

Minutes of Wellington Regional Bridge Committee

Held Tuesday 24th May 2022 via Zoom, commencing 5:00pm

PARTICIPATING: Mindy Wu (Chair), John Wilkinson, Paul Maxwell, Graham Cheater, Martyn Rew

APOLOGIES: Nebojsa Djorovic

PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the Committee meetings held 13 April and 3 May were confirmed, with one minor amendment. (John, Mindy).

MATTERS ARISING

Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE

Incoming correspondence was noted. The Hutt Club has approached Paul about transferring their cancelled Junior Tournament (low entries as we came out of COVID restrictions) to later in the year. While such is outside NZBridge's policy, the Committee asked Paul to explore the possibility with Rona.

FINANCE

Richard Solomon has signed off the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 as reviewed.

The Committee reviewed the updated budget proposal for the current financial year. The further adjustments are InterProvincial income as zero, given only one trial was needed and no entry fees were sought. Actual 2022 Congress income and expenses, excluding masterpoints, are now available, so income is \$21,330 and expenditure should be \$16,400.

IP TRIALS

Trials for the Women team were held, and the team has been selected according to the promulgated process. Lynda Rigler will be the Chef de Mission. Mindy has notified Richard Solomon.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

John and Paul will attend this as the Committee's representatives. John will prepare to speak to the region's past year. Paul will advise Alister.

REGIONAL CLUB TEAMS PLAYOFF

Paul will check with the Hutt BC to confirm they will host the event.

INTERCLUB 2022

No issues, settled down and progressing smoothly.

RUBBER BRIDGE

On schedule, awaiting to hear whether we will have one or two pairs in the finals. Regarding online play, the Wellington region doesn't have the problem of dispersed players, and thus there is a reduced local need for any online option.

REGIONAL COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Paul described the process. Current members wishing to continue on the Committee will need to arrange for a Nomination form from a local club by the 30th.

OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

Next Meeting : To be determined