

Clubs NZ South Island Trout Fishing Competition 2021
Hosted by South Otago Town & Country Club Fishing Section
Annual General Meeting 6th March 2021 at 6pm

Delegates present:

Hornby	Brian Purcell, Arthur Sands,
New Brighton	Allan Bell, Bones, Steve Levington
Papanui	Ray Hill, Robbie Green
Gore	Gary & Glenys Egerton
Invercargill Working Mens Club	Tony Lee, Wayne Shaw
Rangiora Working Mens Club	Brent Hobbs, George Campbell
Makarewa Country Club	Allister Lindsay, Neil Pearson
Timaru Town & Country Club	Peter Keeman, Tony Lewis
Hokitika	Kerry Ryan
Ashburton MSA	Ally Hanson, Daryl Cates
Cromwell	Nigel Henningham, Eric Yeo
South Otago Town & Country Club	Denis Vanderhilst, Jock Peoples
Peter Boerlage – Observer (Papanui)	– Data recorder of competition

Meeting chaired by Neil McDowall – Clubs NZ area delegate

Minute taker: Jude Dennison, South Otago Town & Country Club

Apologies: Jenny Street – Hornby

Neil welcomed members to the meeting and requested a minute silence for members who have passed.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted

Tony Lee/Denis Vanderhilst

Matters arising: Cromwell won the vote to host 2022 competition but not noted in minutes.

General Business:

Richmond registered their interest to host 2023 competition. It was indicated that Kaiapoi may also wish to register their interest, but due to a change of meeting time, Kaiapoi were not present (as they may have been unaware of the change). It was decided to approach Kaiapoi to see if they were still interested, and if so, hold the vote over until Sunday after breakfast and have 1 delegate from each club attend. If no longer interested then the vote would go with Richmond being the host for 2023.

2022 competition: Cromwell hosting. 4th & 5th March 2022. Preparation progressing well.

Discussion was held around the entry fee for the competition. Suggestions included increasing the price by \$5, dropping the meal and asking people to pay for a meal

separately. Tony Lee, Invercargill moved that the entry fee remain at \$35 but no longer includes a meal. People to pay for their meal separately. Seconded by Daryl Cates, Ashburton. Carried.

Ray Hill, Papanui suggested we have a Covid 19 plan in place, wherein that if a competition is cancelled due to Covid, host clubs all get moved back a year. All in favour.

Brian Purcell, Hornby, noticed in the SOTCC competition rules that there was no minimum measurement required, but that this was a requirement in the Clubs NZ Trout Fishing competition rules. Jock Peoples, SOTCC, explained that measuring was not required in Otago rivers. Brian Purcell, Hornby, moved a motion that the measuring requirement rule be removed from the Clubs NZ Trout Fishing competition rules. Seconded Arthur Sands, Hornby. Amendment to the motion was made by Alan Bell, New Brighton, that the hosting club states in their competition rules whether minimum length is required or not due to local regulations. Seconded Nigel Henningham, Cromwell. Carried

Neil thanked Balclutha for hosting 2021 competition and closed the meeting at 6.40pm.

Footnote:

After a chat with Kaiapoi club who wished to register their interest for hosting the 2023 competition, a brief meeting was held on Sunday, 7th March 2021 at SOTCC for delegates to vote between Richmond and Kaiapoi clubs. Richmond won that vote so will be hosts for 2023.