

Delegates Meeting

42nd Clubs New Zealand Pen Hawkins Mens Pairs Golf Tournament.

Pukekohe Cosmopolitan Club 19:00 on the 7th of March 2023

Present: Chairman and 28 delegates from 15 different Clubs

Welcome: Mike Cassidy introduced himself and welcomed everyone on behalf of Clubs New Zealand and the Pukekohe Cosmopolitan Club.

Apologies: None received

Moment's silence: In honour of those that have passed

Minutes of previous meeting: Copies were passed around and read. Confirmation of minutes from previous meeting held 3rd March 2020.

Moved: Invercargill

Seconded: St Johns

Carried

Matter arising: Nil

Application for Future Tournaments: Expression of interest from South Wairarapa 2025

General Business: Invercargill outlined their tournament, practice day 4th March and the tournament on the 5th 6th & 7th. Explaining that it is a flat course so a nice easy walk. There are direct flights from Auckland and Wellington. Plenty of accommodation with a restricted number of carts available and an information pack was available.

Oxford raised the cost of the tournament and how difficult it is to make ends meet at the current price and suggested that a remit be put in to raise the entry fee. St Johns raised the point that a remit was not required as it was up to the host club to set the fee and therefore the fee could be raised as early as next year. After general discussions it was agreed that clubs should set the fee according to their own circumstances. Hornby supported this and said that they found it very difficult last year to break even.

It was raised from the floor that 'Med Certs' should not be required and that any body should be able to bring their own personalised transport and use it. This was vigorously debated and turned down. So each player using a club cart or their own cart or any other form of personalised motorised transport should have a valid 'Med Cert' and have it available for inspection at registration.

A thank you to Pukekohe Cossie Club was raised from the floor with a round of applause. Teams were then announced for the 'Old Trophy' between North and South Islands.

Meeting closed at 19:34

(A voice transcript is available)