players consistently fail to show up for the next days' play, without communicating with control or giving a valid reason. This results in their opponent being given a bye, and they progress onto the next round. However, it denies those players the opportunity to go into the plate round .At this tournament however, a system was adopted so that players have not been disadvantaged, by opponent not turning up. However there still needs to be consequences for the offending player/s.

Murray Davies acknowledged the work that Sherralee, Allan & family have put in to build an amazing control system which the whole of the country should use.

Maurice: What we decide here today at a South Island level would that have implications at a National level?

Murray Davies: No. When a club hosts a South Island they must run both a championship & trophy event. It is up to the host Club whether they run flight rounds it is not a Clubs NZ sanction. The only requirement that comes from Clubs NZ 8 Ball is that the table conditions meet the standards of Pot Black & or On Cue specifications.

Maurice summarised the discussion that followed.

- 1 Players consistently not turning up
- 2 Not communicating with control & giving a reason why
3. Introduce a warning system

### Motion

That Tracy (as a Canterbury 8 Ball delegate) meets up with Maurice after the meeting to discuss this system going forward

Moved Tracy Andrew

Seconded Murray Davies

Carried

Maurice to liaise with Kate to get something drawn up at Clubs NZ level to send out to Clubs for feedback, so it can be adopted.

### Shark Rack Usage.

Tracy was approached during tournament regarding using this type of system to rack balls. Positive feedback. A more consistent split results & reduces possibility of a soft break where they the balls are all clustered together, taking longer to finish the frame.

Negative feedback. That balls still remain on top of the rack after breaking, needing to wait for a referee to remove the rack and reposition the balls.

There is nothing in the rules that specifies what type of racking system can be used but it was agreed by those present that the rack should be made available to the opponent to use if they ask.

Ronnie on behalf of referees. They are happy to remove the rack from the table.

Maurice: Bring this up at next year's National AGM to ratify this.

### General Business

Discussion over extending the number of days played for the ladies pairs as playing over one day is too long a day for players, control & referees. Then having to get early to play singles the next morning.

As the Open tournament commences the day following the end of Ladies tournament. The extension would need to be start of Ladies tournament i.e. on Friday. It is up to hosting Club to decide.

Cherry spoke on behalf of Hornby Club Tournament Committee: They had looked at this possibility. However as tournament dates need to be advertised in advance & before the number of entries are known, past tournaments numbers were taken into account. Waimea used 12 tables, with 26 entries and the event finished around midnight. An extension of 1 day was not taken up as we had 20 tables for use. 29 pair's entries received. Play finished approximately 10:30pm

J Saundercock; Suggested that volunteers be used, just to time shots as this needs to be policed. There are some players that are consistently slow

Referees: We do regularly time shots & this works as players generally speed up when they see a referee close by.

Tracy: When a player is consistently slow advise control, this will be made known to the referees.

Maurice: At last year's North Island AGM they asked if a register of referees could be made available. Barry will make up a register of referees.

Murray Davies: On the behalf of all the players, congratulations to the organising committee of the Hornby Club for the fantastic event they hosted. Congratulations

Maurice: Wished Richmond all the best for 2023 and Invercargill for 2024. Reminding players when they get back home and think they would like to host this tournament, please get your letter of intent in. He personally congratulated Canterbury 8 Ball control, Tracy and her team, Ronnie and his referees and Hornby for running such a superb tournament. All the players travelling home I wish you a safe journey.

Thank you for attending.

Meeting closed: 08:40