

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

MINUTES for the SMCA Executive Meeting 21 October 2024



Venue: Thornlie Clubrooms, 6:00pm

PRESENT:

Peter Anderson, David King, Steve Kemp, Mario Baeli, Norm Harris, Ian Del Rosso, Joe Covic, Mark Iannello, Shamez Rashid, Ian Hale (Life Member), Gary Hartman (minutes).

APOLOGIES: Jacob Landsmeer

ABSENT: Nil

MINUTES of PREVIOUS EXECUTIVE MEETING:

Moved Mark Iannello and seconded Steve Kemp that the minutes of the previous meeting, 24 September 2024, be accepted as a true and correct record. CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING: Nil

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Thanks to clubs that allowed some moves to resolve grading issues.

Discussion regarding a player who left Maddington and played for Kenwick whilst suspended. This involved an error by the Administrator; however, both the player and his captain knew of the suspension. Suspensions to be added to PlayHQ.

Overall, the season appears to have started well.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Cockburn have forfeited their first two games in ODG.

Error made with a suspended player playing for Kenwick.

Fixtures completed with one clash in ODI to be resolved where possible.

Pennants and trophies have been ordered.

Issue with poor scoring in a ODH match, both teams had failed to comply with By-Law 7.a.ii as neither team had listed their full team on the scoresheet. Both teams advised to comply with the By-Law and one club advised to improve their scoring.

By-Law 63 updated on web site and updated By-Laws will go out with the minutes.

Following teams have nominated an F15 team. Roleystone-Karragullen, CBC, East Fremantle, Piara Waters, Cockburn, Phoenix x 2. After discussion it was decided to allow just the one entry from Phoenix. This allows for two x three team divisions.

Cockburn, Phoenix, CBC and Jandakot Park to play in Belt Up Cup. Agreed date 17th November at Jandakot with 2 matches at 12:30pm and a final at 3:30pm. It was decided, by randomiser,

that CBC will play Jandakot Park and Phoenix will play Cockburn. Umpires and balls to be provided by the SMCA.

All Jim McKenna and Ian Hale votes have been submitted to the completion of round 3.

Gary has sent invites to the Christmas Gathering to the following Life Members. Graeme Ashley, Ian Hale, Ron McDonald, Graham Santich. Norm to provide contact details for John Griffin. Terry Kift, Ray Howe and Rob Sims.

Gary queried the update for the selection of the Umpires Advisor. Peter advised that he spoken to members of the Umpires Association Committee and this matter was progressing.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Cash Reserve \$39,936.72

Community Reserve \$78,388.56

Club affiliation and team nomination invoices have been sent out.

It was agreed that there would be no fine to Kenwick for withdrawing their ODI side. However, they would still be required to pay the nomination fees.

There was discussion of the issue of 2 teams having a forfeit (or bye) on the same day. It was not always possible for the two teams not forfeiting to play each other, usually due to late notice by one or both the clubs involved.

Ian Del Rosso to be added as a signatory to the SMCA bank account.

UMPIRE'S ADVISOR:

Norm felt that the season had kicked off well.

John Sherry had assisted with getting OfficialsHQ in order although there were still some teething problems with the Captains Report on Umpires.

24 regular umpires, 8 irregulars (usually FIFO) and 2 not committed either way.

2 junior umpires going OK, they are both 16. They have had good feedback, and they show potential.

There was an issue with a suspended player entering the field of play.

There was vision showing umpires appearing to be intimidated after being approached by fieldsmen, contrary to the rules. Peter Anderson urged umpires to be tougher and make reports when warranted.

An umpire in a round 3 match left a match at tea after feeling ill. It was agreed that he be paid half the usual rate.

Norm had approached the Junior Association, and this was a work in progress.

CRICKETWEST:

Mark Iannello advised that the CricketWest AGM has been delayed till 4 November.

John Ipsen has resigned from the CricketWest committee. There is an opportunity for someone from the SMCA to join the CricketWest committee.

There was some talk of using Gosnells' facilities for the CricketWest fixtures, Seniors and Colts

on turf and Ladies and Veterans on astroturf all within the same complex. It was generally felt that the Veryard and Murdoch facilities were poor.

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS:

Nil

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES

Nithin Gurajala (Kenwick ODC) playing whilst suspended.

Sai Sreekanth Joginemi (Kenwick ODC Captain) allowing a player to play whilst suspended.

Round 1 – First Grade: Brandon Aldersea entered the field of play whilst suspended. Caution.

3 players appearing this coming Wednesday, 23 October.

FIXTURES AND GRADINGS

4 emails of complaint regarding grading and fixture issues were dealt with by David King.

F15 to remain as before for the coming season with 'first past the post' to be considered for next season.

AGENDA ITEMS

All covered during the meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

There was discussion on permits and the complexities of knowing where players had played previously.

There was a query regarding why all one-day grades didn't go to 'first past the post'. Peter felt that the setup we have was decided by the clubs and consideration be given to making the change next season.

Shamez requested all clubs reminded of the By-Law in relation to alcohol at grounds.

The 12 player rule in one-day grades, all 12 players have the match to added to their finals qualification.

Joe Covic discussed women's cricket. It seems to be slow progress. The goal is to have a stand-alone female competition as soon as possible.

Joe accepted the SMCA's nomination to fill the vacancy on the CricketWest committee. Mark will pass this on to CricketWest.

There was discussion regarding the SMCA 30th Anniversary celebrations. Discussion on if there should be a team of each decade or just the one team for the first three decades, or both? Subcommittee, Joe, Ian Del Rosso and Ian Hale to consider and report back.

David King expressed concerns about clubs not being prepared to start the match on time, no stumps, etc. Any issues these should be forwarded immediately to the Match Day Referee.

There was discussion about adding podcasts to the social media policy. It was moved David King and seconded Mark Iannello that podcast be added to the items referred to the SMCA

Social Media policy.

CARRIED

CLOSURE: As there was no further business the meeting closed at 7:27pm.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Executive Meeting 18 November at Thornlie – 6:00pm

Executive Meeting 20 January 2025 at Thornlie – 6:00pm