

MINUTES OF MEN'S PLAYERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT TAUPO GOLF CLUB ON SATURDAY NOV 29th 2008 COMMENCING AT 9.00am

**PRESENT:** George Lasker, Dick Fraser, Jason McIntosh, Neil Hickman, Ron Forbes, Bryce Cutler, John Howell,

**APOLOGIES:**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Grant Hill

Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were approved as a true and correct record of that meeting.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

***Vice Captain*** – nomination of George Lasker was accepted

***Sub-committees formed:***

Match: Ron, Jason, George & Dick  
Disciplinary: Bryce, Neil, Michael & Dick  
Junior Development: George  
Social: Michael  
Pennants: Bryce & Neil  
Programme: Dick & Grant H

***Planning for pennants*** – expression of interest sheets have been put in locker room for players. Championship team first match Feb 8<sup>th</sup> but National Club Champs are being hosted on Centennial Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. Jason happy to manage Championship team depending on his circumstances with Professional tour card. Bryce happy to manage juniors again, Neil Hickman may be able to do Senior A and Murray Kereama to be approached regarding Intermediate. Grant will forward draw when final copy received. Bruce Klue is sourcing funding for pennant shirts/hats & accommodation. Grant will book accommodation for championship team who are the only team travelling to eastern bop this season.

***Club day entry fee*** – reviewed how this has been received by members. Not aware of any adverse comments & therefore agreed to continue in 2009 with \$2 entry on first club day of the month.

***Men's presentation day*** – went well with long drive only issue coming under pressure near 11am. Next year it was suggested to have a start sheet so players can book times to manage this. Also need to fine tune use of laser binoculars to ensure accuracy – need to take reading off correct target – suggest marking distances on fairway as double check.

***Club Champs*** – at annual meeting comment was made about 36 hole qualifying. Currently final is 36 holes and was noted that programme requires two matches to be completed on first scheduled day. After discussion it was agreed to reduce Junior qualifying to 18 holes but keep first two rounds on one day & have 36 hole final.

***Roster*** – draft roster tabled. Members reminded to arrange replacement if unable to do duty.

***Monthly meetings*** – agreed to first Saturday of the month at 9am. This has been noted on roster.

***Referee's*** – Grant Hill & Ron Forbes along with John Davis have gained referee badges. Grant encouraged rest of committee to consider this for 2009.

**Harcourt's Classic** – event confirmed as Auckland Anniversary weekend but clash with A1Gp & Thunder on the lake has put accommodation at a premium and expected to reduce entries.

**NZ Under 23 tournament Jan 12-13** – reminder that help will be required with scoreboards & billets – spread the word.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 10.10am and thanked everyone for their attendance. **Next committee meeting: Saturday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 9am.**