

Committee Meeting Summary

Meeting Dated Friday 16th December

Additional Stand-by Player Sessions

Members have shown their support for having two additional sessions where a stand-by player will be available for single players. Those sessions are Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings. There was insufficient support for the Wednesday and Saturday sessions to run that way. Rosters for stand-by players have been drawn up.

The first session will be on Monday afternoon on 2nd January.

Friday Graded Pairs

Committee has acknowledged the success of this event. The new sessions will commence on the first Friday of February 2017 and run for 10 months until November. Entry to the event remains at \$5 per player only this year the Club will donate \$7.50 per player to the prize pool.

The event will be run along similar lines as in 2016 except that the best of 7 scores will be taken into account when determining winners, and a pair will be expected to have played together a minimum of 6 sessions. Grade A will be for pairs with a combined masterpoint ranking of 600MP's and above, Grade B for a combined ranking from 150 to 599MP's, and Grade C for a combined ranking below 150MP's. Rankings shall be those assigned to a player as at 31st December 2016.

Neon Lamp Replacement

Committee is seriously considering replacing the existing neon lamp tubes with more energy efficient LED lamps. The replacement lamps have a much longer life, maintain their brightness for their full life and are 50% cheaper to operate. They will in effect pay for themselves within a two year period.

Two sample lamps have been installed in the entrance hall for members to judge the better effect those lamps provide. Please provide me, Graham with any comments regarding your feelings on your acceptance of such a change.

Emergency Incident

The manner in which the Club handled a recent emergency incident was not satisfactory. That inadequacy has been recognised and will be addressed by Committee preparing a response procedure for implementation when future incidents occur.

Committee break

Your committee will now be taking a break over the festive season and the next committee meeting has been scheduled for Friday 10th February 2017.