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Minutes of Conveners meeting held on 28th August 2023 @ 9.00 am at Morrinsville Golf Club

Welcome from president

Apologies were received from Colin Cowan (Ngahinepouri) – Barry Mills (Huntly) – Alex Standfield (Waihi) – Colin Willatts (Waikare) – Errol Bailee (Mangakino) – Joy Ormsby (Te Kowhai) – Gordon Bennet (Pauanui)

Moved Tony Webber seconded by Brian White apologies be accepted (Carried)

Approval of minutes of last meeting

Graeme raised the issue of the manual created last year and most agreed it was a good move for new conveners.

Moved Ted Mallowes seconded by Brian White minutes of last meeting be accepted (Carried)

General Business

WDVGA Program – Graeme

Graeme asked all clubs that had not already done so to confirm their 2024 tournament date as allocated on draft that had been circulated, many clubs did so.

Brian Goodwin asked if the ruling that allowed clubs to hold only one official tournament day was fair. Walton would like to have another day and he pointed out Te Aroha Pairs has suffered this year due to not being on the program hence not being promoted by the association.

Some discussion ensued around if they then would pay capitation fees.

It was confirmed if another day was on the program, it would then carry capitation fees

Moved Brian Goodwin seconded by Alan Bates we reverse the decision made last year and allow clubs to apply for additional tournaments if required, a show of hands vote was taken (Carried by a slim majority)

Pennants

Recommended by the executive the entry fee for all teams be increased to \$30.00 per team.

Moved Brian White Seconded By Alan Bates (Carried)

Brian Goodwin tabled a suggestion that the finals should be held over two days on two different courses.

This got No support or traction from those attending most saying if it not broke why try to fix it or change it.

One Day Tournaments / Shield events

Shield events

Ray Lord questioned if hole drawn should be consecutive or random

Ian spoke to this and advised he had checked on some zone scoring and it made no difference but would do another check

As this years shields are underway No changes could take place until next year.

Starting:

This was touched on at the AGM, Assn stand is not to dictate to clubs but reinforce belief is these days are to be enjoyed by all and mixed field walk up starts best meets this objective.

If clubs do a pre start booking sheet they are asked to let clubs know and if they allow blank spaces throughout so early players can be slotted in so as not left to the back of the field.

Conveners Responsibilities

From the AGM all conveners were advised Capitation fees were increased to \$1.00 per player effective 1st January 2024

General if anyone has to bring forward

Geoff Robinson asked if it would be possible to have the membership list for all clubs be available on the Website so clubs can keep up to date as new members join – Graeme to check if this is possible with our Web Designer

Meeting closed at 10.00am