

MINUTES OF CLUBS NZ S.I. LAWN BOWLS MEN'S FOURS TOURNAMENT  
Oamaru Club Incorporated Outdoor Bowls Section 5p.m.  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022 in Sports Hall Oamaru Club Inc.

**Present:** Prem Nath (Chairperson) in the absence of Area Board Member Maurice Nutira. Prem welcomed everyone. Trevor Robertson (Chairperson) Oamaru Club Inc (OCI) Outdoor Bowls Section, Jan Nath (Secretary) OCI Outdoor Bowls Section, Dennis Levers Hornby WMC, Ian McKay Otematata District Club, Dick Bennett, John Allnutt, Allan Gillespie, Peter Leggett, Russell Gibson Timaru Town & Country Clubs (TTCC), Alan Kerby OCI, Murray Brownie, Paul Diver Richmond WMC.

Prem thanked Richmond Club and Murray Brownie for the tournament to be played in Oamaru at Phoenix Bowling Club.

**Apologies:** Waimate Town & Country Club. Accepted M. TTCC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Richmond. Sustained.

**Minutes Silence:** in remembrance for those that have passed away.

**Matters arising:** Nil as this is the inaugural meeting.

**Applications Future Tournaments:** Host Club has the right to hold the tournament for two years in a row – but if cannot hold it the second year must let Clubs NZ Sports Advisor know in sufficient time therefore allowing other Clubs the opportunity to host the tournament.

Timaru Town & Country Clubs have applied to host Tournament in 2024 & 2025. Agreed.  
Carried.

**Disputes Committee:** Trevor Robertson OCI, Murray Brownie Richmond, Allan Gillespie TTCC.  
M. TTCC/Ian McKay Otematata District Club.

**General Business:** Entry Fee to remain at \$140.00 per team.

All players must pay for their lunch individually. Cost of lunch must not exceed more than \$10.00 per day.

This will allow host club more money for prize pool, hopefully attracting more players.

M. T. Robertson OCI/TTCC.

Trevor Robertson suggested playing finals Top 8, 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 & 16 in third section. To be seeded.

Top players play 3 games to get to the final. Change it for next year. M. T. Robertson/TTCC. Do a template. Agreed. Carried.

Richmond WMC ran tournament at \$4000.00 because they received good sponsorship. OCI outdoor bowls section will run at a loss this year. Will be better next year.

Draws can be tweaked – to try to prevent teams from same clubs playing one another as much as possible.

- TTCC suggested have 2 members from different Clubs.
- Relax the team wearing all one colour.
- Wear official Club uniform – leave up to host club to decide.
- All team members must be a member of Chartered Club.
- Can be fine tuned by host club next year.
- Composite Team is open; allowing players from four different clubs.

Meeting declared closed: 6.17pm.

Murray Brownie thanked OCI Outdoor Bowls Section for taking over the tournament.

Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

