

**Clubs New Zealand National Snooker Pairs 2025 AGM
held at Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club on 28 September 2025**

MEETING OPENED: 8.30am

Mike Cassidy (CNZ Delegate for Greater Auckland) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Mike thanked Manurewa Club for hosting the event and was pleased to see a good attendance at the meeting (27 attended from Howick, Manurewa, Birkenhead RSA, Henderson RSA, New Lynn/Te Atatu RSA, Palmerston North and Papatoetoe).

Mike requested everyone stand for a moments silence for those that had passed in the last 12 months.

APOLOGIES: K Crow, S Roberts

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Minutes of the AGM held at New Plymouth Club on 6 September 2024 were accepted as true and correct.

Moved: Neil Croft (Howick Club) Seconded: Zac Papalii (Manurewa Club)

MATTERS ARISING:

Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Petone Club had submitted an application to host in 2026, but subsequently withdrew their application due to other commitments. Mike will refer back to Kate at Clubs NZ and arrange for an email to be sent to Clubs seeking applications to host the event next year.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Format: Zac Papalii (Manurewa Club) stated that best of 3 frames is preferred for section play. Guy Burt (Howick Club) advised that this would not be possible with a big field of players and only two days. The tournament would need to be held over a minimum of three days, with 6-8 tables. It was suggested that the tournament could be split between two Clubs if within close proximity. This would require additional planning/organising. It is up to the host Club to set the format (ie games played, etc) depending upon tables available and size of field, etc.

Dress Code: Zac Papalii (Manurewa Club) stipulated that "formal" attire is preferred throughout the tournament, and would prefer that the rules not be relaxed to allow Club polo shirts. This was followed up with the comment that waistcoat or tie should be worn (as per the tournament rules). Also, that shirts should be tucked in. Discussion took place as to the enforcement of these rules. Darryl Rodgers (Vice President, Manurewa Club) commented that it should be the table controller who is responsible for enforcing the rules, or the tournament convener(s). Jim Anderson (Howick Club) stated that the opposing team players are deemed the "referee" and should therefore call it.

Promoting Tournaments: Vince Tate (Manurewa Club) queried what is being done by Clubs NZ to promote tournaments, ie increased advertising via social media. Mike advised that Clubs NZ had been looking into improving this and that steps will be taken to ensure that emails are sent to Club Presidents, rather than managers.

IN CLOSING:

Mike thanked those that had attended the meeting, and wished the players well for the remainder of the tournament.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.45am

MINUTES TAKEN BY: Tracey Paskell (Howick Club)