



HILLS TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC
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*Management Committee Meeting to be held Monday 21st October 2013 at
7.30pm at the Crafers Hotel*

MINUTES

Apologies – Jody Whittaker, Melissa Hutcheson

Attendees- Sue Hutson, Jo Casey, Amy Thornton, Fiona Pobke, Adrian Pobke, Paul Bartley

1. Minutes of the last meeting accepted. Moved Adrian, Seconded Jo
2. **Correspondence**
 - 2.1 **Correspondence In-** emails regarding new senior scoresheets – doubles are harder to follow. Melissa to email clubs and ask for feedback regarding both trad and doubles scoresheets. Fiona to look at and/or contact Results Vault to see if this can be improved – ie fit on one page only.
 - 2.2 **Correspondence Out**
Emails numbered: #26 - #38
Any emails to be forwarded to clubs need to be sent to Melissa requesting which group they need sending to
3. **Treasurer's Report**
Adrian moved the treasurer's report be accepted, seconded Sue. No accounts for Payment at this stage
4. **Tennis SA Report**
Jody attending the Tennis SA AGM tonight
5. **Recording Secretary Report**
Senior trad results are currently being calculated on sets instead of rubbers. Decision made at SGM 13/8/12 to change the format of the trad comp and to award a point for each rubber won when rubbers are played. Jo to update rules and put on HTA website and Fiona to update Results Vault.

Div 1 ladies not being calculated on points ratio- Fiona to investigate and fix.

2 teams results not entered on time

Some clubs don't have their teams set up in Results Vault properly

Jo emailing clubs about the above and will continue to monitor and inform clubs concerned. Will run a Results Vault training session for all clubs to attend, especially the ones who are having issues with RV. Suggested date is Monday 4th November 2013 at Hahndorf Football Clubrooms
Adrian to book clubrooms, Jo to prepare notes and look at the RV guide that is on the HTA Website. Any club who continues to have players listed as TBD after this training will lose 2 Premiership points as outlined in the rules.
6. **Sub Committee Reports**
 - 6.1 **Senior Activities Committee**
Senior issues with players now playing who weren't originally nominated. SAC to monitor this and ask clubs to provide updated team lists for approval.

The 9 game single introduced in Div 1 ladies and Div 2 Men this season wasn't included in the Rules or on RV – now fixed and clubs notified.
Chasing some scoresheets from teams who haven't entered players in RV- being given 48 hours to produce or penalty will apply.

Concerns regarding fillins and strengthening the team- SAC will follow up and remind clubs not to strengthen their teams when finding fillins.

6.2 *Junior Activities Committee*

Regrade required this year after many requests from clubs to play higher, plus player changing clubs after grading, additional team after grading being included in green ball. 6/16 clubs are playing at multiple venues - this made programming more challenging this year – makes it difficult to honour requests from clubs to have certain teams play their home matches at certain venues. Many hours goes into grading, programming and setting it all up on results vault.

Crafers have had to withdraw their Div 8 girls team just before the first match due to player withdrawal, despite efforts to find additional players. Email sent to clubs to see if any one had a team to fill the spot – no response so will become a bye from round 1. Fiona to alter RV, Sue to advise clubs.

No major issues the first week – OB results couldn't be entered as it was a 4 game set only – now fixed.

Players currently being selected for Angus Thomson Cup.

Country Carnival Trial date set for Nov 17th at Anembo, online regos this year. Peter Goldsmith has been setting this up.

Closed Tournament – dates to be confirmed at next JAC meeting on Oct 28th .

6.3 *Night Tennis Committee*- no report

6.4 *Mid Week Day Tennis Committee*

Only 6 teams this year. Concern that one team is dominating the competition. Mention made of an informal complaint about one player in regards to comments being made and play. Club has been advised and will follow up.

6.5 *Hills Facilities Management and Planning*

Anembo Court Update – asphalt down, needs to cure for 4 weeks. Fence will be finished whilst curing. Acrylic finish will take 2 weeks to put down – should be complete by Christmas .

7. **Other Business**

AO Blitz

Tennis SA has organised an AO Blitz event to be held at Anembo Park on Friday 8th Nov from 3.30pm-7.30pm. The AO trophies will be on display, appearances by Alicia Molik, Spongebob Squarepants, there will be speed serve, a bouncy castle, face painter, free Cardio tennis, free Hot Shots, BBQ, etc

End of season presentations – preliminary discussion

3 options: 1: Sit down dinner; 2: Cocktail stand up informal night like last year; 3: BYO supper, buy drinks in a hall/sportsclub eg Bridgewater Sports & Social Club or Crafers Hall. No cover charge as bring own food and buy drinks. Amy to make enquiries at the Crafers Hall – no hall hire costs there. Date: Saturday 5th April 2014 (one after GF week).

Prizes from last year's Tennis SA Awards have been spent. Wilson voucher used to buy goods for prizes for the closed tournament. Quinn's voucher has been used for a new net and rubbers for squeegees.

Meeting closed 8.45pm

Next meeting Monday 25th November 2013 at Aldgate Tennis Clubrooms.