CLUBS NZ 3rd 500 SOUTH ISLAND SINGLES TOURNAMENT 2026

AT THE PAPANUI CLUB, CHRISTCHURCH

MINUTES OF THE DELEGATES MEETING SUNDAY 11th AT 6pm

PRESENT: - Cathy Morton and - Cashmere Anglea van der Valden , Jenny & John Ellenbroek & Jan Burke - Kaiapoi Club, Molly Brown & Judy Herd- New Brighton, John Marshall & Alan Neale (Sec.) Papanui, Marie Turner & Denise Brown – Richmond, Allan Shears & Jackie Cartwright – Hornby , Norm Cummings - Woolston

WELCOME: Terry Stewart (Chairman) welcomed everyone to the Delegates meeting.

APOLOGIES: Ashburton MSA

A MOMENTS SILENCE was observed as mark of respect for those no longer with us.

CONFIRMATION OF 2025 MINUTES:
Moved – Jenny Ellenbroek & Molly Brown

MATTERS ARISING: None

NEXT YEARS HOSTING CLUB: Hornby to confirm if rooms available for 2027

Richmond put name forward for 2028

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Cathy Morton suggested that if there is more than 1 arbitrator they discuss the rules prior to tournament so they are all clear on the rules & are ruling the same.

It was also felt that where possible there be 1, non playing arbitrator.

Discussion took place on the procedure of effecting rule changes as there is no longer a Rules Committee in place & whether we need another Rules committee of NI & SI members.

It was decided to carry on with they current method, being that if a Club wishes to have a rule changed, they submit a remit to all Clubs in NZ via Clubs NZ, ideally 3 months prior to National yearly Tournament.

The remit must have another Club as a seconder.

All Clubs then have the opportunity to form an opinion & vote on it at the National Delegates Meeting each year & if accepted can be ratified at the meeting.

Denise Brown asked if there is or should be a dress code for Tournaments.

Terry Stewart suggested all Clubs require " tidy dress " at Tournaments.

Cathy Morton suggested that in the future the delegates meeting takes place in a separate room as it is difficult to hear what is being said if held in the tournament room.

She also thanked Papanui for an enjoyable tournament.

Meeting closed 6.20pm