

Minutes of the 31st Clubs NZ SI Cribbage Tournament Delegates Meeting

Meeting held at the Papanui Club on Sunday 8th Sept 2024 at 5.40pm

PRESENT: Chairman – Maurice Nutira – Clubs NZ Area Delegate.

Hokitika -Colleen Freitas & Belinda Skelton / Richmond - Ros Wineera & Denise Brown

Oxford -Noeline Goodgame & Andy Leslie / New Brighton- David Taylor

Cashmere - Barbara Crump & Tim Williams / Nelson - Steve Wastney & Helen Banks

Kaiapoi - Sue Chapman & Yvonne Savage / Hornby - Diane Heath & Steve Stevens

Papanui - John Marshall & Tony Smith & Alan Neale (Secretary)

APOLOGISES:- Nil

A minute's silence was held for those no longer with us.

Minutes of previous meeting at Papanui were read

Helen Banks moved minutes be accepted, seconded by Belinda Skelton – **accepted**

No matters arising from these minutes.

2 REMITS as circulated prior to tournament were tabled..

Tony Smith spoke to remit 1 concerning Substitute Players. There is currently no rule covering substitute players and he proposed the addition of Clause D to the Rules of Play. The remit was seconded by Helen Banks – the proposed new rule was adopted by delegates.

Tony Smith then spoke to remit 2 concerning Composite Teams. This will allow more than two clubs to “compose” together under certain conditions. The remit was seconded by Helen Banks – the proposed new rule was adopted by delegates.

Hosting of 2025 Tournament – no takers – Maurice Nutira will refer back to Clubs NZ.

GENERAL BUSINESS –

Tony Smith asked Clubs to give consideration to the number of games played at the Tournament. With 36 games and delays in play the finish time was 5.45pm which was 30 minutes over schedule. This meant that with the wait for completion of the Delegates meeting and the results, players weren't leaving till around 7.00pm.

He felt this was too late, particularly if out of town Clubs were intending to travel home that day. He suggested having 6 games only in the last round rather than 9 = games 33.

Richmond suggested perhaps having 4 rounds of 8 rather than 9 = 32 games.

It was not a proposal just asking Clubs what they think & to pass on any feedback after discussing with their players.

Hokitika noted that one of their members pulled both pins out as the holes were sticky & it was easy to do. She felt the rule of loss of game (rule 10) was unfair in this situation even though they were not penalized as the opposition did not enforce the rule.

Tony said it was the same for all players & care was needed in pulling tight pins out especially when close together.

Helen said some players were trying to penalise players when they placed the turnup card on the table during counting.

She noted it is a community card & may be placed face up on the table. She asked Clubs to let players know of this rule.

Meeting finished at 6.08pm

Remit 1:

Clause D

Notwithstanding Clause E below, the host club may provide substitute and/or fill-in players as required, so that complete tables of four players are realised for the entire tournament.

Clause E – renumber existing Clause D as E.

Remit 2:

Clause D (will become Clause E if Remit 1 is adopted)

If a single club does not have sufficient players for a team, they may combine with another club/s to make up a composite team.

No player in the composite team shall be from a Club that already has a team entered, nor can a club provide multiple players for multiple teams.

The Host Club will encourage and may co-ordinate the entry of Composite teams into the competition while ensuring there are no irregularities.