

# Minutes of the 2026 CNZ Women's South Island's Delegates Meeting

**Chair:** Keith Ballantyne

**Minute Taker:** Janet McGrath

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

**Meeting Commenced:** 8:00am

**Location:** Cashmere Club

**Present: Delegates:** Teresa Low (Alexandra District Club), Amber James(Club Buller), Janet McGrath (Cashmere Club), Lyn Rewcastle (Club Southland), Mark Watson (Club Waimea), Pauline Laugesen(Hornby Club), Wendy Stevens (Invercargill WMC), Lee Early (Kaiapoi Club), Tammy Adams ( Mosgiel RSA), Kat McKenzie (Richmond Club), Sonia Henare (Timaru Town & Country Club)

**Others Present:** Rachel Lamplugh, Nickie Cameron, Jessey Mackey, Donna Wheeler, Lisa Miles, Keri Low, Toni Blair, Michele Parr, Tracy Andrew, Jan Mareko, Jae Yun, Sharyn Syder, Jenna Stewart, Kim Probert, Pauline Morris, Taryn Culpan, Eileen Whatuira, Lizzie Moses, Denise Simmons, Patrice McGrath, Nicki Cruickshank, Frankie Chapman.

Welcome from Keith Ballantyne, representative from Clubs NZ.

**Apologies:** Nil

A minute of silence in remembrance of those that have passed.

**Confirmation of previous minutes:**

Mover: Lee Early (Kaiapoi)      Seconder: Kat McKenzie (Richmond)

**Matters arising from previous minutes:** Nil

**Applications to host:**

Wendy Stevens (Invercargill WMC) expressed an interest to host the 2027 South Islands.

**General Business:**

Discussion about why Clubs NZ moved to online registration, Keith explained these tournaments carry Clubs NZ's name and in the last two years there have been tournaments where the money has disappeared so it's for the protection of people playing and the

protection of the entry fees and because it's a clubs NZ tournament who has to front up with money that isn't there, so it's for Clubs NZ protection also. The new system is very difficult as pointed out by Janet when clubs don't fill in there entries correctly, Keith said like anything new people will get used to it.

Keri Low (Cashmere) had a quick query where someone came into their section off the reserve list namely Camelia Cook, making their section have three international players which would make it harder for the other players to possibly qualify, she asked if there was a standard where people came off a reserve list as to where they could go in a section or was it just open season? Keri wondered if there was anything in the rulings or if it's something they just do in the North Island? Keith said most of this is left up to the controllers of the tournament, as an example he said the sports that we do are just for everybody that belongs to a club and wants to play, they have just started the darts back up and there is no seeding and you could end up with the top three players in the same pool and two of them are going to be knocked out which is just bad luck. Keri's understanding with Clubs NZ taking all the entries that once the tournament had closed that was it, there are pluses and minuses to that we want people playing, we want them to come and want them to be entered, the other thing is if people withdraw for whatever reason we end up with byes in sections which we also don't want, but I think there needs to be some guidelines for hosting clubs, Camelia is a perfect example arguably the best female player in the country and if someone had withdrawn that was a player 6 in a section Camelia would have gone in as a player 6 in the section, which is crazy not sure how we fix it but with Clubs NZ taking over the entries maybe they could come up with some guidelines for the hosting clubs. Keith said they can have a look at that.

There was discussion about next years South Islands and Keith said that would be decided at the Open South Island's meeting on Saturday. Tammy Adams (Mosgiel RSA) wanted to know why it is decided on there when not all female players will be here to express their interest or have a say in where it is held. We can put forward an expression of interest for where it would be held.

**Meeting closed: 8:17am**