

**Regular Monthly Meeting.** June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7.00pm

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

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

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**June Regular Monthly Meeting:**

**1. Call to Order of Regular Monthly Meeting (June)**

- Call to order of the regular monthly meeting 7.05pm start

**2. Approval of Previous Minutes (May Minutes)**

- Tanya Simpson, MRU approves the minutes as presented
- Mark Hartley, West Hillhurst seconds the minutes

**3. Reports**

**a. Officers**

- President Peter Schwartz
  - Nothing to report
- Vice President Rick Spyker
  - Sends his regrets
  - Nothing to report as the Vice President
- Secretary Anthony Reimert
  - Nothing to report
- Treasurer Mariette Rabacal
  - Balance is \$17,805.27
  - Only dues outstanding is from Bow Valley Club
    - \$360.00 outstanding
- Director, Community Relations Ron Coggan
  - Nothing to report

**b. Committees**

- Team Selection: Peter Schwartz
  - Review first draft of 2 up and 2 down (excel file sent out to club representatives)
  - Not written in stone and subject to change but gives us an initial guideline
  - Steve Kaltenhauser is still okay to do the league scheduling
  - Beginning to mid-August is when we need the teams into Peter for scheduling
  - SAIT will be shutting down and teams will be relocating to other clubs
  - 4 teams total at SAIT – advocacy to keep squash courts, Ron to provide contact information
  - Men's 8 (Two Southland Leisure teams in the small division) advocating for a entry level ladies team – again advocating for level 4.

- Player Eligibility/ Reporting: Alex Altamirano
  - Squash Alberta Membership renewal can happen effective July 1, 2022
  - Can renew membership automatically or through Club Locker manually
- Prizes: Mark Hartley and Jorge Rabacal
  - Discussion around sponsorship for prizes for 2022 / 2023 season
    - Revamp sponsorship package to include league prizes, playoff prizes, banquet etc.
- Rules: Mark Hartley, Keith Wellon and Harvey Huebsch
  - Further updates to PAR 11 scoring in Men's Level 2
  - Par 11 scoring – got responses from all clubs
    - 6 teams wanted par 11 and 2 and prefer to stay at par 15 scoring
    - Majority speaks to par 11 for Men's 2
    - Rule's to draft a motion for the August meeting to be voted on
  - Bow Valley will be charged ½ the additional fee vs the whole fee and get reimbursed if they have solid attendance in the 2022 / 2023 season
    - Rules committee to communicate with Bow Valley
- League Inquiries: Ron Coggan
  - There was 1 league inquiry (Originally from Brampton, living in Cochrane, looking where to play)
    - Looking for information on where to play
    - Ron gave him ideas on where to play
    - Budget was a concern to him
- Sponsorship: Wes Mah
  - Different ideas for the 2022 / 2023 season [Court Sponsors, Prize Sponsors, Banquet Sponsor]
  - Nothing to report, everything has been paid and up to date for the next season
  - Will look at revamping the sponsorship package and coordinate with different committees (Prizes, Playoff & Banquet)
- Funding: Harvey Huebsch
  - Anything we wish to be involved in for the 2022 / 2023 calendar?
- Email Blasts: James Jelinski
  - No response from James
  - Peter to reach out to James (someone to take over the shout outs with no Western Canadian Place teams in the league)
- Website: James Jelinski and Kyle Mitton
  - No update, last remaining item is the live scoring
  - Kyle has reached out to SportyHQ with the lingering issues

- Who is responsible for updating the minutes on the website?
  - Kyle will upload minutes to the website
- SportyHQ has not billed us for the Website, and there is no final bill, do we owe them for the final website?
- We may owe \$2,000.00 when all of the final corrections have been made
- **Doubles:** Jorge Rabacal
  - Will try to align doubles schedule with the singles schedule for the 2022 / 2023 season
  - Trying to get a Doubles representative from BVAC, CWC, Glencoe and Edgemont for better feedback on doubles
- **Attendance Report / Future Dates:** Sean McInnes
  - Nothing has changed
  - Only BVAC was outside the attendance
  - Future dates will be revisited over the summer months and be distributed prior to the August meeting.
- **Squash Alberta** Ken Cross
  - Membership will be the same cost \$50 for Junior and \$55 for Adult
  - Early bird for September 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Looking at getting teams playing out of the Acadia Recreation Centre

#### 4. Other Business Arising:

Any other business?


