

Clubs NZ National Cribbage Tournament
at Papanui Club Inc.

MINUTES OF THE DELEGATES MEETING SATURDAY 24th MAY 2025 at 6.10pm

PRESENT: -NI – Bryan Talbot – Porirua, Lynn Eves – Petone WMC, Kay & Bob Lord – Hamilton WMC, Leonie Terewi – Manurewa.
SI - Tony Smith & Alan Neale (Sec.) - Papanui, Marie Turner & Denise Brown – Richmond, David Thorpe – New Brighton, Diane Heath & Steve Stevens – Hornby, Sue Chapman & Yvonne Savage - Kaiapoi, Helen Banks & Steve Wastney – Nelson City, Colleen Freitas – Hokitika,

WELCOME:- Maurice Nutira (Chairman) welcomed everyone to the Delegates meeting.

APOLOGIES: - Oxford & Temuka

A MOMENTS SILENCE was observed as mark of respect for those no longer with us.

CONFIRMATION OF 2023 MINUTES:

Moved – Helen Banks - Nelson/Tony Smith - Papanui - accepted

MATTERS ARISING: None

NEXT YEARS HOSTING CLUB: Porirua – Bryan Talbot advised date will likely be 18/19th April 2026 but still to be confirmed.

APPLICATIONS FOR CNZ NATIONAL SINGLES TOURNAMENT 2027: No Club put name forward. The Chairman asked Hornby if they would be interested in hosting as they had not done so for some time. Diane Heath said she would have to check with her Club & section & will advise Maurice in due course.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Tony Smith Papanui spoke to the rule that does not allow for composite teams to be entered in the team event,

He pointed out that we could have made up 4 extra teams by joining together Clubs who had only 2/3 or 4 players i.e. Oxford & Temuka for this year's tournament.

Given there were only 8 of the 19 Clubs in the team's event, he suggested all Clubs talk with their members & give consideration to allowing composite teams to be made up by the host Club after entries were received. He noted that initially the

Tournament was run as a Singles event only, with teams being added at a later date, so by adding composite teams does not take away from the Singles side of the Tournament.

The general consensus at the meeting was positive given it would create more interest for players.

Tony will put forward a remit to this effect, with a special meeting to be held prior to the start of next year's tournament, with a view to starting it next year if accepted. He said it was very easy to set up on the computer programme with existing information.

The Chairman pointed out that a lot of Tournaments have Composite teams now

Bryan Talbot – Porirua asked whether Clubs could put in 2 teams if they had enough players.

Bryan could put forward a remit at next years Delegates meeting for this.

Colleen Freitas – Hokitika said the \$25 meal price has stayed the same for a number of years & with rising prices suggested it may need to rise.

Tony Smith – Papanui said it is up to the host club to set the best price which they can negotiate with their own Club & if it needs to be more so be it.

Helen Banks – Nelson noted if a team member comes down sick & can't be replaced by their Club, current rules don't allow for a stand in. If composite teams were allowed, this would cover the option to add a person from a club without a team entered.

Maurice thanked Papanui Club for a well-run Tournament.

Meeting closed 6.30pm