



Wellington Regional Bridge Committee

Minutes of Meeting

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held Thursday 20 March at the Wellington Club at 10:00 am

Present	Dinnie Hall (Chair), Allan Joseph, Tony Sutich, Paula Jenner, Anna Herries, Heather Jared
Apologies	none
Minutes	The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 18 February 2014 were taken as read and confirmed. Paula/Allan
Matters arising	Handicap pairs to be discussed further at a later meeting The committee congratulated Allan on being elected to the board of NZBridge. He resigns from the Wellington Regional Committee as of April, but will continue to attend meetings of the committee.
Finance	Heather presented the financial report Heather/Tony
Correspondence	attached
General Business	Wellington Congress Sponsors follow up Regional Wines and Spirits - Allan Shott Beverages - Paula Greytown Fine Distillers - Allan New World Thorndon - Heather Moore Wilsons - Dinnie Maher Travel Ltd - Heather Raffle will be organized by Judy Johnson Programme - Dinnie

Entry Form – Chris
Follow up with Joan re parking for Monday – Heather
Personal score card booklet – Dinnie to follow up

Congress Committee: Dinnie (Chair), Heather, Tony, Anna, Allan (Director), David Morel, Kevin Walker, Bridget Willcox

Payment to Congress Managers \$180/day Sat, Sun, \$120/day Mon
Directors \$60/session + \$10/day travel
Administration (Chris) \$250

Badges for Congress Manager (Heather to find) and for Caddies and Director (Allan has)

Suggestion to be made to clubs that they provide free entry to tournaments as spot prizes (to be pre-drawn and presented all at once)

IP Trials: Discussion of the format: Decided to keep it as the same format as last year for 2014.

Dinnie to send suggestion re prerequisites for entry to the committee for discussion

Interclubs:
Kairangi has issues with earthquake standards which make it an unsuitable venue. Wellington and Hutt have full liquor licences, but other clubs will need to apply for occasional licences with a limit of 24 tables. Upper Hutt will not have a licence in time for the first round on the 28 March. Wellington and Upper Hutt will host the first round. Because of the compromises that have had to be made, Wellington will be a host every round that their rooms are available (not 20/6)
Suggest table money be reduced from \$7 to \$6, and free drinks will not be available. Clubs with licences will sell drinks. – agreed
An assistant director is needed – Allan to organize

Rubber Bridge: The draw for the first round, for those not attending the Kairangi or Wellington preliminary night, was done at the meeting.

Regional Club Playoffs 14/15 June: Hutt Club confirmed to host

Directing Weekend: to be discussed at a later date

No other business

Next Meeting - tbc

The meeting concluded at 12:40pm

Correspondence:

20/2 George Masters re sponsorship Swiss Pairs

20/2 Paula Jenner re uploading minutes etc

20/2 Alan Grant re TSB offer for newsletters

20/2 Dinnie Hall re handicaps for Summer Picnic

Tournaments

20/2 NZBridge bulletin System Cards Policy

3/3 SWBC re new President contact

3/3 Allan Joseph/Paula Jenner re system card policy

4/3 Wgtn Bridge Club Main Centre Pairs flyer

5/3 Tony Sutich re liquor licences/interclub

6/3 NZBridge - Bulletin re lifting suspension

- Minutes of NZBridge board meeting'

- Bulletin re 2014 Club Championships

11/3 NZ Bridge results Board Elections March 2014

16/3 Tony Sutich re Interclub liquor licence problems

16/3 Tony Sutich re Interclub venues

17/3 NZBridge Bulletin Directors Workshop 21/22 June

