

Clubs NZ
2025 National Masters 8 Ball Championships
Delegates Meeting at Papatoetoe Cosmopolitan Club
Thursday 17 July 2025 at 8.15am

Start Time: 8.35am

Present: M Cassidy (CNZ), L Waterreus (CNZ), S Brown (Papatoetoe CC), P Madsen (Tokoroa CC), Lillian Takiwa (Otaki RSA), W Stevens (Invercargill WMC), K Thorpe (Kaiapoi), T Holdaway (Bulls RSA), C Cameron (Hokitika), M McKenzie (Gore T&C), M Kokaua (NSC Hastings), A James (Club Buller), W Holdaway (Fielding), K Edwards (Te Aroha), M Ryan (Taumaranui), B Gray (Tauranga Citizen's Club), R Buck (Manurewa CC), K Adair (Tokoroa Club), R Kahu (Waikato CC), M Daniel (Howick Club)

Apologies: Nil

Meeting Chair: Mike Cassidy (CNZ)
Mike introduced Lucy Waterreus (new CEO of CNZ) to those present.

Moment of Silence: The meeting chair called a moment of silence for those passed.

Last Minutes: No minutes available (**Meeting held in obedience until the minutes of the last meeting have been viewed by all present**).

Masters host 2026: Hornby Club were elected to host the 2026 National Masters at the 2024 National Masters (Tauranga Citizen's Club). Unfortunately, no one was present at the meeting from Hornby to provide an update on their progress towards hosting this event.

Future Tournaments: 1. 2027 Hamilton Workingmen's Club: The president from Hamilton WC spoke to the meeting, and provided a description of the club, parking (for campervans), entertainment, access to local accommodation, club activities.
2. Invercargill Workingmen's Club: Karen Edwards spoke on behalf of Invercargill, and they are happy to be a back-up for any upcoming events. Description of club and activities for upcoming Nationals (Hands up to host 2029).
3. Vote to host in 2027: The meeting chair called a vote for the hosting of the 2027 National Masters. Hamilton Workingmen's Club won the vote unanimously. Congratulation Hamilton Workingmen's Club.

General Business: 1. Carol Cameron (Hokitika) Requested there be a relaxing the footwear dress standard for future Masters events to accommodate older players feet i.e. provide for comfort of aging players. Mike Ryan (Taumaranui) spoke to the process required i.e. remits need to be submitted at next National Open tournament in Invercargill to affect a change to the dress standard.
2. Prize Money: Mike Cassidy (CNZ): Mike advised the meeting that the prize structure is set by the host clubs and is determined by the number of entries. Mike Suggested more transparency should be shown by the host club by posting the prize list for all players to see.
3. Plate Flight Winners Trophies: John Steven's and partner who won the Plate Flight Pairs event was happy there was a cash prize but queried why there was no trophies (miniatures) presented to the winners. Karen Edwards (Te Aroha) clarified it's up to the host club to decide who receives trophies.

Last Minutes: Tauranga Citizens Club: 17 July 2024:
1. The minutes of the last delegates meeting at the 2024 National Masters were finally made available to the meeting and those present for viewing.
2. The chair for the meeting called for person's present at the last meeting to move and second acceptance of the minutes as true and accurate.
Moved: Keith Thorpe (Kaiapoi) **Seconded:** Wendy Stevens

Matters Arising: Nil

Meeting Closed 8:55am