

Notes of Committee of Management Meeting held, 3rd October 2023, ZOOM

There was no quorum, so this was not an official meeting

Present: President Kyle French, Secretary Janet Stockel, Treasurer Sharon Hancock

Apologies: Senior Vice President Angus Young, Junior Vice President Max Evans, Robin Cruikshank

1. DRAW FOR OCTOBER

We have not so far been able to obtain a third player for the 2 spares we have for the October triples.

2. WEBSITE

Janet has been working with Steve Hobson (website guy) about a calendar/events page, and getting a format worked out for it.

Janet and Steve were looking at a blog page, but in order for Google to like it you need at least 400 words and there needs to be wording relevant to your sport. Apparently if you don't have the right words Google won't relate it to your website and it will not 'search' well. And just listing results won't cut it. It was quite frustrating. It seems that the saying 'content is king' is really true when it comes to blogs. You need a story, not just a listing of facts.

3. NATIONALS

The financial wrap-up is a bit tricky.

Do we include the amounts transferred from the registrations (\$3 each) that has been transferred to the Nationals account as income, donation or sponsorship, or none of them? Same with the \$2000 Nelson authorised from the junior account.

On the expenditure side, there is the team dinner, which we did agree was an annual thing regardless of hosting, so should not be included.

Sharon will have a final report for the November meeting.

4. KINGAROY IBA

Kingaroy have applied for a 30 foot carpet. Presumably they do not need a tournament quality carpet, but we could let them have one of the old carpets we can't use for Nationals. That way they don't have to transport it back when we need to use it for practices or Championships.

5. SHEREE LYNAM

From the last meeting: Sheree had sent an email saying she had not got the Ladies Pairs winner badges from October 2022. Janet sent a reply saying that the badges had been presented at the time, and that if it has been lost it can be replaced at her own expense.

Janet received an email back saying that the badge had been found after she sent the first email. It felt inconsiderate that she had not sent an email saying so at the time it was found.

A response about the request for pre-ordered shirt quantities has still not been received from Sheree.

Kyle closed the discussion.

Janet Stockel
Secretary QIBA Inc.
29th December 2023

Kyle French
President QIBA Inc.