

## **Minutes of the North East Tennis Executive Committee meeting held at Parkville on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2008.**

**Present** Stuart Grigg, Grant Hickman, Paul Crisanti, Kieron Keong, Jill Williams, Joyce Buchan.

**Apologies:** Dainne Griguol, Brian Woodcock

**Minutes of the previous meeting held 25/2/2008** were confirmed.

### **Business arising from minutes:**

1. 10-15 Inter Association suggestions tabled last meeting – next agenda.

### **Correspondence**

1. Advertising from the comedians.
2. Tennis awards nomination information.
3. Tennis SA Election nomination form for the Tennis SA Board.
4. Notice from Sports On Parade, moving to Trinity Gardens T. C.
5. Score sheets re Division 4 grand final match, doubles played out of order.
6. Rotary Club of TTG re John Tilley Memorial Community Award.
7. Cec Lemmer winners – Jenny Moody from Prospect Tennis Club, Gary Meldrum from Modbury Tennis Club.
8. Ken Verrall Winners, Nicole Eshmade from Golden Grove Tennis Club, Peter Flynn from Tea Tree Gully Tennis Club.
9. Tennis SA Council Meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup>.
10. Tennis SA Forum meeting of representatives from Associations following the Council meeting to discuss matters of mutual interest to Tennis Sa and Affiliated Associations such as Tournaments, Competitions, Community Tennis, Premier League Format, and Facilities improvement. The forum is expected to commence at 11am and conclude with a light lunch at 1pm.
11. Light hire from Para Hills for preliminary finals.
12. Greenacres Sports/Social Club Trash & Treasure notice for April 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Out:**

Outstanding Account to Sports On Parade.

Email re sponsorship support package to Dunlop Slazenger, Darren Robins.

### **Junior Correspondence**

In:

Barbara Alderman

Lee Minuzzo

Kieron Keong

Deborah Miller

Golden Grove- Match Rule changes:

TTG “

Prospect “

Junior Secretary “

Junior finals results

Dianne Griguol- Div.10 boys

Enfield- courts available Friday nights

Jim Zissopoulos, Valley View-interest in junior teams for winter

One Tree Hill- team nomination

Sports Medicine- heat rule

Elaine Caldana- Pat Pearce names

**Out:**

Barbara Alderman

Deborah Miller

Briam Woodcock: expenses

Broadview, Golden Grove - Junior Champion of Champions inf.

All clubs- finals information

**Business arising from correspondence:**

1. Division 4 grand final – refer to Senior Match Report.
2. Letter received from Barbara Alderman regarding the behaviour of parents at a junior major round match, the letter was forwarded to the clubs concerned and to the venue supervisor for their information and further action as required.
3. Letter received from Deborah Miller re the match rule regarding heat cancellation during finals. The match in question was delayed until 7.30pm due to excessive heat, at 7.30pm the temperature had dropped enough to allow matches to be played in the cooler conditions. Match rule 13(a) states that Friday night matches are cancelled if the temperature given on 5AA is 38 degrees or more at 5pm. Teams were requested to attend the venue regardless of the temperature so that they would be aware of decisions made re matches to be played. Venue supervisors were advised that if the temperature was still considered excessive at 7.30pm, rule 12(f) (unfinished match would apply. Match rule 13 (a) does not state that this rule applies to minor rounds only and should be included in the match program for next summer season. The Executive Committee and the Junior Match Committee spend a lot of time every season in consideration of match conditions for both senior and junior tennis players in wet and hot weather, the safety of our players, and in particular the junior tennis player, is a number one priority. The rule regarding weather cancellations will be reviewed after consulting with Tennis SA and sent to clubs for discussion prior to the summer season.

**Financial Report:** Tabled and accepted by the members present.

**Senior Match Report:** Collingrove Division 4 men played their doubles out of order as per rule 6 (a), the sets out of order were forfeited to the opposition team which resulted in Collingrove losing the grand final. Collingrove Tennis Club to be advised and asked to return the premierships shield and trophies. The Executive Committee had no option except to apply this rule, the match rules are proposed and voted on by club delegates.

Excessive heat resulted in cancellations to the major rounds with twilight matches being played the week before Easter, the grand finals were played a week after Easter.

Division 1 Ladies Singles and Division 1 Ladies Doubles resulted in drawn matches, match rule 9(b) 3 states that if a finals match is drawn the team who finished higher at the end of the minor round shall be declared the winner.

**Junior Match Report:** The cancellation rule for winter has been changed, Clubs to check the Golden Grove web site or contact their club junior supervisor re match cancellations. Other rule changes are included in the minutes of the junior winter meeting held prior to this Executive Committee meeting.

**Night Tennis:** Thank you to Irene and Andrew Hawley for running the night series at Ashley Avenue, Ridgehaven. Six teams competed. Advertising to be considered prior to next season with a 'Come 'n' Try Night Tennis' night to be organised and advertised.

### **Junior Development**

NETA entered teams in the 10-15 Inter Association, Angus Thomson OAM Cup, Lightning Carnival and eight junior players were selected to represent SA in the Pat Pearce Carnival played in Melbourne. Details will be included in the Annual Report.

### **General Business:**

1. **Annual General Meeting date – Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup>.**
2. **Clubs please note that proposed match rule changes are due August 1<sup>st</sup>. a notice will be sent out with the AGM agenda.**
3. **Code of conduct Reports,** The Executive Committee has decided the following: **“All correspondence to the NETA Committee including, but not limited to, code of conduct reports, complaints, suggestions etc. must be from a club official. The only exception is the normal expected contact with the score stewards.”** To be included on the senior and junior programs. The above resolution is to ensure that clubs are aware of the complaints, code of conduct reports etc. from their club members.
4. Grand finals were completed with some forfeits and matches being organised at other times providing both teams agreed to the changes.
5. It was resolved that we purchase a flat computer screen for the Association computer operated by the Secretary Manager. Quote received for \$335.

Joyce Buchan  
Secretary Manager

