

2024 North Island Clubs NZ North Island Poker delegates meeting held at the Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club on the 2th of June 2024 Clubs 9.00am

NZ Chairperson – Mike Cassidy

Present: Bryce Tinkler, Karen Tinkler, Danny Wisnewski – Hamilton Workingmen’s Club, Leonie Rapley, Tahu Hunter, Tania Reinke, Steve Leitch, Trevor Wall, Teresa Bourne – Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club, Richard Tilialo – Otahuhu Club, Marty Hapi -Weymouth Cosmopolitan Club, Gerry Higham, Anna Lee -Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club, Duane Ashworth, Peter Dorne – Petone Workingmen’s Club, Gerard McKenna , Whetu Manihera, Jimmy McCaskill – Porirua Club, Leila McLeod – Turangi, Sharon Arcus – Taradale, Gordon Hodges – Napier RSA, Seine Tauia, Chris Tau, Ode Matara – Mangere Cosmopolitan Club, Jamie Joseph – Quote Club.

Apologies – Nil

No minutes of the 2023 Delegates Meeting held at Hastings Club were submitted.

Gerry welcomes Mike Cassidy from Club NZ and Darryl Rodgers – Vice President of the Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Gerry has invited Ken Marcum from Hamilton Workingmen’s Club as a special guest to the meeting.
- Duane Ashworth from Petone wanted to apologise to Hamilton Workingmen’s Club for something he said at the last AGM. Duane incorrectly misquoting the maximum prize pool as \$15,000 when it was advertised as \$12,000, but the fact remained that the maximum prize pool advertised in Hamilton’s booklet was incorrect and because of that, the Petone Workingmen’s Club was not able to secure funding.

Future Hosting:

- Discussion on upcoming hosting clubs. Jimmy McCaskill from Porirua Club advises they are on track to run the tournament in 2025. Ken Marcum will be assisting them with the DIA side.
- Leilia McLeod from Turangi confirms Turangi was selected at the last AGM, however they are Having problems. The Turangi Texas Hold’em players are not members of one club, but many. She said that the Turangi Bowling Club would look to host, however they are not a member of Club NZ. She has been in contact with Club NZ and requested membership, but it has been denied twice with no explanation.
Mike Cassidy confirmed that the club that hosts the North Island champs must be a Club NZ member. He said Turangi needs to keep trying through Club NZ, otherwise they will cannot host.
- Danny Wisnewski from Hamilton Workingmen’s Club said his club will host if Turangi can’t.
- Gerry advised that Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club will put their hand up to host in 2027.
- Discussion about the growth of the tournament. This year is the biggest it’s been with some 250 entries. Not all clubs can host of an event this size.
- Jimmy from Porirua suggests capping the event.

Qualifying Numbers

- Discussion on the qualifying numbers of 60/30.
- Gerry apologises for a discrepancy in the Club NZ information where the qualifying numbers were higher, however we are required to follow the information that was provided to the DIA with the Class 3 application. Some people thought the qualifying numbers were bigger.
- Discussion had about using a percentage of the field to get final qualifying numbers. Gerry said, based on the 250 entered, if the main game had 30% qualify that would give us 75 players. From the second chance if we took 25% of that we’d get 43 players. 118 total from 250 in the main game.
- Numbers going through must be divisible by 7 or 8.

Motion – Qualifying for main game to be percentage based

Moved – Gerry MCC/ Seconded – Bryce HWMC – Voted and passed

Motion – Qualifying percentage 40% from main game and 25% from second chance

Moved – Sharon Taradale/ Seconded – Joe Onehunga – Voted and passed

- **Information Packs**

- Discussion about the information that was available prior to the weekend and discrepancies in some of the information.
- Delegates were disappointed that the information handed out as wanted details on blind structures and payouts.
- Gerry MCC said that some information was prepared very early on for the Class 3 application, other information can't be sorted until entries come in.
- Anna MCC said that ideally all this information needs to be set so hosts just go to that source. It would make things so much easier.

- **Blind Structure**

- Discussion about blind structures. Malcolm Goer from Weymouth said that he used a Blind Structure calculator. He puts in the number of players, starting chip value and ideal duration and it does the rest.

- **Prize Payouts**

- Discussion about Manurewa giving out 16 prizes in the main game. Previous years has been final table.
- Joe from Onehunga said 16 payouts was 13% OF 90. It was a bit generous, but people would be happy.
- Duane from Petone said we need to vote on prize pool percentages rather than number of prizes.

Motion – 1 Prize per table plus 1 based on 8 players per table

Moved – Sharon Taradale/ Seconded – Joe Club Onehunga – Voted and Not passed

- Jared from Porirua moved we leave this for the next AGM.
- Gerry MCC said that we can wait for Porirua to sort this out when they host.
- Mike Club NZ suggested a discussion group could nut out the details requiring attention like payouts and blinds. Mike suggests a committee do that then present it at the next AGM. Kate at Club NZ could circulate things

Meeting closed 9.56am