

**Central Squash Committee meeting Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2014,  
10am AT BNZ Offices, Wanganui**

**Meeting opened 10:21am**

**Present:** Sally Stantiall, Rob Brownrigg, Andrea Herbert, Marilyn Dolan, Sylvia Penny, Jason Fletcher, Kelly Faint, Rod Bannister, Kaye Elliott, Alastair White and Pauline Slovak (minute taker).

**Apologies:** Grant Smith, Mike Jack and John Laurenson

**Previous Minutes:** Ran through action list. All confirmed.

***Moved by: Rob Brownrigg, Seconded by: Jason Fletcher, Carried***

**Matters arising:** Prince series to be organised.

**Rob read out Grants Presidents report, received by all.**

**Finance Report – Received by all present.**

Just on \$11,000 in cheque account and \$53,000 on term deposit.

Receivables – SquashGym have paid up all money owing from last year and reminders have been sent out to other clubs with outstanding payments owing. Opunake probably just needs to be written off.

First instalment of affiliation fees to be invoiced next week. 50% Feb and 50% Aug

IRD now sorted to be done online.

***Rob Brownrigg Moved accounts be paid, seconded by Jason Fletcher, all agreed***

**Correspondence inwards & outwards**

Meeting was held with Community Lottery Grants representative and a decision on funding for salaries is expected in late March.

***Pauline moved that inwards is approved and outwards is noted Rob seconded. Carried***

**High Performance Report – Kent Darlington**

Draft of programme for this year that we hope to launce next week. Budget wise will be similar to last year. First camp will be next month on the 22 – 23 March. Last year we had a second camp but it was hard attendance wise for the rep team so this year we are going to turn the Central Open into training camp and selection tournament. On the 28<sup>th</sup> July I need to name the team for nationals. I had hoped to get Warren Mant for some survival type training, but he is unavailable this year so hopefully next season. It's just a matter of getting hold of the players now to see who's available. They will have to register through Pauline to be part of the rep team but we will have to do a little bit of chasing. But we are not going to do too much chasing/holding hands. The programme is there for them if they are interested and that will help us to not have any bad apples in the bunch. If they want to be there and do the training then they can register. Kashif is now onboard as Head Coach/player and Grant Watts is onboard as coach, myself as Manager. Grant Smith, Jason Fletcher and Grant Watts as head selectors. Kashif and myself are more on the ground and we will report to those three selectors and they will have the final say on selection. Obviously Kashif is still going to be playing and I hope to get back playing, will see what happens there. I am going to put all of this into a HP booklet along with Jason Fletchers side of stuff and Grant Smith to add in some culture. As far as selection tournaments go we will take into account players that have NZ team commitments as long as they are up there in playability and points they will be up for selection. They will just have to let us know if they are unavailable for a camps or one dayer once the HP booklet comes out. Kaye asked if Masters are invited to the camps? Kent advised Masters are always welcome at the camps.

Girls should be strong this year. We have Danielle Fourie, Rebecca Barnett is coming onboard and Mickayla Kerr is back in town at Linton so I will be in touch with her. So you chuck in Alison and all the girls that were there last year Jackie, Emily and Kaitlyn so there will be competition for spots and a strong team.

In the men's team, we have lost Matt Nation and Tom Nash to Australia. It's a shame to lose Matt as he was playing A2 heading into A1 we need another top A2 heading into A1 to fill that spot. But then there are the Luke Jones and Corbin Faints coming through so we will just see what we come up with.

**Juniors – Kelly Faint/ Andrea Herbert**

The One dayer with Eastern at SPN on March 15th is coming up fast. It's an age group competition so under 11s through to under 19s I have spoken to Joel and he said apparently SNZ was wanting an under 23s competition so he said he is going to see if he can field under 23s and if he can't it won't happen but if he can we should be able to meet that from our district. Kaye has given Kelly a list of Taranaki players that may be suitable. 2 boys and 2 girls for each age group are required. We have a list of who played last year and have made up a list for this year based on the grades. Eastern is weak in the under 11s but most of our under 11s are J1 and J2. We are hoping to get hold of the kids on the list to see if they are available.

We will have a meeting with Fletch to work out our programme and we hope to have training once a month at SPN or Wanganui. And make it similar to senior's selection process, compulsory tournaments for selection instead of the Central Juniors being the only selection tournament. Hopefully this will be fairer as last year there were children that couldn't make the selection tournament. This will coincide with the zone junior squads perfectly.

Hopefully in 2 weeks we will have a team selected for the Eastern one dayer at SquashGym.

Juniors do not need to do a registration form. We need to grow our team member base from other clubs other than SquashGym so hopefully the junior zone squads will facilitate this. Kaye asked to add a couple of Junior players to the list for consideration who have been training all summer and are playing well above their current grading. Kelly said those are the ones we want who are keen and work hard.

**Masters – Mike Jack** - report read out by Rob.

Apologise for being unable to attend the first years meeting.

I have sent Pauline draft copies of the 2014 Masters Registration form, and a draft letter of expressions of interest to be part of the Masters team. Closing date for this remains at 30<sup>th</sup> May

Compulsory tournament – Selection - will be Central Masters.

Masters selectors for 2014 will be :-

Rod Bannister - Whanganui

Jill Shirkey – Palm North

Mick Jack – Kawarua Park

So we have a good spread throughout the region.

Whilst we want to have the best team as possible, provided all interested players maintain their fitness and tournament play I don't envisage any training weekends, however one area of weakness noted last year and will have to be improved on this year is the Skit!

Players contributions will depend on Sponsorship availability, and discussion with Grant has suggested \$150 per player and manager. I would like to table this for discussion and consideration, and would like to have this set at the meeting.

