

CLUBS NZ INDOOR BOWLS ASSOCIATION INC.

Men's National Championships

Minutes of the Annual Men's Delegates Meeting of Clubs NZ Indoor Bowls Association Inc held at the Pukekohe Club on Friday June 14th 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

PRESENT:

David Mealings (President), Trevor Coleman (North Island Men's Delegate), Carol Lovell (North Island Women's Delegate), Graham Low (Events Manager/Treasurer), Tricia Lang ((Secretary) and delegates from 9 Clubs - Waipa, Waimea, Otorohanga, Howick, New Plymouth, Hornby, Timaru, Hamilton and Invercargill.

OPENING:

Karen Watson - Manager Pukekohe Club welcomed delegates to the meeting.

APOLOGIES:

Bev Diamond (South Island Women's Delegate), David Bullock (South Island Men's Delegate), Richmond, Waitara, Mount Maunganui, Manurewa, Castlecliff, Whangamata and Papanui.

Waimea/Howick

Carried

TRIBUTES:

President David Mealings asked for a minutes silence as a mark of respect to those bowlers who have passed away during the year.

CLUBS NZ DELEGATE:

No report.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the Men's Delegates Meeting held at the Richmond Club on Friday 14th June 2023 were taken as read and confirmed as a correct record.

Timaru/Waipā

Carried

MATTERS ARISING:

Nil

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The President's report was tabled and adopted.

D Mealings/Hornby

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE:

T Lang tendered her resignation as Secretary.

Waipa/T Coleman

Carried

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Treasurer Graham Low presented the CNZIBA Financial Statements for the year ended 31st May 2024 for adoption.

G Low/Timaru

Carried

Richmond Club 2023 financials not available but will be attached to meeting minutes,
Treasurer moved CNZIBA fees remain same.

G Low/Waipā

Carried

OFFICE BEARERS 2024-2025:

Moved these remain the same - Trevor Coleman, North Island and David Bullock, South Island.

Waipā/Otorohanga

Carried

EVENT MANAGERS REPORT:

Congratulations Northern Area IBA and in particular the Pukekohe Cosmopolitan Club, Karen Watson and Cindy White and their team of volunteers for a supreme effort in organising a most successful week of bowls. A special vote of thanks to our Controller Trevor Coleman. Trevor's contribution to the success of the week has been exceptional in managing a busy schedule and ensuring events all finished in a timely manner. Trevor would be one of the first controllers I have seen running from task to task and I watched him on more than one occasion even changing the toilet rolls. Our grateful thanks Trevor. Well done to all the volunteers and umpires who have given of their time during the week. Our thanks also to the management and staff of the Pukekohe Cosmopolitan Club for your support and making your facilities available for all the players and visiting clubs.

As always, I remind you as delegates that this is your tournament and your suggestions for improvements are always welcome.

Of particular concern is the drop-off in playing numbers over recent years. I know the hospitality sector has been hardest hit and we would welcome any ideas/suggestions you may have for stimulating support for our game. A copy of attendances over recent years has been tabled for your reference.

This was the first year utilising the Chartroom spreadsheet for our draws, online results and post-section play. Apart from a minor technical hiccup in the fours everything from my perspective was so much easier to manage. Any tweaks required to avoid combinations from neighbouring clubs playing each other were minimal. Perhaps now we could look to modifying the software to also calculate the Aggregate.

Another first this year was implementation of a revision of the number of ends for each discipline - 9 ends for each, but no changes to the time limits. I think there is room to adjust these especially with the Singles and Pairs where during section play the majority of games were completed well ahead of time. Do we reduce the time by 5 minutes for these games? We will obviously be monitoring further, this aspect, at the women's event. We would appreciate your feedback on any or all of these subjects.

Once again, my sincere congratulations to Karen, Cindy, Trevor and the team on a successful Tournament week. The support and cooperation of all players has been greatly appreciated. I have enjoyed another week as your Events Manager and I look forward to catching up with you all again, at Invercargill in 2025.

VENUE FOR 2025 MEN'S NATIONALS:

Invercargill Workingmen's Club

The Club Captain Warwick Gray spoke about the facilities available.

NOTICES OF INTENT:

No advice received of potential hosts beyond 2025.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Event Timings:

A discussion around event timing took place and it was decided that the following times be adopted for 2025 competition:

Singles -	10 ends or 35 minutes		
		Hornby/Invercargill	Carried
Pairs -	9 ends or 40 minutes		
		T Coleman/Waimea	Carried
Triples -	9 ends or 45 minutes		
		T Coleman/Otorohanga	Carried
Fours -	9 ends or 50 minutes		
		D Mealings/Hornby	Carried

Online Charts and Scoring:

Members expressed their appreciation for the online draws, results updates and live scoring.

Sweepstakes:

Timaru spoke about the success of the sweepstake. It was innovative and a big success. All but one club participated.

CLOSING:

The President thanked clubs for their entries and delegates for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

Minutes Confirmed: _____

President

Dated: