

Clubs New Zealand Inc

South Island Snooker Pairs 2023

Hosted by Richmond Club, Christchurch

Delegates meeting minutes: Saturday 5th August 8.30 am.

Officials, delegates and players present:

Maurice Nutira (Clubs NZ Board representative for Canterbury/North Otago) Chairperson; Paul Chivers: Richmond Club (Tournament Controller); Phil Chivers (Tournament organiser)
Paul Lewis (Minute taker)

Lloyd Miller, Elaine Dawson, Ray Goodall, Paul Templeton, Tom McNaught, Hugh McEneaney, Andrew Francis, Shane Geddes, Ian, Mark Murray, Jonny Hanna, Bruce Tibble, John Andrews, Paul Whapshott, Kevin Whitlow, Kerry Laing, Colin Bowden, Graham Henderson, Edward Andrews, Nobby Yorwarth, Kerry Rusk, Thomas Sherriff, Doc Wilson, Bill Earle, Mike Hohaia

Apologies: None

Clubs represented

Invercargill Workingmen's Club
Hornby
Marlborough
Club Waimea
Nelson City
Gore Town and Country
Gore RSA
Oamaru

Apologies: None

Welcome: Maurice Nutira and Phil Chivers

Previous minutes

Copies of the previous minutes were circulated. Move that minutes are accepted (Maurice)
Seconded (Colin Bowden). Minutes accepted.

Matters arising from previous minutes

None

Future tournament hostings

2024 tournament

Kerry Rusk stated that Gore Town and Country is happy to pick the tournament up from Dunedin. To be run in the first week in August. (August 1,2,3). Will also be played at Gore RSA.

2025 tournament

Marlborough Club in the process of looking for new premises. They may be in a position to offer a venue in a couple of months. Murice said that any letter of intent to host the event needs to be registered by October 1st.

Numerous requests and support from the floor for Richmond Chch to host again soon. Phil Chivers said that he would love this to happen but a huge investment would need to be made by the club, which he could not guarantee.

2026 tournament

Lloyd Miller (Invercargill Workingmen's Club) expressed his clubs interest in hosting the 2026 event.

General Business

Lloyd Miller expressed his view that rules surrounding dress code need to be more strictly enforced. He had observed many players not adhering to the requirements. Paul Chivers responded by saying that many individuals had been approached directly but getting compliance from everybody was often quite challenging.

Bill Earle (Hornby) queried the current amount of qualifiers from section play (currently 32). He said that if we have less than 32 teams entered, post section would need to include 'byes'. He suggested that this be changed to three quarters of the field. Maurice said that any change would need a remit. Phil Chivers suggested Bill take his idea to the Hornby Club.

Kerry Rusk expressed thanks and congratulations for the standard of the venue and facilities. His expressions were unanimously supported by those present. Phil Chivers to pass on feedback to Richmond Club management.

End of meeting