

Regular Monthly Meeting: September 21, 2022 at 7.00pm

Location: Danish Canadian Club 727 11 Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2R 0E3

CLUB /EXECUTIVE	REPRESENTATIVE(S)	Committee	Yes	No
President	Peter Schwartz	Team Selection	x	
Vice President	Rick Spyker	Playoffs & Banquet		x
Treasurer	Mariette Rabacal	Treasurer	x	
Secretary	Anthony Reimert	Playoffs & Banquet		x
Director, Community Relations	Ron Coggan	League Inquiries	x	
Bankers Hall Club (BHC)	PERMANENTLY CLOSED			
Bow Valley Athletic Club (BVAC)	Greg Pocherewny		x	
Calgary Winter Club (CWC)	Wes Mah	Sponsorship	x	
LaunchCode	Rick Spyker	Playoffs & Banquet		x
Fifth Avenue Club	Kyle Mitton	Website	x	
Fish Creek Sports Club	No teams 2022/23 Alex Altamirano	Player Eligibility/Reporting		
South Calgary Squash Club	Peter Schwartz	Team Selection	x	
Glencoe Club	Harvey Huebsch	Rules & Funding	x	
Mount Royal University	Tanya Simpson	Playoffs / Banquet & Rules	x	
SAIT	No teams 2022/23 Sean McInnes	Future Dates / Attendance	x	
Southland Leisure Centre	Clayton Bischoff			
University of Calgary	Wanda Popadynetz	December Meeting	x	
Western Canadian Place	No teams 2021/22 James Jelinski	Website / Email Blasts		x
West Hillhurst Club	Mark Hartley	Prizes / Rules	x	
Edgemont Athletic	Jorge Rabacal / Laura Huck		x	
Edgemont Athletic	Mariette Rabacal	Treasurer	x	
Acadia Recreation Centre	Fergal Kelly		x	
Eau Claire YMCA	PERMANENTLY CLOSED			
Doubles	Jorge Rabacal	Prizes	x	
Squash Alberta	Ken Cross			

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September Regular Monthly Meeting:

1. Call to Order of Regular Monthly Meeting (September)

- Call to order the regular monthly meeting at 7.00pm
- Introducing Greg Pocherewny, Bow Valley Athletic Club Representative

2. Approval of Previous Minutes (August Minutes)

- Wording in the previous minutes should be changed “Annual meeting corrected to monthly meeting”
- Jorge Rabacal, Doubles motion to accept the minutes with correction
- Wes Mah, Calgary Winter Club seconds the motion

3. Reports

a. Officers

- President Peter Schwartz
 - Thank you for all for preparation to get the season off to a successful start, Steve in particular
- Vice President Rick Spyker
 - Sends regrets, nothing to report
- Secretary Anthony Reimert
 - Sends regrets
 - Calendar invites have been sent for all regular monthly meetings and the Christmas Social
 - Thank you for Tanya Simpson for taking minutes in my absence
- Treasurer Mariette Rabacal
 - \$ 17,787 – bank balance. Annual return is to be signed by Peter.
 - \$60 per team will be invoiced – please pay upon receipt
 - Bow Valley Athletic Club to pay double due to absence; all other teams as per usual
- Director, Community Relations Ron Coggan
 - Solicit support for Banff Junior Outreach Squash Program for assistance and facilitation of lessons starting October 6, 2022
 - Lessons run from 4 - 7 PM at the Banff Rocky Mountain Resort

b. Committees

- Player Eligibility/ Reporting: Alex Altamirano
 - 23 players have not paid their Squash Alberta Memberships
 - Tanya Simpson, MRU would like to become member of the Player Eligibility Committee.

