

**Minutes of the Delegates Meeting
Clubs New Zealand Mah Jong Championships
Held at the Whangamata Club on 25th May 2025 at 5.30pm**

Clubs and Delegates Present:

Jill Thomson,
Sally Hitchcock and Donna Lowrie
Shirley Bear and Wendy Slaughter
Marion Wall and Janeanne Smith
Irlene Searancke
Margaret Stewart
Michelle Lunny and Linda Mauschitz
Pam Russell
Kay Pritchard and Elaine Holmes
Del Pulver, Judy Connell
Sue Alexander

Whangamata Club
Mount Maunganui RSA
Otorohanga Club
Rotorua Citizen's Club
Rotorua Club
Waihi Beach RSA
Taupo Cosmopolitan Club
Waiuku Club
Papakura Club
Whangamata RSA

Jill Thomson, Convenor of the Clubs New Zealand Mah Jong Tournament opened the meeting.

Apologies: Nil

A moment's silence was held for those members who had passed away.

Confirmation of the 2023 Minutes. Moved Jill Thomson, Whangamata Club,
Seconded Janet Randell, Te Aroha Club. CARRIED

Matters Arising: Nil

Remits:

Remit 1: Proposed by Papakura Mah Jong Club. Seconded by Waiuku Club

1. That East passes on every hand except for the dead wall when East continues for one more hand.

Reason 1: To share the points and make it more equitable.

Reason 2: In line with what interclub tournaments are doing

As Remit 1 and Remit 3 (1) are similar, a Vote was carried out on which proposal the Delegates wanted to adopt.

Remit 3: Proposed by Whangamata RSA. Seconded by Whangamata Club

1. Change Rule 6.

Players cannot remain East Wind for more than three consecutive turns to

East always passes to the next player regardless of the outcome.

Rationale: To give a more even distribution of points

PASSED

Remit 2: Proposed by Whangamata Club. Seconded by Whangamata RSA

1. Change to Rule 18

Play consists of 16 hands for sessions 1, 2 and 3 and 12 hands for sessions 4, 5 and 6. Change to:

Play consists Of 14 hands for sessions 1, 2 and 3 and 12 hands for sessions 4, 5 and 6

FAILED

2. Play consists of 16 hands for sessions 1, 2 and 3 an 12 hands for sessions 4, 5 and 6 but all games to be completed at the end of the dedicated time.

Rationale: Historically the session has run well over the 2 hours allocated.

FAILED

3. A table can play up to 2 dead walls if time permits

FAILED

4. Replace Heavenly Twins with Hovering Angel – Pung of own Wind, Pair of Dragons and a chow in each suit.

FAILED

Remit 3

2. Alter Rule 19

Players must state Fishing before declaring a Mah Jong
Change to

Players may declare Fishing (and put their fish token up) at any time during the game before a Mah Jong is declared. '1F' to be entered on the score sheet after the hand has been checked. A Fishing point cannot be claimed if Fishing has not been declared and token placed on the board.

Rationale: To give more clarity to players.

PASSED

3. Add new hand.

Apple Blossom – play Pung of White Dragons, Pair of Green Dragons, 3 mixed Chows – 2 points

PASSED

4. Add new hand.

Dragon's Run – play One of EACH Dragon, a pair of Winds and a Run of 1-9 in any suit – 2 points

PASSED

5. Add new hand

Hopscotch – play 1, 3, 5 in one suit. 1, 3, 5, 7 in second suit. 1, 3 5, 7, 9 in third suit. Pair of Winds or Dragons – 2 points

PASSED

6. Add new hand

Broken Gates – play Run 2-8 in 1 suit plus 1 tile paired. Number 1 in each suit. Number 9 in each suit – 3 points

PASSED

7. Add new hand

Eternal Triangle – play One of EACH Dragon, One of EACH Wind, plus a wind paired and a pair in each suit – 2 points

PASSED

8. Remove Greta's Garden – 2 points

FAILED

9. Remove Confused Gates – 4 points

FAILED

General Business:

There were no applications for next years Tournament. Clubs can come forward at a later date if they wish.

Jill thanked everyone for their attendance.

The meeting closed at 6.00pm