

Clubs New Zealand National Euchre Singles Tournament Delegates Meeting 2025

Date: 16/8/2025

Venue: Weymouth Cosmopolitan & Sports Club

Time: 5.30pm

Chair: - Tom Cave – President of Weymouth Cosmopolitan & Sports Club

Apologies:

Joyce Blair – Hamilton WMC,

Michelle Romana – Mangere CC,

Susanne O'Connell – Ashburton RSA

Minutes Silence to remember players who have passed

Attendance:

Chrissy Ripia (Avondale), Bill Turei, Timothy Williams (Cashmere), John Rigg, Carol Arnel, (Castlecliff), Georgie Griffin (Clubs Hastings), Colleen Freitas, Belinda Skelton (Hokitika) Lorraine Cole, Helen James (Hornby), Jenny Ellenbroek, Lynley Green (Kaiapoi), Audrey Martin (Mangere), Leonie Terewi, Denise Wiki (Manurewa CC), Helen Banks, Steve Wastney (Nelson City), Pat Clark, Nicola Pari (New Brighton), Maree Spurdle, Zita Spurdle (New Plymouth), Sylvia Pauro (Ngaruawahia), Merle McDonald (Northland) Marlene Fox, Kathi Knowler (Oxford), Ruby Shortland, (Papakura), Tony Smith, Pam Houghton (Papanui), Colleen Hardacre, Lisa Stevenson (Pareora), Catherine Crawford, John Davis (Porirua), Robyn Spicer, Denise Brown (Richmond), Jobey Reid (Rotorua Citizen's), Val Russell (Taradale), Kevin Coxhead, Rose Tukaki (Taupo), Maire Doolan, Andrew Lawry (Timaru T & C), Dot Collie (Waiuku), Jude Harding (Weymouth), Mereana Arnold (Whakatane), Sharon Smith, Diane Findlay (Woolston Club).

Confirmation of Minutes 2024

Moved - Catherine Crawford – Porirua Club, Seconded Kathi Knowler – Oxford WMC

Matters Arising: Nil

Remit:

New Rule, 1b an acceptable call for a Lone Hand is "I'll go alone or "Alone". The remit was unanimously carried to be a new rule to be ratified at this meeting.

Majority show of hands as being accepted and passed.

Applications for Future Tournaments:

Kaiapo Club to host 2026

Manurewa CC to host 2027

Notification of intentions to be sent to Kate @ClubsNZ.

General Business:

Collen Feitas – Hokitika

I'd like to thank the club for running this tournament, we thoroughly enjoyed the meal, thank you to all the drivers, I'd like to thank all who had helped out with this tournament.

Kevin Coxhead - Taupo

It's been noted that some players are real NEWBIES, they are not up to standard to bring to Nationals and should be learning back at their own club. If you think they are good enough fine, but if they are not, don't bring them as it makes it harder on the players that are serious that want to get up there with their points

Rose Tukaki – Taupo

In regard to the clipping, if your card gets mixed up you lose the game, is that going to added into the rules?

Jude Harding – Weymouth

We had made this a rule and it was voiced this morning, that you the needed to make sure that you had your card clipped before you moved to the next table, and I think that's only fair.

Rose Tukaki – Taupo

I think that's fair too, in one of our instances, the player had her card and she went to the wharepaku and the other guy grabbed her card to clip it and she was not aware of that and she would have lost the game.

Kevin Coxhead - Taupo

She should have been looking after her own card, it's your responsibility to look after your card.

Jude Harding – Weymouth

It's up to us as convenors to understand that we shouldn't bringing our newbies to a competition like this. As at the end of the day, it's dog eat dog and we are here to win. Education starts in your own club at your club night.

John Davis – Porirua

What is the penalty for that back to the clubs. What he said is probably correct but if there's going to be no punishment for it and it carries on. Another thing is we are trying to recruit and as soon as we start folding over, we're gonna have nobody coming up through the ground roots.

Denise Brown – Richmond

If a jack of hearts turns up trump and you only have a jack of diamonds in your hand. Are you allowed to order up.

Unanimous YES!

Ruby – Papakura

How about the convenors in each club teach your players before you bring them to Nationals, because they're going to come here and we gonna eat them up. This is Nationals not a funsy. You gonna bring your newbies, you gonna play people like me, I aint tolerating that. Sorry bout it.

Merle MacDonald – Northland

We are newbies, we asked a national body, we got instructions from a club up the road that's been in the comp for nine years. Where else do we go, but to the next tournament. Unfortunately the next tournament was this one. Scared us shitless and hearing this doesn't make us feel any better. But we held our own today.

Jude Harding – Weymouth

I would like to comment. Merle rang me to ask if they could enter the tournament, I asked if her team played to CNZ rules and do they know the rules, she said Yes we do. I said is your lot newbies and she said No we know the game. I said come on down we need some new blood. So you know, there are newbies who don't know how to play and we've got newbies like Northland who come to a big tournament like this.

Jobie Reid – Rotorua

I'd like to apologise on behalf of the Rotorua club as we bought a couple of newbies because they wanted to come and they wanted the experience and you can not coach experience unless you are right there. It won't happen again.

Kevin Coxhead - Taupo

There has been a misinterpretation about a newbie. What we are talking about is the level of confidence to be at this tournament. You might be a newbie and nervous but if you've reached a certain standard play to the rules a certain standard, you've got that level of confidence, that's what we are talking about.

Chair: Thanked everyone for their attendance.

Meeting Closed at 5.55pm