

Annual General Meeting

5.30pm Sunday 17th October 2021

Each club participating in the event shall appoint **2 delegates** to attend the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Ashburton Club & MSA at 5.30pm. Both delegates having speaking rights but only **one vote per club**.

Chairperson:

AGENDA: Apologies
Roll Call
Minutes of the 2019 A.G.M.
Matters Arising
Correspondence
Remits and Amendments
General Business
Venue for next Tournament

NOTICE OF MOTION

THAT Clause 1(b) of the General Conditions Governing the Tournament be amended to delete the words 'The minority Clubs NZ affiliate Club member/s cannot skip'.

Reason:

With the increasing mobility of players across regions, and the consequent changing of Clubs NZ memberships, teams that have regularly played together are adversely affected by this rule. The subsequent financial cost to adhere to this rule is counterintuitive to the tournament in that it results in teams choosing not to enter and is also a barrier to new teams entering the tournament. The focus for participation in the tournament would be best placed on all players being Clubs NZ members as the primary requirement. Teams are best served by being allowed to play in positions best suited to their skills rather than by dictate of which Clubs NZ affiliate they belong to.

With reducing numbers of teams, the tournament becomes less attractive as an event for both bowlers and sponsors, therefore the rules should be aimed at promoting participation rather than limiting it.