Rod suggested that we get sponsorship for Masters uniforms so they can keep them. He will work on that.

All agreed that the player contribution should remain at \$150 per player.

**Taranaki Report** – Interclub starting next week. KP is ticking along really well with plenty of members. Junior Interclub going again as was really good last year. Junior interclub on Sunday morning at 11am all at one club each week. Inglewood, Stratford and KP hosted it last year. Parents pretty much ran it.

**District Inter Club – Marilyn Dolan**

15 men's master's teams and 16 individual ladies playing in the first round of MWR Master's Interclub. Men down by one team. Quite a few of the ladies have joined in with the men again instead of playing the women's individual competition. Marilyn said if they want to play Masters they should play in the division for their sex.

Zone meeting set for 31<sup>st</sup> March hopefully we will get some more people attending the meeting and get some feedback from smaller clubs in particular. We like the idea of junior interclub but not sure if it would work with Prince tournaments starting soon. We have verbal confirmation of sponsorship from McDougall's Rob to sort out the paperwork and finalize it.

**Coaching report – Jason Fletcher** Going through the plan with the coaching modules. Have set dates for the first 7. 15 or 16<sup>th</sup> May Coaching conference. Also that week we have TDC camps and we will look to accommodate everyone at the rugby Institute. Junior development squads to be organized after the meeting. Talent development Centre for lower North Island was held last week with next in May. Kiwi Squash will be rolled out throughout the district. This will be presented at the SNZ roadshow. Need to identify a couple of schools in the Taranaki and Wanganui areas to put Kiwi Squash into as well.

Coaching modules dates on report received by all.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

**Buddy Clubs** – Buddy clubs allocated with people not matched to their own club where possible.

2014 BUDDY CLUB'S	CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER
Ashhurst-Pohangina Squash Club	Rob Brownrigg
Dannevirke Squash Club	Andrea Herbert
Eltham Squash Club	Mike Jack
Feilding Squash Club	Marilyn Dolan
Foxton Squash Club	Sally Stantiall
Hawera Squash Club	Rod Bannister
Hunterville	Sally Stantiall
Inglewood Squash Club	Sylvia and Kaye
Kawaroa Park Squash Club	Mike Jack
Levin Squash Club	Grant Smith
Ohakea Squash Club	on hold at present due to courts
Ohakune Squash Club	John Laurenson
Okato Squash Club	Kaye Elliott
Opunake Squash Club	Grant Smith
Patea Squash Club	Alastair White
Rangitikei Squash Club	Kelly Faint
RiverCity Squash Club	Alastair White
SquashGym Palmerston North	Rob Brownrigg
Stratford Squash Club	Rod Bannister
Taihape Squash Club	John Laurenson
Tararua Squash Club	Andrea Herbert
Waitara Squash Club	Sylvia and Kaye
Wanganui Squash Club	Kent Darlington

**Prince series** - junior series all fine but the senior series needs another few clubs in MWR zone area to give a more even geographical spread. Grant suggested to drop money to CS down to \$3.

Wanganui, Tararua and Rangitikei don't want it because of the cost and not getting extra player for it being a Prince series.

Marilyn said it was better when they had to register.

Kent – The district needs to come up with something to give the clubs a benefit to hosting them.

Rob - will talk to Ohakune and SGPN to see if they will host it.

Jason suggested a 3 tournament short series with 1 big tournament in Manawatu, Wanganui and Taranaki.

**District plan** will be finalized and similar to last year.

**Squash New Zealand Roadshow** – Kawaroa Park NP on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb and at SquashGym Palmerston North on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. Encourage all to come.

**Premier Interclub** scheduled to start on 26th March, have started planning. Looking at 6 teams. Need to get teams registered. Kent and Rod to sort out premier IC. MWR Graded interclub doesn't start until 22/23 April.

**Calendar correction** - 25<sup>th</sup> May CD vs. WGTN is a senior one dayer not junior it is wrong in the pocket calendar but correct on the wall calendar.

Sylvia requested Jason ask for an extension on spending Kiwisport funding as Term 1 sees little happening with summer sports on. Jason to speak to Sport Taranaki about it.

Funding covers transport to the club and court hire but not coaching.

Discussed uniforms for junior one dayer, 1 pager about juniors to buy their shirts, Andrea offered to hold and control Junior stock. Pauline to work out what is simplest to administer.

Kelly asked about financial help for juniors that were in the trans Tasman team for NZ. Rob said Grant suggested full NZ team members get \$500, Masters \$200 and other \$150 such as Trans Tasman. All cases need to be applied for in writing to committee and passed.

**All agreed.**

**Next Meeting – Wanganui, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am venue TBA**

**Meeting closed 11:56am**

**Minutes certified as true and correct**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Action List**

10.11.13	Prince junior packages information and price to be sort for clubs	Jason	November
23.2.14	Make up Prince posters	Pauline	February
23.2.14	Send committee Buddy club list and Affiliation doc	Pauline	Done
23.2.14	Advise clubs of buddy system and supply committee contact details	Pauline	February
23.2.14	Finalise MacDougall's contract for IC sponsorship	Rob	February
23.2.14	Seek sponsorship for masters uniforms	Rod B	By end of April
23.2.14	Make contact with Buddy clubs and arrange to attend a meeting	Committee	Before next meeting 20 <sup>th</sup> April
23.2.14	Premier IC to be organised	Kent/Rod	26 <sup>th</sup> March
23.2.14	Send out Masters Rep team interest letter and rego form	Pauline	February
23.2.14	Junior rep shirts to be sorted for Eastern one dayer	Pauline/ Andrea	March 10th