

Otago University Squash Club
Committee Meeting
1st March 2009, 7:00pm

Present: Mitch Grant (chair), Sarah Gilmore, Emma Mckeown, John Harraway, Nat Vos, Logan Millar, Nick Braae, Josie Grover, Andrew Haines, Lloyd Campton, Dan Hutchinson, Patrick Hobin, James Liley, Michelle Willyams, Mark Robinson

Absent: Ali Romanos, Sarah Laurenson,

Apologies: Joel Sugrue

O week: Was very successful, big thanks to Abbey, Emma and everyone who popped in to keep us company. Club night was on Friday it went very well, lots of people attended and all reported they enjoyed it. Going to start a roster for this to make sure all committee members are here to help run it, you will only have to do this once every 2 months or so.

Otago Squash games committee meeting: Looking for sponsorship for interclub divisions still need 2 or 3 only \$200 to do this. Needed by April. Frucor are going to be a major sponsor this year. Looking at providing us with our drinks.

Enforcing play for mens interclub on Wednesdays first round starts at 5.30 on court by this time because later round is running too late. Playing order is not important just get these games on. If you see new teams at our club please remind them playing order is not important.

Looking at moving to point of rally scoring (American scoring) this won't be happening this year. This will shorten games. Choice of playing to 11 or 15 when you set the tournament rules. Recommend only for top division at this stage. Interclub teams have to be in by 9th of April. Fred Cross would like at least one person from each club to do their district refereeing course. Mitch has offered to do this for our club. Allows you to run a tournament and is used all over New Zealand. Need to organise session for beginners. Need to split into 2 sessions as there are too many people to do this. Suggested to do this the same night as interclub meeting one session before meeting one after. Could do this at Logan Park that way meeting and refereeing session is at same venue.

Coaching Level 1: Mark Gribben runs this; Andrew Haines, James Liley, Nick Braae, Sarah Gilmore, Logan Millar, Abbey Munro all keen to do this. If enough interest we may have own session at our club.

Cableways: Starts this Wednesday Runs for 5 week. Mitch has entered this team. Everyone is welcome to come down and check it out. Mens and Womens teams playing made up of one person from each grade from B to F.

Interhall Tournament: Needs to be done before interclub. Mitch to go around halls and promote it at lunch times. Need to design a format. Point of score format? Run it over a weekend. Start it late morning to combat hangovers. Make posters and sign up sheets. 13 halls. Girls and boys teams.

Accounts: Nick now has a separate bar account. Nick recommends putting a cap on bar tabs of \$20 and once you reach this you can not put anymore on it until you have paid your tab that's owing. Bar tabs are only for committee members and this must be enforced. Need to remind members that we are a cash only bar. Suggested to get an eftpos card for bar account so Nick can buy beer through this. These policies were approved.

Decided also to start up a petty cash fund, for things such as photocopying etc. as this will help keep the clubs accounts clear. John has spent time over summer getting the accounts into order. Joel should operate petty cash fund. No more money to be taken out of the till for things such as photocopying. A person should pay for the item themselves and then present an invoice to Joel who would reimburse based on the invoice which would be filed. Committee agreed that Nick can have sole rights to the operation of the bar account.

Mitch to email last years members with deadlines for joining interclub. And encourage them to join pronto. Division 1 is staying the same as last year. We are hoping to have 2 teams in mens and womens division 1. probably submit even teams. This way everyone will get good games.

Critic: Abbey to go in and sort out our default advertisement from previous years and update this.

Otago sports depot are giving discount to all members. **Mitch** to go in and get cards off them.

Uni Games need to get names of those interested.

Grading to be done in around 2 weeks, over 2 weeks. Will need E grade men and women to help grade. Going to grade a lot of players in F grade

Meeting Closed: 7:54