

Minutes of the CNZ Open NZ 8 Ball Nationals 2025.

Held at Invercargill Workingmen's Club Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Start Time: 8am

Meeting Chair: Keith Ballantyne and Neil

Club Delegates present:

Apologies: No apologies.

Welcome from CNZ representatives Neil and Keith Ballantyne. Neil asked for everyone to be upstanding for a minute's silence remembering those we have lost in the past year.

Previous minutes from Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

Moved: Paul Morris (Hornby)      Seconded: Rachel Langdon (Glen Eden)

Carried

Matters Arising: Brian Stewart (IWMC) mentioned that he highlighted in minutes from last year due to double up in delegates from same club.

Neil asked if anyone was present from Cashmere club Matt Leigh spoke on behalf stating 2026 Nationals everything is going well.

Applications open for 2027 and 2028, Manurewa applied for.

Baz Groon from Manurewa applied to host Nationals in 2027. Was voted and accepted.

Remits: Keith spoke on behalf of CNZ reminding people it's a club sport is about club people.

Remit 1: Taumarunui RSA

This remit is aimed at player comfort and consideration for the senior players this to be added to the dress code.

That Trainers- Walling shoes and Sketchers of one colour Black or Brown or White that lace up, slip on or Velcro are clean, tidy with no rips have a closed in toe and heal to be allowed to be worn at all CNZ 8Ball tournaments.

Proposer: Mike Ryan (Taumarunui RSA)      Seconded Ruth Mather (Tauranga Citizens Club)

Brian Stewart spoke on behalf of Mike Ryan.

There was some discussion from the floor before being put to the vote. The remit was voted in favour of change. 19 voted for, 14 voted against. Remit PASSED.

## Remit 2 Invercargill Workingmen's Club

Proposer Brian Stewart (Invercargill Workingmen's Club)  
(Gore Town & Country Club)

Seconded David Barton

- 1) Scotch Pairs (alternate shots) to be removed from all CNZ Sanctioned 8Ball Tournaments. Brian spoke on the proposal, as the voting was quite messy last year we would like clarification on delegates votes. The remit was voted in favour of no change. 29 voted against removing scotch pairs from all Sanctioned CNZ 8 ball tournaments. 4 voted for the removal of scotch pairs. Remit FAILED.
- 2) Add new rule change, all and any ancillary equipment used to rack balls must be removed from the playing surface before the break shot is played. The remit was voted in favour (unanimous). Remit PASSED.

### General:

Paul Morris (Hornby) spoke about rule changes concerning scotch pairs, Barry Appleton replied if you read the rules properly, they exist in the current rule set. Further discussion from the floor Keith Ballantyne explained adjustments have been made but this matter will be discussed further at the next National Tournament.

Nicole Wright (Richmond) a couple of players wanted to bring this up and know its not written anywhere but this is the only tournament playing and referee that you have not been able to yell for a referee, people have been put off from waving their arms one person had to climb on a table. Karen Edwards spoke as tournament control the whole thing is for our players.

Margaret (Petone) a few years ago a remit was put forward that, two tournaments in North and one in the South, I have noticed that Cashmere is holding it next year and I'm wondering why? Keith from Clubs NZ, replied that we are struggling to find clubs to host tournaments, now we are taking clubs who are putting their hands up. These tournaments take time to organise; they are not easy to run.

Person stood up said that the calendar for next year was mostly up but asked Clubs NZ if Upper Hutt was still hosting the Ladies North Island 2026 as it's not on the Club NZ website, waiting for confirmation. Keith confirmed Upper Hutt for April.

Brian Stewart when you're putting your hand up for these tournaments we were told at master's that we couldn't go three years out you had to go two, but Cashmere have got it next year and that was voted three years ago, can someone explain from Clubs NZ. This needs to be discussed at Clubs NZ committee.

Trist Reweti (Otaki RSA) would like to thank Brian Stewart and his team for an amazing venue and an amazing atmosphere downstairs when the series stuff was finished. Otaki

would love to host a tournament but unfortunately our club is too small. Just going to address the rules with the scotch pairs was raised just asking the other remit that got passed today get put through the rules about the shoes, rule 33c currently talks about our dress code, currently dress shoes and dress boots and Keith you talked about how the remit fits in the rules.

Brian Stewart one more thing for discussion about remits but Clubs NZ kicked it out about proxy votes for clubs that can't be here, I put the remit through it said lets talk about the shoes it goes out to all the adjuncts they vote on it bring it to the AGM instead of the delegates bringing it here how about we send it to Kate Smith or Clubs NZ and they read what the clubs wanted as it effects a whole heap of clubs they aren't here to vote, a lot of people say they should turn up, but a lot of clubs can't afford to get here. Would be nice to get some feedback on this.

Gentlemen stood from the floor question for Keith from Hornby we got a note that all entries will go to Clubs NZ does that include paying GST as we haven't in the past, Keith replied you should have been paying GST on it, plain and simple you should have been as its income its generated income from the club. Discussion from the floor, was once again explained that it's classed as income. Brian Stewart mentioned will there be a fee to Clubs NZ receiving entries as in the future Kate Smith will need a team behind her? Keith will take it back to the board to discuss.

Meeting Closed at 8.57am