

CLUBS NZ INDOOR BOWLS ASSOCIATION INC

Men's National Championships

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Clubs N Z Indoor Bowls Association Inc
Held at the Richmond Club on Friday June 2023 at 9.00am.

PRESENT:

:David Mealings(President), David Bullock((South Island Men's Delegate), Trevor Coleman (Men's North Island Delegate) Carol Lovell ((North Island Ladies Delegate), Graham Low (Events Manager/Treasurer), Tricia Lang ((Secretary) and Delegates from 12 clubs- Hornby, Howick, Invercargill, Kaipoi Manuwera, Oamaru, Otorohanga, Pukekohe, Richmond, Timaru, Waimea & Waipa.

OPENING:

Jimmy Summerfield, Manager of the Richmond Club welcomed the delegates to the meeting and thanked everyone for their support of the tournament over the past week.

APOLOGIES:

Maurice Nutira((Clubs N Z Delegate) Bev Diamond (South Island Ladies Delegate) Ashburton, New Plymouth, St Johns, Waitara & HWMC
Waimea /Waipa ...carried

TRIBUTES:

President David Mealings asked for a minutes silence as a mark of respect to those bowlers who has passed away during the year.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the Men's Delegates Meeting held at the Taradale Club on Friday 24th June 2022 as circulated were taken as read and confirmed as a true and correct record.
Kaipoi/Richmond.....carried

MATTERS ARISING:

Change of Venue for Men's Nationals in 2024. Pukekohe will host this event.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President's report was tabled and adopted.

D Mealings/Otorohanga.....carried

CORRESPONDENCE:

Nil

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Treasurer Graham Low presented the Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet for the Year ended 31st May 2023 for adoption.

There were no questions.

Pukekohe/Richmond.....carried

Association Levy to increase to \$15

G Low/Pukekohe.....carried

OFFICE BEARERS 2023-2024:

Moved Waipa seconded Timaru these stay as is.

Carried

EVENTSMANAGER REPORT:

Graham Low presented the following report:

Congratulations Richmond Club and the Indoor Bowls organising committee for a great week.

Special thanks are extended to Convenor, Shane Cooper for an exceptional effort over the past two years - Shane I think you deserve this weekend off as just reward.

Well done to all the volunteers and umpires who have given of their time to ensure the success of the week - a special mention of our hall controllers Don and Robin - your efforts in managing a busy schedule of competitions has contributed to the success of the week.

Our thanks also to the management and staff of the Richmond Club for your support and making your facilities available for all the players and visiting clubs.

As always, I remind you that this is your tournament and your suggestions for improvements are always welcome. I welcome any feedback you may have on the format of the event be it good or bad.

A couple of suggestions on my part. Firstly, I am recommending a move to blocks of 8 mats, instead of the current 10 - not a major, but secondly this would be Google Docs software for our draws and results. The advantages of using Chartroom would simplify the draw process and enable online results to be viewed nationwide. Currently the draw requires dividing the entries into 5 regional districts which is becoming more and more difficult. Chartroom would necessitate an 'open' draw with no regional breakdown, and although this could pit local area clubs playing each other e.g. Manurewa vs Pukekohe or St Johns vs Castlecliff, it does avoid combinations from the same club being drawn to play each other in the qualifying rounds. A possible tweak could be to ensure you play only one other club from your local area. Your comments would be appreciated.

Once again, my congratulations and respect to Shane and the team on a successful Tournament week. Again, I extend my personal thanks to the players, your support and cooperation throughout this week has been appreciated. Another satisfying and enjoyable week as your Events' Manager – thanks to the support of the Northern Area Indoor Bowls, I look forward to catching up with you all again, albeit a week earlier than normal, at Pukekohe in 2024

Moved Manuwera/ Timaru we move to using Chartroom(Google Docs program) for draws.

VENUE REPORT FOR 2024 MEN'S NATIONALS:

Trevor Coleman confirmed Pukekohe will be the 2024 Men's National host.

The club can put down 32 mats, but will need an extra hall for the singles.

All post section will be at the club.

Accommodation information will be available at the Ladies Nationals in July.

NOTICE OF INTENT:

Invercargill will host the Men in 2025.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Waipa/Otorohanga moved Entry Fees increase to \$15 per player per event.

A vote was taken 14 for and 2 against.

Carried

Otorohanga asked if it was time to look at 9 ends for singles, a discussion took place and it was decided that 9 ends with the same time limits for all events be voted on.

Otorohanga/Waimea

A vote was taken 11 for 1 against

Carried

D Mealings thanked delegates for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.40am

PLEASE NOTE: THE MEN'S NATIONALS ARE A WEEK EARLIER IN 2024.