

## **Meeting Auckland/Northland Regional Committee**

**Held:** Saturday 6 January at 10.30am

**Present:** Tania Brown, Jane Stearns

**Apologies for absence:** None – this is now current full committee

**Minutes of previous meeting:** Already circulated and approved and Grant has lodged with NZB.

### **Items for discussion and decision:**

#### **1. Regional Championships (formerly InterProvincials)**

The Region had sent out a survey in December to recent trialists and a number of regional players who have in the past trialed and to upcoming players that might be interested in trialing. The committee were pleased with the survey uptake as follows:

- 46 players responded providing a good number and sample.
- A good mix of 2/3 respondents in Auckland and 1/3 Northland achieved.
- Three-quarters of the respondents are for the main Open/Seniors/Women field, a quarter are intermediates.

The committee discussed the survey in depth and took into account all feedback provided. They have drawn up their preliminary recommendations and will seek advice and input from the Chef de Mission before making any final decision. (Action: **Jane**)

A preliminary booking with a hotel/motel local to the finals venue to be made. (Action: **Tania**)

#### **2. New committee members**

Grant has secured interest from four players in Auckland in joining the regional committee. Jane has two people potentially interested in the secretary role.

Tania and Jane discussed the needs of the committee and identified the following areas included in our annual plan where support/skills are needed:

Secretary

Hui organiser

Learning opportunity organiser

Social media aid to clubs

Fundraiser

Jane to set up 15 min max meetings with each interested person and with Tania to outline the work we do, understand where their interest lies and look at meeting availability schedules. NZB to be advised of any appointments to the Regional Committee following these discussions. (Action: **Jane**)

### **3. Discussion additional support for lesson promotion to Auckland clubs**

Sufficient in budget remaining to support Auckland clubs not taking up NZB social media advertising opportunity but starting lessons within few weeks of each other. Tutors work extremely hard – important to support them and Region will try to provide extra support this year. Campaign to complement their own club efforts and support NZB social media campaign.

Provisionally agreed to advertise on *Newstalk ZB*

Action

**Tania** to seek clarification from Sue Brown on the lessons and promotions budget to understand fully items this will cover.

**Jane** – book up radio slots and oversee campaign.

**Date of next meeting:** Provisionally Monday 5 February at 7pm online via Teams

Meeting ended 11.15am.