- Nothing to report

#### 5. Round Table/Club Feedback:

All Clubs Current Feedback

- **Bow Valley Athletic Club**
  - They ended up with 6 teams
  - They are expecting more teams for next year
  - Busy year, about 550 members [50% downtown working and by October 90% back downtown]
  - 50% are squash players
- **Calgary Winter Club**
  - 10 men's teams and 4 women's teams
  - Season winding down everything is good – usually a quiet summer; back in the fall
- **Edgemont Athletic Club**
  - Hoping for additional teams
  - Not anticipating much change in the teams for next season
  - Vabihz is moving away from Calgary so representative will be replaced

- **Fifth Avenue Club**
  - Stuck at 1 team at Fifth Avenue Club
  - A bit worried about the long term health of squash at the club
  - Membership at the club is down
  - Kyle hasn't met the new owners, new owners have more of a crossfit type ownership. Squash courts takes up a lot of square footage
  - Next season should be good; however the future is in jeopardy
- **Glencoe Club**
  - 10 men's team and 1 women's team
  - Eric Dingle won men's 35+ at Oxford Properties Canadian Squash Championships
- **LaunchCode**
  - Would still like to participate in Interclub for the 2022 / 2023 Season
  - They have plans to have a larger contingent of players available at the beginning of the season to support their single Men's team
  - Rick will continue to stay in touch with the team over the summer to ensure that they are ready for the upcoming season (with a start date in September)
  - The 2 up 2 down Revision 1 shows them moving into division 8 which makes sense based of the results from last year and the skill level.
- **Mount Royal University**
  - 8 men's teams and 4 women's teams
  - Quiet for the summer with box and drop in slowing down
  - Have received responses from some of the teams regarding next season
  - Still looking at starting the Junior program
- **SAIT**
  - Squash will be shut down as they renovate the Recreation centre at SAIT
  - Out of commission for at least 2 years until they know what is happening with the courts
  - 4 converted racquetball and 2 international courts is what they currently have
- **South Calgary Squash Club**
  - They had 10 teams and they are looking to add 3 additional teams
  - They will add additional nights if necessary
  - Getting a little slower about 85 members
  - Juniors just finished up and done until the fall (Leona and Matt Grigg and Ozzie Velajos)
- **Southland Leisure Centre**
  - 2 men's teams
  - Looking at 3 men's teams and an entry level women's team
  - Box league is growing (4 active box leagues)
  - Active drop ins on Tuesday nights of about 20 people through WhatsApp group

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- **University of Calgary**
    - Last year had a ladies 2 and a mens 7 team
    - For the 2022 / 2023 season we will be adding a Ladies 3 team
    - 256 students in a summer camp for squash and other sports
    - Hired Lawrence Yip as their pro squash instructor
  - **West Hillhurst**
    - They are looking for 1 more team – currently at 7 teams
    - They can handle 8 without going to another day
    - They are looking at adding another men’s team
    - Squash played throughout the summer so squash, tennis and pickleball stay active
    - Nothing new until September and they are looking for 1 more team in the fall

#### 6. Adjournment

- Mark Hartley, West Hillhurst makes motion to adjourn the meeting
- Kyle Mitton, Fifth Avenue Club seconds
- Meeting adjourned at 8.07pm

#### 7. Next Meeting Date:

- Tentative: **August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7.00pm Glencoe Club [636 29 Avenue SW Calgary, AB]**