

Clubs NZ North Island Women's Golf Tournament

Delegates Meeting Minutes

Venue: Tuakau Cosmopolitan Club

Meeting @ 7:00 pm, Thursday 22nd January

Minutes take by Nicole Niesen (Tuakau Cosmopolitan Golf Section)

Clubs New Zealand area board delegate attendee: Mike Cassidy

Attendees

1. Castlecliff Club – Lorette Heibner
2. Club Mount Maunganui Inc – Gwen Singer
3. Dannevirke Services & Citizens Club – Margaret Stephenson
4. Mangere Cosmopolitan Club – Pricilla Tuungafasi
5. Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club – Andrea Cleaver
6. Palmerston North Cosmopolitan Club – Karen Wehipeihana
7. Pukekohe Cosmopolitan Club – Dianne Stringer
8. South Wairarapa Workingmen's Club – Jeanne Taylor
9. Tuakau Cosmopolitan Club – Glennys Smith
10. Waipa Workingmen's Club – Raewyn Coleman
11. Waitomo Club – Celeste Sattler
12. Weymouth Cosmopolitan & Sports Club – Ratai Nelio
13. Tauranga Citizens Club – Kim Copestake

Apologies

- Howick Club
- Whangamata Club
- Pio Pio Cosmopolitan Club

Welcome

The meeting opened with a welcome from the delegate Mike Cassidy, who acknowledged the excellent organisation of the tournament.

Moment of Silence

A moment of silence was observed for those who have passed away and for those affected by recent weather events.

Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Toni (Waipa) and Margaret (Dannevirke) moved and seconded the confirmation of the previous minutes.

Matters Arising from previous meeting minutes

Clarification was made that Ratai Nelio is from Weymouth, not Whangamata as per minutes previous meeting.

Host Club Update – 2027 Tauranga

- Kim Copestake spoke about the 2027 event and encouraged clubs to attend as supporters, even if unable to enter a full team of three.
- The preferred date is Waitangi Weekend.
- Lakeview is the preferred course, though securing a course remains challenging due to high demand.
- Delegates were advised to book accommodation early and as close to Tauranga as possible.
- There will be no early tee-off times to allow for travel.
- Registration and prizegiving will be held in Tauranga.
- Transport vans will not run back to Rotorua and will not service Mount Maunganui except for local players so players are encouraged to book accommodation in Tauranga.
- Breakfast may be provided (to be confirmed).
- Pamphlets include accommodation details and course information.
- It was acknowledged that golf clubs are very busy and organisers must work with what is available.

Glennys Smith from Tuakau Cosmopolitan Club thanked everyone for travelling and expressed support for Tauranga's plans.

Application to Host – 2028

An application to host the 2028 tournament was received from Castlecliff (Whanganui). Ria from Palmerston North Cosmopolitan Club confirmed the application has club approval.

General Business

- Glennys Smith advised that the two teams from Whangamata were unable to attend due to a weather event that closed all roads and they were unable to travel. They had to withdraw on Thursday prior to the tournament. As the tournament operates on a non-profit basis, refunds are not feasible and the no refund clubs NZ rule would apply. A raffle to support them was discussed and a suggestion that they check with Clubs NZ about any other funding that maybe available for refunds.
- Dianne (Pukekohe) asked about the pairs tournament. It was noted that this has fallen over due to lack of South Island hosts and interest to host another tournament in the North. Clubs are finding it not financially viable to host.
- Various fundraising ideas were discussed as examples for clubs thinking about hosting future events.

Meeting Closed

6:57 pm

