

**South Australian Pétanque League Special Committee Meeting
held on Saturday, 19 October 2019 at 10:30am at ESP**

Attended by:

Adrian Clements President/CDPA Anthony Pietsch Vice President AHPC

John Wilson-Smith Treasurer

Brett Williams PPC

Dee Greenslade ESP

Phil Pollard CPA

Annie Hambour FAB

Terry Hall FAB

Deb Rodda ESP

Apologies:

Naz Saunders, Ray Beaumont, Glenis Head, Stan Wilson, Allan Sanderson, Kenneth May.

The President, Adrian Clements, welcomed committee members and opened the meeting at 10:10 am.

Adrian stated that he had called this special meeting to support Anthony Pietsch in his role as SAPL Tournament Director, and to remind delegates of the need to look at the decision making process to ensure that we are adhering to the path of club consultation.

Decision 02 on 20 July to use a random draw for the 3 qualifying games before lunch.

This was then revised at the last meeting. It was moved to trial timed games at the next League round. This was due to 2-3 slow games played in Round 2 that held up play for some time.

Adrian has been concerned that Anthony was not given the opportunity to contribute to the discussion on the motion.

Anthony mentioned that an umpire was asked to stop a game (Rule 37) to cut times, however the umpire did not follow correct procedures.

Rule 37 states: If, after the announcement of a new phase of the competition (2nd round, 3rd round, etc..) certain games have not ended, the Umpire, after advice from the Organising Committee, may make any arrangements or decisions that he judges necessary for the good running of the competition.

Brett suggested that we re-visit this process.

Also, he suggested that if there were to be non-playing umpires, there should be 2 non-playing umpires at Novar Gardens but not at any other clubs as Novar Gardens is too large for only 1 umpire.

Adrian then questioned the need for trialling timed games in Round 3 at Gawler on 24 November.

John then advised that members present support Anthony as the Tournament Director.

Adrian then suggested that each club ask their members if there is anyone who would be interested and capable of taking on the role of Tournament Director before Round 3, as Anthony would be reluctant to continue given the attack on him at the previous meeting.

Anthony then advised that he would remain on the SAPL committee as AHC representative.

He will remain as Tournament Director at the State Mixed Doubles on 27 October.

Adrian then advised that the decision to trial timed games for an Interclub round could be put on hold until a later date, and, to support the effort that Anthony puts in, we continue with the random draw format, as agreed to on July 20th.

Anthony then agreed to stay on as TD for the moment, but would review his position after Round 3.

John then added that decisions of major importance should be put on notice and taken back to all clubs, before voting at a subsequent meeting.

Anthony disagreed with the playing of timed games, and would prepare a discussion paper outlining the negatives as he sees them. He asked who will write a paper that put the case for timed games.

Terry then reiterated that Rule 37 can be invoked at the request of the Tournament Director. Next meeting November 28 at CPA.

Meeting closed 11-22 a.m.

*Minutes taken by A. Hambar
Edited by A. Clements.*

*A. Clements
28/11/2019
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