



Canterbury Regional Committee of
New Zealand Bridge Inc

**MINUTES OF THE CANTERBURY REGIONAL COMMITTEE SKYPE MEETING
HELD 8.00 pm MONDAY 21 MAY 2012**

PRESENT Michael Johnstone, Chair: Helen Good, Kim Prescott, Judith Calder and Trish Scott, Secretary/Treasurer

APOLOGIES David Putt Moved that the apology be accepted **CARRIED**

MINUTES Minutes from previous meetings as circulated were confirmed and will be signed at the next face to face meeting

OUTSTANDING MATTERS

Website Michael reported framework for this should be available shortly

Advanced Directors Course Judith reported David Stephen not able to provide this but Stu Edwards prepared to do so – possible dates of 11 or 26 August – Judith to advise/discuss with Michael

Regional Conference Report

Circulated to Committee – recommendations to Regulations Committee of NZ Bridge included use of System Cards at all tournaments and introducing ability to run Stratified Tournaments

Swiss Pairs – Judith/Helen in discussions with Michael to ensure smooth running of event – use of computer, bridge pads up from Timaru and the Director are issues to be worked through.

Tournaments for 2013 Crockfords looking to change date if clashes with Mother's Day, otherwise this has been completed

CORRESPONDENCE

Inward and Outward as circulated, accepted **CARRIED**
Range of comments coming through from Evaluations – will be tabled at next Face to Face meeting

TREASURER'S REPORT

Accepted as circulated. **CARRIED**

GENERAL

NPC's
Discussion regarding NPC's for the Interprovincial Teams – whether Teams had been consulted regarding possible NPC; the process around the appointment of these – this needs to be clear in future years. When these

are finalized, Team members to be formally notified and NPC's given necessary information regarding their travel/accommodation etc.

Youth Team Helen has discussion with player who didn't currently have a youth partner regarding her position – acknowledging her current good form – understood the situation and was looking to play with youth player within the Otago Team. **Helen** to discuss with likely Youth Team members to confirm their availability and also to confirm the appointment of NPC.

Interprovincial Training Day **Kim** to approach Jane Skipper and advise Committee regarding possibility of conducting this on 9 September – 10 am start, take own lunch – possible venue Crockfords.

IP Accommodation **Kim** to undertake responsibility for this year – **Trish** to go through with her, the process which has been used to date

Transport – Auckland to Hamilton Nothing formal will be arranged for those IP players travelling to Auckland and going by road to Hamilton – players to make their own arrangements, e.g. hire of rental car/s etc.

CRC Committee Meeting Change of date from 22 to 21 June. Fiona Temple to be invited to attend.

Application for Grant Motion That the Canterbury Regional Committee make an application to the Southern Trust for \$2000 to assist in the payment of expenses in sending the Canterbury Interprovincial Team to the Interprovincial Championships in Hamilton, from 26 – 28 September 2012
CARRIED

South Island Pairs 1 / 2 September – Christchurch Club to confirm their intentions/ requirements following Committee Meeting to be held 22 May.

Youth application gone to NZ Bridge requesting grant to cover two youth players who attended the Ashley Bach weekend recently. Application in from Christchurch Club for support regarding a youth player to attend Youth Weekend in Wellington. To be followed up further when information back in from NZ Bridge. Should approval to use Coaching Grant funding not be forthcoming – Committee to fund support.

Club Events / Tournaments Clubs are encouraged to advise each other when special events are to be held within their own Club which may conflict with another Club's tournament/s. The CRC made aware of a situation recently at the Ashburton Club.

NEXT MEETING

21 June 2012 5.15 pm 8A Leacroft Street