

MINUTES OF BSAACT MEETING - ~~(DRAFT)~~

2 FEBRUARY 2022 at CSCC -Woden

Meeting opened 7.30 pm and the President welcomed those present.

In attendance: Eneasz Sokolowski, Loraine O'Bryan, Leigh Condon, Ian Rayson, Shreyas Kumar, Ian Saclier (by phone) and Raj Das. An apology from Nick Payne was noted.

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Minutes of the previous meeting were moved to be accepted by Leigh Condon and seconded by Shreyas Kumar – carried.

2. Creation of a Player Liaison Officer

Eneasz S advised the Committee that he was approached by Raj das who was interested in becoming a player representative. Upon consideration of the request, Eneasz S agreed to create a Player Liaison Officer, rather than a representative. Eneasz S informed Committee that he had created the position and outlined the benefits of having a PLO.

There was considerable discussion in relation to the role the person appointed to this position would undertake. It was noted that complaints in particular would not be part of the role and would follow the existing process. The President would ensure that a role description would be created for this position that would outline what the position would involve and what players could expect of the person appointed to this position.

Rajesh Das was formally voted onto the Committee. [Who carried the motion?]

Raj Das was invited to take on the position. Raj das stated that he wanted to think about it.

3. Calendar of Competitions

There was a general discussion relating to the Calendar and it was agreed that there needed to be both a Calendar for Competitions and another for Events. The President informed the meeting that calendars for both Competitions and Events needed to be prepared in September/October so all members were made aware of what was proposed for 2023. He also stated that as a committee we needed to become proactive and remind members of upcoming events and when payment of fees were due.

Competition Director – Ian Rayson informed Committee that there were only 3 Snooker Teams and 4 Billiard teams. Following discussion and agreement on the number of players a team could have (5) a further Snooker team was added.

Rajesh Das raised the matter of longer breaks between competitions. Ian Rayson informed the meeting of the challenges in accommodating longer breaks between competitions, and that the length of competitions and duration of breaks were dependant on the number of teams entered into each competition.

4. Awards

Awards for the previous year were discussed and it was agreed that it would be appropriate to hold a Pizza Night at the end of the summer competition to present awards for 2021. Pat Wadsworth had previously agreed to assist with getting the 2021 medallions and trophies prepared. Ian Rayson agreed to liaise with Pat at the end of each season as to the number of trophies required.

5. Junior Development

Leigh Condon informed the meeting of the situation with Junior Development and the challenges including lack of support from members. He also conveyed that development of both snooker and billiards was vital if the sport was to survive and read a letter from the ABSC President in relation to Junior development. Despite the challenges in

attracting juniors to the sport the JDP program would continue in 2022. The President acknowledged the efforts of Leigh Condon and Loraine O'Bryan in relation to the JDP.

6. Recording of Results for future individual competitions

Following the 2021 State Championship it was alleged that an error had occurred which had affected the final outcome. To prevent this happening in the future the meeting agreed that all score cards at all competitions had to be signed; in team competitions by the Captains, and individual competitions by each player.

8. Other Business:

- a. Raj Das presented a petition signed by three players seeking the replay of the 2021 state snooker final. The committee discussed the petition and the President asked for a vote for allowing the 2021 State Snooker Championship result to stand. Three members of the Committee were entitled to vote. Saclier abstained, Shreyas K voted to replay the final, Eneasz S voted against. In accordance with the BSAACT Constitution section 4.9.3, the President exercised a casting vote against the motion. Outcome is to the negative, the 2021 State Snooker Title will not be replayed.
- b. There was a brief discussion in relation to the number of players teams could have and it was agreed by all that teams could have up to 5 players.
- c. The President signed a letter to David Kerr requesting any historical documents relating to BSAACT's records.
- d. Leigh Condon informed the meeting of a new competition being developed by an ABSC Member and will keep future advised of development.

9. Next Meeting:

The next meeting would be held at the Burns Club commencing at 7.30 on Wednesday 6 April.

10. Meeting closed at 9.10 pm