

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS ELECTRIC LIGHT BOWLS ASSOCIATION.

Minutes of General Meeting held at The Elsternwick Club

Wednesday 26th October 2022 at 7.15pm

Meeting opened by the President Russell Bingham.

Attendance There was 30 Delegates present at this meeting, representing their Clubs. Clubs not present were Burden Park, Black Rock, Malvern, Glen Eira McKinnon, Richmond Union.

Apologies Pauline Peters (Mbin.), John Smith (Mbin.), Gloria Munro (Keys.), Peter Thorp (Beau.), Terry Cole (Beau.), Byron Coonerty (Melb.).

Fixtures

We have received forty-four entries, this season. Eight teams in Premier, Division 1 and 2, Division 3 and 4 will have ten teams in each, **no Byes**.

Minutes of previous General Meeting held on Wednesday 20th October 2022 having been sent to all delegates prior to this meeting, were taken as read the Secretary.

Business arising from the Minutes There was no business arising from the last meeting.

Financial The Secretary reported that the Bank Balance on 23rd October was \$9075.15, There were five Clubs still to pay their Affiliation, but since then all Clubs have now paid. The only expenditure was to Lifetime trophies for engraving and presentations, we ordered another two years supply of scorecards, awaiting the account, and the Secretary reported he was worried what the Insurance Bill might look like with the recent fires and now floods.

Moved Wayne Sheehan (Beaumaris) and Seconded Peter Hawkins (Keysborough) the financial report be received, Motion carried.

Match Committee Report – see below

General Business

Green Fees will be \$120 per side, regardless of how many played. Payable to the home side on the night. Points will be withheld of any side not complying with this.

The Match Committee moved a vote of thanks to Michael O'Brien MLA Member for Malvern for his generous support with the Association's printing.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.55 pm

The Next Meeting will be the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** Date to be advised early July 2023 at 7.15pm at **The Elsternwick Club**

BOB BAXTER

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Match Committee Report

30 Clubs – 44 teams, over 500 players each of 14 weeks more than 7,500 bowlers over the year participate in this competition., consequentially 6 Divisions and no BYES including CheltOLdHail, Old Haileybury

It was greatly appreciated that last year most of results were received before 10am Wednesday

Please empower your side managers to text or email at end of play on Tuesday night to 0409 017166 / r 0417 227287 or email bhbaxter@hotmail.com / bobbakstar06@gmail.com

WHEN appropriate photos or stories are received, they are added to facebook and circulated

Please encourage your bowlers to like SDELBA Facebook page as a promotional tool

Fixture

- As soft copy - booklet and document for you to print or email
- Weekly Result Sheet – Please complete new players on back
- Player Registration form- as an excel spread sheet – tabs at the bottom for your club- this is to be completed by your club each week and emailed to the Match Committee **if you anticipate playing in finals after Round 12** – some clubs will players from previous years listed for your reference only – update and return as at 1st round please
- Score Cards not collected tonight are waiting @3/17 Bowen St Malvern East

As there have been recent weather issues please note as below as per SDELBA by Laws - as per BYLAWS

Discussion

B.7 PENNANT MATCHES

- (a) Commence on second Tuesday in November, each season in accordance with a fixture program drawn up by the Match Committee.
 - Be played on Tuesday nights commencing at 7.15pm sharp. with one end roll up
- (b) Terminate at or before 10.30pm. Any end in play at 10.30pm shall be completed to interruption and the jack will not be re-rolled.
- (c) Can play 1 player short in each rink – no extra bowls- no penalty as per BV
- (d) Playing late or no-show players – GAME starts 7.15pm– if arrive resume allocated place at next end.

C.1 INCLEMENT WEATHER

- (a) In the instance of obviously inclement weather the Match Committee may cancel play and inform all Clubs, preferably prior to 6.00pm.
- (b) The decision to play or cancel may otherwise be made by the Home Club, preferably by 6.15pm, immediately following which time notification is to be made to the opposing side.
- (c) Should the divisional match not be commenced by 8pm, the match shall be abandoned.
- (d) A divisional match, whether it has been delayed or interrupted by inclement weather or power failure or any other reason shall be terminated.

C 2 SCORING

- (b) Results

Should the match be terminated with less than 38 ends having been completed, the Match will be considered TIED - SIDE TIE – 6 points each – no SHOTS. If 38 or more ends completed – it will be considered a completed game - the scores will be as at the abandonment

D.5 TERMINATION

A Finals Match shall be terminated at or before 10.30pm. Any end in play at 10.30 pm shall be completed to interruption and the jack shall not be re-rolled.

Should the result be a tie then one or more ends shall be played on each rink until a result is reached. Should the match be terminated with less than 38 ends having been completed, because of inclement weather or any other reason, the game will be restarted and shall be re-scheduled to the following Thursday.