

CLUBS NEW ZEALAND 2021 SOUTH ISLAND SNOOKER PAIRS TOURNAMENT
GORE DISTRICT MEMORIAL RSA – SATURDAY 7TH AUGUST 2021

Meeting opened at 8:30am

Present: Evan Fricker (Chairperson), Paul Chivers (Tournament Controller) & Steven Brinsdon (Minute Taker – Gore RSA Secretary/Manager).

Also present were the following Clubs: Invercargill WMC, Richmond WMC, Hornby WMC, Gore T&C, Gore RSA, Oamaru and Waimea.

Welcome: Evan Fricker welcomed everyone along. He put in an apology for Clubs NZ Area Manager Neil McDowell who could not make it today. No further apologies recorded.

Evan Fricker asked that everyone stand for a moments silence in remembrance for those that have passed away since our last tournament.

Confirmation of Minutes of last meeting 3rd August 2019 – Moved Lloyd Miller (IWMC). Seconded Brent Jones (Hornby)

Matters Arising from the minutes of last meeting. Bill Earle (Hornby) asked if anything was done about the dress code regulation. Evan Fricker stated no remit was received in time to be considered so he will make sure this happens. For those not aware it was for the introduction of monogrammed club shirts as an alternative to the current dress code. Paul Chivers advised a lot of other tournaments are heading this way as well. Lloyd Miller advised same thing happening for their next tournament. Bill Earle spoke of the refereeing not up to standard. It was mentioned at the start of the tournament by Paul Chivers, Tournament Controller and it is in the programme so he was unsure what more could be done here but would try to get this enforced.

Applications – For Future Tournaments. Graeme Henderson (Clubs Marlborough) has emailed in to host club stating intention to host this tournament in 2022. They were down to host this year, but Covid pushed everything back a year. Colin Bowden (Waimea) was approached by several persons to host the tournament in 2022 as there was no representative present from Clubs of Marlborough as perhaps they were no longer interested in hosting the tournament. After the email from Clubs of Marlborough was read out they were happy to support their application. Paul Chivers (Richmond) would be keen to host in 2023 but nothing formal to present at this stage. Evan Fricker thought with Christchurch coming back online it would be wise to move the tournament around from north to middle and south of the island making it fairer for all. Colin Bowden (Waimea) agreed and decided to withdraw their offer to host so it was moved by Phil Chivers (Richmond), seconded Shane Geddes (Waimea) that Clubs of Marlborough will be the hosts for next year's tournament. Phil Chivers (Richmond) added to what Paul had said about Richmond hosting in 2023 and was sure they had the support of the club so have made a tentative bid to host in 2023.

General Business -

Colin Bowden (Waimea) brought up about some rule changes brought up at Woolston 2017 but not yet updated at Clubs NZ. Firstly, the rule about a replacement player. Paul Chivers advised a remit was passed at last years' tournament and just needs to be recorded by Clubs NZ. Also, a minor change needs to be made to allow for up to 32 teams rather than exactly 32 to qualify. This affects another rule around the Plate division with fewer teams playing.



The dress code mentions buttoned at the collar, but he doubts anyone would have this done up unless wearing a bow tie. And lastly, the addition of where possible within the hosting rights. Colin is to make a remit to affect these changes and moved a motion to complete. Seconded Paul Chivers (Richmond).

Paul Chivers explained the replacement player rule was brought in so a club could keep playing if one of the players fell ill before the tournament started. If they became members of the same club they would be eligible for the top prize otherwise would not be eligible for the major prize. Lloyd Miller mentioned this was brought in after the tournament was held at Invercargill where Colin Bowden took ill. The discussion at the time of the remit was up till the start of play only. Brent Jones (Hornby) advised it is a Clubs NZ rule that only players from the same club can compete. Colin Bowden (Waimea) stated he would be putting this within his remit about replacement players after the tournament has begun and it can be discussed and voted on at that stage.

Entry Fee agreed would stay at \$120 per pair.

Lloyd Miller thanked the hosting club Gore RSA for the running of the tournament this far.

Meeting closed at 8:59am

