

# CENTRAL OTAGO BOWLS INC

## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY

### 16 JANUARY 2023 AT CLYDE BOWLING CLUB AT 6.30PM

**Present:** John Thorn (Cromwell); Doug Sanford (B'burn); Lawrence Hardy, Donald Urquhart (Hawea); Leon Van Boxtel (Clyde); Jeanette Jones, John Robertson (ADC); Angela Wilson (Naseby); Bruce Walker, Pam Walker, Richard Morgan, Ian Clouston (Omakau); John Lochhead, Linley O'Callaghan, Yvonne McCutcheon, Mike Harris, Evelyn Martyn (Alexandra); Margaret O'Connor, Jane Anderson (Queenstown); Ric Hunt (Roxburgh); Allan Brash, Peter Dunne (Arrowtown); Miriam Stace (Cromwell); Rhonda Hurley (Wanaka); John Knapp, Stu Hurley (Board); Pauline Seaton (Secretary).

**Apologies:** Sylvia Carson (Ranfurly)

Moved R Hunt/Seconded L Hardy

**Confirmation of Minutes:** 1 May 2022

Moved S Hurley/Second L O'Callaghan

#### GENERAL DISCUSSION TOPICS:

Please discuss the following points within your Club over the next two or three months and send in remits to be voted on at the next General Meeting which will be at the end of April 2023.

#### Central Otago Board Inc:

CENTRE PAIRS FORMAT: A remit be sent to the next General Meeting for vote: *"That the trial format of three qualifying games on the first day, as agreed at the General Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022, be rescinded and the format of all Tournaments returned to four qualifying games on the first day, each game to be 2 hours with three or more wins to qualify". Start time to be 8.30am."*

#### Clyde Bowling Club:

*That the pathway to the Bowls NZ Champion of Champion events be from the winners of Central Otago Centre Tournaments instead of the current Centre Champion of Champion events.*

The following was received from Ranfurly Bowling Club regarding this topic – *"Ranfurly Club is opposed to Clyde Bowling Club pathway to Bowls NZ Championships. By selecting only from Centre Tournaments that eliminates one third of the Centre Clubs from being selected i.e. Subcentre Clubs. As we are affiliated to CO Bowls we feel this is unfair.*

*It was thought that it is easier to "stack" teams entering Champion of Champion events which ruins club knockout events and stops players from entering.*

Centre Manager to seek advice from Bowls NZ regarding changing the pathway from Champion of Champion winners to Centre Tournament winners.

#### Arrowtown Bowling Club: (see attached)

Arrowtown to send Remit to next General meeting for vote.

### **Alexandra Bowling Club:**

1. Green Payment to Clubs for green usage: to be increased to \$50+GST per day. The current amount of \$25 inclusive was set some time ago and does not reflect the cost to the Club of hosting such an event.
  - *Bowls NZ have advised that the current rate was between \$25 and \$50 in other NZ Centres. It was suggested by CO Centre that the amount be raised to \$45 incl. GST per Green per day.*
2. Duration of Centre game to be increased to a minimum of 2 hours. Championships should be the "test match" of bowls and not the T20. There is a place for short format games, but Centre Championships are not it.
  - *Some mistakes were made during the season. As a rule, Centre Tournament Conditions of Play are currently ends or 2 hours up until semi-finals where no time limit applies.*
3. Kill of Jack after bell should not result in jack being placed on the 2m. Killing the jack is a legitimate skill and tactic. For Centre Championships either the game should end on the kill, or another end be played.
  - *Rules state that an end must be completed. If an end is killed it is not completed and therefore placing the Jack on the 2 metre mark is a way to complete an end with timed games. It is still a skill playing with this COP. Bowls NZ is using in their Events.*
4. Centre should not run pennants when other Centre events are happening i.e. 1. Sevens and 2. Centre Championships. Having two events running at the same time means either that the participation of the Centre event is reduced, or that pennants ties need to be forfeit. Sevens weekend should be clear, to enable Clubs to enter multiple teams. Likely greater Centre Championships participation if no pennants clash.
  - *It was suggested that this should be changed to:- "Centre should not hold pennants when Interclub 7's are being held".*

### **Roxburgh Bowling Club:** (see attached)

Roxburgh to send remits into the next General meeting for Vote.

### **Hawea Bowling Club:**

*With the change in work patterns for both Men and Women the opportunities for players to get games when it suits them have become more difficult.*

*There are women who can't play mid-week but are keen to play Saturdays. The opposite could be the case for some men.*

*Men and Women can play as fill-ins for the other pennant teams but can't be guaranteed regular bowls.*

*Having all pennant bowls optimal would solve this problem and probably increase the number of teams, making for a better competition.*

Hawea to send remit to the next General Meeting for Vote.

Meeting Closed at 7.45pm