- Names of players in both club locker and SH have to be identical for the automatic ranking to work (names, email, DOB).
 - **Reminder for all clubs to inform their members to update both SportyHQ and ClubLocker Information to match.**
- Team selection/scheduling:
 - An error the schedule was visible; Alex Altamirano issued an apology to group
 - All divisions except M1 and L3 are full
 - South Calgary Squash Club just had larger teams for his club instead of adding more teams
 - Conflicts in schedules were resolved, going forward there are no more conflicts
 - **Club Representatives to remind captains to pay close attention to the schedule where their matches have been rescheduled to their off weeks.**
- Prizes: Mark Hartley and Jorge Rabacal
 - Mark is looking for ideas or inspiration on prizes for this season
 - No further updates
- Rules: Mark Hartley and Harvey Huebsch
 - Annual General Meeting to be held at the November meeting
 - Shout out will be sent
 - Harvey Huebsch will email Peter Schwartz with what needs to be completed
 - Question about uploading results:
 - For results that have not been uploaded by Thursday at midnight the bonus point is not granted; this gives teams 48 hours.
 - Rule will be enforced; please update your captains and encourage using the Score Squash App
 - Remind players about outstanding Squash Alberta Memberships
- League Inquiries: Ron Coggan
 - One league inquiry, Ron responded but then it went cold.
- Sponsorship: Wes Mah
 - No news to report
 - Anthony and Wes will work together on ideas for sponsorships
- Funding: Harvey Huebsch
 - Nothing to report
- Email Blasts: James Jelinski
 - Email blast will be sent for the Annual General Meeting notice
 - Harvey will put together some verbiage
 - Other items to include in the email blast will be as follows:

- *Annual General Meeting participation reminder*
- *Uploading results*
- *Ref clinics and bonus points*

- Website: James Jelinski and Kyle Mitton
 - Live scoring app is being worked on. We have not paid bill yet, seems developer not in a rush to be paid
 - Doubles scoring needs to be revisited to see if we can get a more streamlined app
 - If there is an error in the app screen caption need to be taken and sent to league
- Doubles: Jorge Rabacal
 - More inquiries for doubles are happening
 - Jorge will write a verbiage for the email blast
 - They would like to be included in SportyHQ if possible
 - Div 2 and Div 3 is on the go. Working on a ladies league. Glencoe has 8 ladies to play.
 - Teams forming a strategy – form a pool and create teams to achieve competitive matches. Looking to start on October 13th.
- Attendance Report / Future Dates: Sean McInnes
 - No attendance problems
 - Nothing to report for future dates
- Squash Alberta Ken Cross
 - 800 Squash Alberta Members. ESL will start league in November, and we will see more memberships as they get started
 - Bonus points will be offered by Squash Alberta Clinic – include in shout out, up to 2 points per team, 0.5 point per person
 - SA will deliver free ref clinics - book them anytime with Squash Alberta
 - SA ranking updated once a week
 - Programs coming up for underrepresented groups
 - Applications have to be filed with Squash Canada (not SA)

4. Other Business Arising: Any other business?

- Nothing to report

5. Round Table/Club Feedback: All Clubs Current Feedback

- **Acadia Recreation Centre**
 - N/A

- **Bow Valley Athletic Club**
 - New rep will be Greg Pocherewny
 - New Catering is happening at the club for interclub nights
- **Calgary Winter Club**
 - Short players for their Ladies 3 team
 - Tanya will check if anyone would like to join their L3 team from MRU
- **Edgemont Athletic**
 - Would like to get feedback for the restaurants
 - Let Jorge Rabacal know if you have any suggestions
- **Fifth Avenue Club**
 - Doubled number of teams from previous year
- **Glencoe Club**
 - Masters tournament to be held in October
 - Club is keen to host finals; Harvey will work with Rick and Anthony to find a solution
- **LaunchCode**
 - Nothing to report as Rick Spyker is away
- **Mount Royal University**
 - Scheduling
 - M2 at risk; as they only have 4 players asking reps if extra M2 players
 - Internal tournaments are being planned for MRU Squash Club Members
 - MRU Open will be happening again this year and looking to bring PSA players again
 - Started Junior/Ladies program and 7 - 11 Jump start funded by SA
 - 2 ladies coaches by Jan 1 – funded by SA
- **SAIT**
 - No update and will take this section off the minutes
- **South Calgary Squash Club**
 - 11 teams for the 2022 – 2023 season
 - Hosting their first tournament October 14th to 16th
 - Juniors – 45 starting Sunday with 4 coaches
- **Southland Leisure Centre**
 - 2 interclub teams playing out of Southland
 - Good start to the season
- **University of Calgary**
 - No updates, nothing to report
- **West Hillhurst**
 - Nothing to report



6. Adjournment

- Mark Hartley motion to adjourn the meeting
- Greg Pocherewny seconds the motion
- Meeting adjourned at 8.10pm

7. Next Meeting Date:

- *October 19th, 2022 at 7.00pm Danish Canadian Club [727 11th Avenue SW Calgary, AB]*

8. Action Items:

- Reminder to everyone to speak to their networks around sponsorship on the CISA