



Minutes of the 2023 Clubs New Zealand National Junior 8Ball Championship delegates meeting.

Chair: Royce Tunbridge Clubs NZ Area Board Member

Minute Taker: Jim Marriner New Plymouth Club

Date: Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> 2023 9.10am

Location: New Plymouth Club.

**Present:** Royce Tunbridge CNZ (Chair), Ian Morris NP (Convenor), Jim Marriner NP (minute taker), Jess Brown Kaiapoi, Kat McKenzie Richmond, Zane Burnard New Plymouth, Peter Williams Cashmere, Tab Pou Woolston, Alan Abbott Wanganui Commercial, Sheridan Burmister Swanson RSA, Tina Warrill Richmond, Jacques Haviga Taradale RSA plus 12 others.

Royce Tunbridge welcomed everyone and shared . his thoughts on the high calibre of players present

**Apologies:** Nil

Moments silence for those that have passed

**Minutes** of the previous meeting April 24 2022 at Richmond Club were moved to represent a true & accurate record by **M/** Jess Brown Kaiapoi **S/** Kat McKenzie Richmond carried

**Matters arising:** nil

**Application to Host:** One letter of intent to host 2024 tournament from Richmond Club. Kat addressed the meeting giving a brief outline with an update on facilities and assuring us they are ready and willing to go. **M/** Kat McKenzie Richmond **S/** Jess Brown Kaiapoi carried. Richmond Club to host the 2024 National Juniors.

Expression of interest in hosting the 2025 CNZ National Junior Champs was raised by New Plymouth and 2026 by Kaiapoi. Letters of intent and applications to host to be actioned.

**General Business:** Zane Burnard New Plymouth – Age of competitors, how can we clarify as this doesn't seem to be recorded anywhere ie. Is it 18 or under at 1 January or at start of tournament or 1<sup>st</sup> of April. Differing opinions depending on who you talk to.

Does this have to be clarified at the Nationals AGM. To change anything needs to be done by remit but to which meeting, this forum or the National AGM where attendees may not have an interest.

Royce to confirm process with Kate Smith at Head Office level.

Zane Burnard New Plymouth- Pairs format, we have always used drawn pairs format but if we adhere to the CNZ rules both players are required to be from the same club, some clubs do not have multiples of 2 players and this detracts from the spirit of mixing and comradery of the players at this level.

Jim Marriner New Plymouth and Kat McKenzie Richmond to look at putting a remit together to be submitted to the National AGM 2023 in Cashmere.

Zane Burnard New Plymouth – Pairs competition, should this be scotch or straight pairs, scotch would be a fairer representation of the drawn pair and provide for some extra coaching for the less experienced player. Richmond to trial scotch pairs in 2024 **M/** Zane Burnard New Plymouth **S/** Jess Brown Kaiapoi carried.

Jess Brown Kaiapoi – Draw for pairs should be done live or witnessed, Zane explained process he used and apologised for his unpreparedness.

Kat McKenzie Richmond questioned why the post section draw for singles was for 20 and not 21 due to 7 sections could have been top 3 from each, explained that all CNZ tournaments usually run half the field into each level with either top 3 if full field of sections of 6 but if varying numbers in sections the fairer way is for top 2 plus required number of next best to fulfil the half split.

Jess Brown Kaiapoi – the Girls new competition and trophy should this have been brought to the National AGM to be introduced rather than just at the whim of a club. Discussion held on the future of the Girls competition but no real outcome on whether to keep the trophy as it stands or amend to high achiever.

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 9.28am**