

Minutes of Clubs New Zealand 2023 South Island Ladies 8 Ball AGM

Held Richmond Club Monday, 6th June 2023

Present:

Chairman: Mr Maurice Nutira
Secretary: Donna Cheal
Tournament Convenor: Kat McKenzie

Club Delegates:

Alexandra Lizzie Moses
Brighton Club Inc Tammy Adams
Cashmere Keri Low
Hornby Pauline Laugesen
Kaiapoi Jess Brown
Richmond: Kat McKenzie
Timaru Town & Country Debbie Williams / Kim McAuley
Waimea Laureen McLean
Woolston Richard Lilley

Visitors

Cashmere: Toni Blair, Peter Wilson
Kaiapoi: Rachel Lamplugh
Hornby: Mabel Silbery, Cherry Pavelka, Candy Grant
Richmond: Jan Mareko, Tracy Andrew, Tina Worrill, Darryl Duerden
Waimea: Trudy Pilkington, Rachel Palmer
Woolston: Carol Lilley

Maurice Nutira introduced himself as the Clubs New Zealand Area Board Delegate and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Meeting Opened: 08:05

Apologies: Nil

A moments silence was observed to remember those that had passed away.

Confirmation of Minutes: Cashmere withdrew their intent to host the 2024 SI tournament. Confirmed Invercargill will be hosting the SI 2024 Ladies South Island Tournament.

That the minutes from the previous meeting are a true and correct record.

Moved by: Jess Brown **Seconded by:** Kat McKenzie

Matters Arising: Kat McKenzie apologised for page 3 of the minutes presented at today's meeting as this information is for the SI Open Tournament meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th June.

Applications – For Future Tournaments: Maurice asked if any club wanted to put forward for the SI 2025 Tournament and Kat McKenzie put forward of intent from Richmond Club. Maurice asked Kat (Richmond) to submit a letter of intent to host both South Island Ladies and Open Tournament at the Open Meeting this Saturday, 10th June.

General Business

Trish O’Neill (Richmond Club) raised that a few ladies have discussed that the Ladies Pairs are always played in one day, suggestion is to be played over two days (Friday start).

Discussion: Tracy Andrew (Richmond Club, Control Table) put forward that it was down to the number of the field playing, however two days would be possible. Keri Low (Cashmere Club) suggested that a process needs to be put in place after a certain number of players registered to be played over two days. Appreciate that the Ladies tournament is played over the Kings Weekend (less time off work and a long weekend) and it doesn’t affect the SI Open Tournament as it is a separate tournament.

Tracy added that it was down to the number of tables available to play on and whether that the host club can accommodate this extra day. Keri noted that it would have to be a huge drop-in numbers playing to not fulfil the expected number of players registered and also felt that the social aspect of the tournament was affected due to an early start and late finish on the day. A discussion took place from a few delegates about the registration close off time as a month out from the tournament, however this extra day would need to be decided before registration. Tracy stated an early start on the Friday, players would be better prepared the following day.

Moved: Trish O’Neill **Seconded:** Keri Low

It was a decided that a vote can be held at this meeting to change the previous ladies pairs from one day to two days. **Result was unanimous in favour that future SI Ladies Pairs Tournaments are to be held over two days.**

Maurice will communicate this change to Invercargill Workingmen’s Club and will speak to Bryan Stewart about the Ladies SI Tournament format.

Maurice thanked Tracy (Control Table) for all her hard work and Kat McKenzie, Committee and Richmond Club for running a well organised tournament and liaising well with Clubs NZ. Maurice wished everyone playing to enjoy themselves and the rest of the tournament.

The Open tournament AGM will be held on Saturday, 10th June and Maurice will not be attending - Keith Ballantyne will be the Chairman.

Meeting Closed at 08:18am