

**Minutes of Committee of Management Meeting held, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023, ZOOM**

**Present:** President Kyle French, Secretary Janet Stockel, Treasurer Sharon Hancock, Junior Vice President Max Evans, Robin Cruikshank. **Apologies:** Senior Vice President Angus Young

**1. NATIONAL CERTIFICATES**

We had the wrong year on the certificates (54<sup>th</sup> instead of 53<sup>rd</sup>). There were 2 complaints from Queenslanders but have not heard any feedback from other states. We will reprint and send them out.

**2. NATIONAL SOUVENIR SHIRTS**

Janet has asked Sheree Lynam for a breakdown on the sizes that were pre-ordered and the extra numbers added to top up the order. No response as yet.

**3. ROCKHAMPTON**

Rockhampton has sent an email to say they would be willing to host an event for Queensland.

**4. NATIONALS**

Nationals ran reasonably smoothly. Barry Hankins did a great job of keeping things moving. Angus Young organized and hosted the AIBBC COM meeting. Heather Wood was in charge in the Control Room and also did a great job. Robin Cruikshank never seemed to stop, if he wasn't playing, he was umpiring. Shane Cashill was our go-to if there were any computer issues, although Barry was no slouch in that department either. Thanks to David Blyth and David Stoker for looking after all the carpets, bowls and other equipment. Thanks also to those people who came to help with marking – George Napper, Brian Jones, Sandra Wood. To Nettie Coopers parents, who came to watch and ended up taking care of the raffle and souvenirs table. And also thanks to everyone else who helped out during the week, it was all appreciated.

**5. NATIONALS SPONSORS**

Invoices need to be sent out.

**6. OCTOBER 2022**

Sheree Lynam has emailed to say she did not receive the badge for winning the Ladies Pairs October 2022. We believe all of those badges were presented at the time. The photos on the Facebook page show the plastic bags being held by a number of winners.

**7. RECORDING MEETINGS**

We need to look at a new recorder for delegates meetings. People move chairs back away from the COM table, or they choose the back row, and some people speak very quietly. It is hard to hear some people at meetings, let alone trying to hear them on the recorder. It does not seem to matter how many times we ask people to speak up, it is quickly forgotten.

**8. GATORADE**

We need to check to see if an invoice has been received for the Gatorade from the Nationals.

**9. COLOURING BOWLS**

Max Wines (VIC) said that he has an autoshop near him who is re-colouring bowls in a variety of colours. We wondered if they would be acceptable for use at Nationals?

**10. SURVEY**

It was asked how many associations and clubs are playing with 4" and 4 ¾" bowls, and on what length mat. We will dig out the survey form from a numbers of years ago and re-circulate it.

**11. QLD/NSW TEST MATCH**

This is an idea we proposed to NSW some time ago. It has been on the backburner which we concentrated on Nationals but we believe NSW are still interested. We will re-visit the idea with them.

There being no further business, President Kyle thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

*Janet Stockel*

*Secretary QIBA Inc.*

*26<sup>th</sup> November 2023*

*Kyle French*

*President QIBA Inc.*