

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

Chair: Maurice Nutira

Minute Taker: Janet McGrath

Date: 6th June 2026

Meeting Commenced: 8:00am

Location: Cashmere Club

Present: Delegates: Matt Leigh (Cashmere Club), Lyn Rewcastle (Club Southland), Mark Watson (Club Waimea), Paul Morris (Hornby Club), Brian Stewart (Invercargill WMC), Barry Jones (Kaiapoi Club), Janine Kennedy (Renwick Country Arms Club), Kat McKenzie (Richmond Club)

Others Present: John Brown, Cliff Simpson, Jessey Mackey, Ash Bartlett, Sue Watson, Wendy Stevens, Neil Bowman, Darryl Clark, Mike McKenzie, Keri Low, Ian Thompson, Gary Rewcastle, Andrew Lorimer, Janet McGrath, Tracy Andrew, Murray Davies, Thomas Young.

Welcome by Maurice Nutira, representative from Clubs NZ.

Apologies: Nil

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

Confirmation of previous minutes:

Mover: Jamie Kendall (Gore Town & Country Club) Seconder: Mark Watson (Club Waimea)

Matters arising from previous minutes: Nil

Applications to host:

There was only one application to host the 2027 South islands (Invercargill WMC), everyone was in favour of Invercargill hosting, no clubs expressed an interest to host the 2028 South Islands, if anyone was interested, they were reminded to send in an application.

General Business:

Tracy Andrew (Richmond Club) brought up that it was brought to her attention the new dress code for comfortable footwear that was passed via a remit at the 2025 Open Nationals, was for trainers, or walking shoes of one colour, being black, white or brown be acceptable footwear for CNZ tournaments but the dress code has not been updated on CNZ's website, she asked for this to be done so that she could enforce the new dress code.

Keri Low (Cashmere) asked about the Ladies having in a say in where the next event was being held, as a note of interest nothing is decided at the ladies meeting and this was the only thing discussed at the meeting, so is there really any point in the ladies having a meeting. Maurice said if we could combine both meetings if we wanted to.

Keri said with most committees you must have an AGM to stay current and valid, and asked if Maurice could find out if we had to have that meeting annually for it to stay a legitimate tournament.

Maurice said he would ask the question and mentioned that anyone could express an interest to host a tournament and it is the delegates that vote on it, CNZ don't have anything to do with where the tournaments are held, as long as the club is compliant with what is required to host the tournament. Keri responded with she totally understands why the Opens have the deciding vote because it's a numbers game and they carry the most players so should have more say, but do we really have to have the meeting as the only thing discussed is where the next tournament will be.

Maurice again said he will follow that up.

Meeting closed: 8:10am