

## **CLUBS NEW ZEALAND 2022 SOUTH ISLAND PAIRS TOURNAMENT**

### **CLUBS OF MARLBOROUGH – BLENHEIM – 4<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022**

Meeting opened at 8.30am

Present: Graeme Olson (Chairperson), Paul Chivers (Tournament Controller), Graham Henderson (Club Captain, Clubs of Marlborough), Tina Beattie (Secretary Clubs of Marlborough Snooker Section & Minute Taker).

Clubs Present: Invercargill, Gore RSA, Gore Town & Country, Richmond, Hornby, City Club Nelson, Club Waimea, Clubs of Marlborough.

Apologies: No apologies recorded.

Welcome: All players welcomed to the tournament.

Graham Henderson welcomed Graeme Olson, CNZ area board delegate from Wellington.

Moments Silence: Graeme Olson asked that everyone stand for a moments silence in remembrance for those that have passed away since our last tournament.

Confirmation of Minutes of last meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – moved Lloyd Miller (Invercargill) Seconded Phil Chivers (Richmond) – passed.

Matters Arising: None

Address by next year's Host Club Richmond – progress report given by Phil Chivers details being that Richmond has 8 tables that are going to be available and everyone is welcome.

Applications for future tournaments – Gore Town and Country Club for 2024 - agreed, Clubs Marlborough lodged an intent to host for 2025.

Remits:

Colin Bowden (Waimea) spoke to the remits regarding the tournament rules with the aim to bring them more up to date, these have been available and circulated prior to the meeting.

Moved that the changes to the tournament rules as circulated to the Clubs be adopted in total – Colin Bowden (Waimea) seconded Kerry Rusk (Gore) – passed unanimously.

General Business:

Bill Earle (Hornby) raised the issue regarding the impact of COVID e.g. when a competitor pulls out due to illness that a local person be pulled in or up so that play can continue. This should have been included in the remits. Paul Chivers, clarified the remit as it stands. Evan Fricker (Gore) highlighted that it is only prior to play beginning that a player can be replaced. Any changes will need to be put forward as a remit prior to the next meeting.

Colin Bowden (Waimea) – made a request that we look at how we organise the draw for the tournaments and take into consideration the travel and look at smaller sections so that it then leaves time for a supplementary plate or an 'also run' competition. Lloyd Miller (Invercargill) raised

that the more tables that you have the easier it is to get through play and post section play e.g. with nine tables you can get through section play in one day. Brent Jones (Hornby) stated that you will always be limited to the tables. Phil Chivers (Richmond) commented that it will always depend on the number of pairs and the number of tables.

Closure 8.43 am