

## CLUBS NEW ZEALAND 2022 12<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

### WAIPA WORKINGMENS CLUB – SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE @ 5PM

**Welcome** – Bryan Ferguson, Clubs New Zealand Area Board Delegate (Chairman)

Thanks to WWMC for hosting this years tournament and to those attending and representing their Clubs.

He asked everyone to stand for a minutes silence as a mark of respect for those participants who have passed away.

**Clubs Present:** Waipa WMC : Toni Coleman/Raewyn Coleman, Otorohanga Club: Lynn Mansell/Pam Johnston, Invercargill WMC: Josie Ladbrook/Sharon Cronin, Kamo: Sandra Blackwood, Sth Wairarapa: Vicki Bain/Jeanne Taylor, Waitomo: Shirley Gwatkin, Pukekohe Cossie Club: Beryl Husband/Snowy White, Tuakau: Glennys Smith

**Non attendees:** TA RSA, Castlecliff Club, Pio Pio

**Apologies:** Nil

**Minutes of previous meeting:** Taken as correct – no attendees able to confirm accuracy and nothing contentious

**Correspondence:** Nil

**2024 Tournament applications:** Toni Coleman (WMMC) advised that Kate from Clubs NZ had not received any applications to host. Only one South Island team at this tournament (Invercargill) and will discuss with their committee regarding hosting but would more than likely need guaranteed numbers attending. They are holding the National Mens in 2024.

Bryan has an Executive Clubs NZ meeting next weekend and the future of all tournaments will be discussed. A reason for low numbers could be a sign of the times, COVID, and the time of the year for holding the tournament.

Pam Johnston (Otorohanga) – do we look to change the date to later in the year and more favorable weather conditions? And away from Queens Birthday weekend. Raewyn

Coleman (WWMC) – Maybe September as this should be away from most Club Champs and away from Christmas. Sandra Blackwood (Kamo) – Not too close to the build up to Christmas for the costs



## General Business:

Shirley Gwatkin (Waitomo) – Has the Nationals Tournament run its course? We need to support all tournaments if they are to survive and that includes the Nationals held in the South Island.

Glennys Smith (Tuakau) – Can registration be more flexible (you currently need to register in person on the day before the tournament starts and present your current clubs membership card), ie, Waipa WMC allowed them to send a copy of their cards to them as they were only arriving on the morning of the tournament. The entry has already been signed off by the Club secretary. Toni Coleman (WWMC) – there needs to be clear rationale for this as this is a time to meet fellow players etc and we will have more just turning up on the day of playing. This may need to be available as an exception but not the norm going forward. Notification needs to be prior to the registration day. Voted to leave as status quo, however exemptions on an exception basis only.

Raewyn Coleman (WMMC) – disappointed no entries from Ohope (they held the Nth Islands for last 2 yrs) and Whangamata had no entries and running next year's Nth Island tournament. They would have been able to discuss their tournament etc. We need to support each tournament, both the North Island and Nationals.

Pam Johnston (Otorohanga) – Is it viable for running with the numbers? Raewyn (WMMC) – We had 22 teams this year, the cut off number was 20 to make it worth running. Sponsorship is key for being able to run the tournament at a profit. Clubs need to ensure their entries are in on time. We had entries in mid-May when the closing date was already extended to 29 April.

Shirley Gwatkin (Waitomo) – Is the entry fee \$200 enough? Raewyn Coleman (WMMC) – No. We were lucky the club assisted with the cost of dinner as the \$30 was below their minimum buffet costs. Discussed as a delegation on what the cost should be with the rising cost of everything. There should be an entry fee + the dinner cost separate. ie Entry \$200 + \$40 pp for dinner. Moved by Shirley Gwatkin (Otorohanga), Seconded Jeanne Taylor (Sth Wairarapa)

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 5.20pm.

