

Minutes of Wellington Regional Bridge Committee

Held Wednesday 7th July 2021 commencing 4:45pm

PARTICIPATING: John Wilkinson, Paul Maxwell, Graham Cheater, Martyn Rew, Nebojsa Djorovic

APOLOGIES: Mindy Wu

PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the Committee meeting held 26 June 2021 were confirmed

MATTERS ARISING

Paul advised that Mindy has asked for the Interclub discussion to be held over until she is present. (Martin noted that he hasn't progressed further with the draft letter to clubs on Interclub. Asked when it could be done, Martyn committed to have drafts within 2 weeks to allow for discussion at the next meeting.)

CORRESPONDENCE

Following cancellation of the Wellington Regional Teams, it has been suggested that it might be played later this year. As the tournament is the Regional Committee's, we should approach Bridget about a possible date. Paul will talk with Bridget about options. Paul passed BNZ banking forms, Alister's latest effort, to John, who will complete them and send them back.

FINANCE

The budget is with NZBridge. Spending is tracking as expected. Paul gave a list of the Club Teams entries to John, who will send out invoices. Some clubs have already paid.

INTERCLUB

Held over.

MEETING WITH CLUBS - 4 SEPTEMBER

Paul will draw up possible agenda items; ones to hand so far are:

- Check if NZBridge wish to attend, as per requirement
- Regional Finance & Budget - Possible subsidies from the Regional Committee
- Interclub future
- Tournament Schedule - especially improving the Junior Intermediate spread
- Regional and National Tournaments - sharing the burden

RUBBER BRIDGE

Progressing to the semi-finals, both winners will go to the national final.

NATIONAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

Graham and John attended this. Reports back have been made, and Alister has sent out draft minutes and presentations.

CLUB TEAMS PLAYOFF

Matters are in hand for this event. There is a Nomad team selected to make up an even number of teams. Nebojsa will get vouchers for Chris.

OTHER BUSINESS

John raised whether Committee members should offer to attend club management meetings from time to time. This could be raised as an offer at the September meeting.

Next Meeting : 4:45pm Wednesday, 4th August