

Minutes of delegates AGM at 2026 Clubs NZ South Island Snooker Pairs Tournament, held at 8.30am at Club Waimea on 8th August 2026.

Present: Graeme Olson (Clubs NZ area board member), chair

Paul Chivers (Richmond), tournament controller

Colin Bowden (Waimea), tournament convenor and secretary

Nathan Geddes, Ian Ord, Nobby Yorwarth, John Andrews, Shane Geddes, Kevin Whitlow – Club Waimea

Lloyd Miller, Elaine Dawson – Invercargill WMC

Paul Templeton, Tom McNaught, Brent Jones – Hornby.

Paul Lewis, Phil Chivers, Andrew Francis, Graeme McSherry, John Isaacs, Hugh McEneaney, - Richmond

Evan Fricker, Doc Wilson – Gore RSA

Hayden Parkes, John Wilson – Kaiapoi

Kerry Rusk – Gore T&C

Apologies: Nil

Delegates stood in silence in remembrance of those who had been lost.

Minutes of previous meeting: (Hornby 2025) Approved as a true record. *Lloyd/Brent Carried*

Matters Arising: Lloyd advised that a letter to confirm the hosting of the 2027 tournament at Invercargill was to be provided to Clubs NZ, as their application the previous year had been superseded by the choice of Waimea.

Applications for future tournaments: Lloyd spoke regarding the application from Invercargill Workingman's Club to host the 2027 tournament, stating that it would probably be held over two venues; 5 tables at the WMC and 3 at Club Southland. The application was approved by the meeting. *Lloyd/Kerry Rusk Carried*

A letter was tabled from the Richmond Club with an offer to host the tournament in 2028. This was well received by the meeting with a determination to be made at next year's AGM.

Remit: A remit had been circulated to amend several minor items in the tournament rules, mainly to clarify the dress code in reference to Club shirts. The remit required little discussion and was approved by the meeting. *Paul Lewis/Colin Carried*

General Business: Andrew spoke regarding the 'foul and miss' rule, and his wish to see it completely removed from the tournament rules due to the confusion and debate it created. Several other members expressed their views, mostly supporting some change to the existing rule. It was explained that the rule could only be changed by way of a remit to the next AGM, and that no alteration could be made for the tournament being played.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.50am.