

Regular Monthly Meeting. Wednesday July 21st, 2021 at 7.30pm

Location: Glencoe Club: 636 29th Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta [Argyle Restaurant Dining Room]

CLUB /EXECUTIVE	REPRESENTATIVE(S)	Yes	No
President	Peter Schwartz	X	
Vice President	Rick Spyker	X	
Treasurer	Mariette Rabacal		X
Secretary	Anthony Reimert	X	
Director, Community Relations	Ron Coggan	X	
Bankers Hall Club (BHC)	PERMANENTLY CLOSED		X
Bow Valley Club (BVC)	TBD – Upon club reopening		X
Calgary Winter Club (CWC)	Wes Mah	X	
Club TBD	Rick Spyker	X	
Fifth Avenue Club	Kyle Mitton	X	
Fish Creek Sports Club	Alex Altamirano	X	
South Calgary Squash Club	Peter Schwartz	X	
Glencoe Club	Harvey Huebsch	X	
Mount Royal University (MRU)	Anthony Reimert	X	
SAIT	Ben Meszaros	X	
Southland Leisure Centre	Ron Coggan	X	
University of Calgary (UofC)	Wanda Popadynetz (Tina sitting in)	X	
Western Canadian Place (WCP)	James Jelinski	X	
West Hillhurst Club	Mark Hartley	X	
Edgemont Athletic	Keith Wellon	X	
Edgemont Athletic	Mariette Rabacal		X
Doubles	Jorge Rabacal		X
Squash Alberta	Ken Cross	X	
Squash Alberta	Arthur Hough		X

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July Regular Monthly Meeting:

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

- Call to order of the regular monthly meeting at 7.36pm

2. Approval of Previous Minutes (June Minutes)

- Previous minutes approved by Alex Altamirano
- Seconded by Mark Hartley

3. Reports

a. Officers

- President Peter Schwartz
 - Thank everyone for coming to a one off July meeting
- Vice President Rick Spyker
 - Nothing to report
- Secretary Anthony Reimert
 - Thanks to Harvey Huebsch for organizing the July meeting to be hosted at the Glencoe
- Treasurer Mariette Rabacal
 - Not present
- Director, Community Relations Ron Coggan
 - Courts are wide open at Banff Rocky Mountain Resort
 - Looking for a replacement for Brenda Cook
 - Will be looking to restart the outreach squash program shortly
 - Trail Courts – have 3 squash courts and they have been refurbished
 - Ken Cross has also been in touch with Trail Courts

b. Committees

- Player Eligibility/ Reporting: Alex Altamirano and Wes Mah
 - Put on the table, penalty points come from no squash Alberta membership and this rule will be enforced as normal
 - Please ensure that captains and team members have renewed their Squash Alberta membership prior to the start of the season
- Prizes: Mark Hartley and Jorge Rabacal
 - Nothing to report

- Rules: Mark Hartley, Keith Wellon and Harvey Huebsch
 - 72 took the ref training and 48 played enough matches to receive the bonus points
 - 5% of the membership took the officiating course
 - As a committee they are going to encourage that we continue to participate in the officiating course for bonus points
 - May have to review specific rules regarding COVID (Vaccinations, etc.)
- League Inquiries: Ron Coggan
 - League Inquiry link in the website still does not work
 - Kyle Mitton has been in contact with SportyHQ [See Website]
- 2021 / 2022 Season Planning: All
 - It is going to be a smaller league, we need to continue to get the word out to grow the sport and ensure that the 2021 / 2022 season works
 - Look to have two meetings in August to get set up for a successful 2021 and 2022 season
- Sponsorship: TBD
 - Nothing to report
 - Still working to find a committee member to take over from Connor Batchelor
- Funding: Harvey Huebsch
 - Nothing to report
- Email Blasts: James Jelinski
 - Ready to go when we have information to share with the members – perhaps send an email in August regarding return of the Calgary Interclub Squash season
- Website: James Jelinski and Kyle Mitton
 - The website is ready to go but lingering issues have not been resolved
 - Kyle will continue to pressure SportyHQ to fix the links and other small issues
 - The website is functional
 - Clubs have been cleaned up on the Website by Alex Altamirano, some minor changes to be made
 - Use the Score Squash App where possible – club representative to promote among club members.
 - Ensure that all players are added to the roster or team list prior to starting the score squash app.
 - Please ensure you are using a fully charged device so scores can be uploaded to the website and strong data signal for upload and live scoring
- Doubles: Jorge Rabacal

- Nothing to report – not present
- Attendance Report / Future Dates: Ben Meszaros
 - First half of the season to end on December 14th
 - Second half depending on schedule would be January 4th or January 11th
 - Finals on April 23rd
 - Bow Valley will need a new rep come September meeting if they would like to participate in Interclub
 - Peter has reached out to Eric Watson and Darren Thompson to inform them
- Squash Alberta Ken Cross
 - 196 members auto-renewed. If you were not set up for auto-renewal you will need to go in and purchase a squash Alberta membership
 - Running on the premise that they will start the season in September
 - Working with clubs; however clubs are hanging off on commitments until later in the summer months
 - October 2021 – Invitation only Nationals event held in Toronto
 - Must be a certified club level referee to participate in any National Event (As a player)

4. Other Business Arising: Any other business?

- Nothing else to report

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


- **Bow Valley Club**
 - Nothing to report
- **Calgary Winter Club**
 - They are fully open and ready to go for September
 - They have 6 teams ready to go for the fall
- **Edgemont Athletic Club**
 - Opened for business this past Monday
 - I sent out a note to the captains on Sunday and many players will not be playing come the fall as they have transitioned to other sports
 - As clubs start to open up and we get a better gauge of numbers we may need to adjust teams early in the year
 - The restaurant will be open
 - Keith will be moving to Mount Royal University

- Ron wanted to thank Keith for all of his work as the Edgemont
- Edgemont
 - \$49.95 bi-weekly to be a full member
- **Fifth Avenue Club**
 - Open and excited to have people back
 - Open for squash interclub and ready to go for September
 - Looking for members
- **Fish Creek Sports Club**
 - Official closure has not yet been provided; but it looks as though it will be closed permanently
 - With being closed many members have moved to South Calgary Squash Club
 - Will wait for further information on the club
- **Glencoe Club**
 - Squash is on, but it is very quiet
 - They have replaced all of the tins on the courts to adjustable tins (17" to 19")
 - No requirements for double vaccinations but it is encouraged
 - They will try and have the 2021 club champs this fall
 - They will try and do the 2022 club champs in the spring
 - They are ready to go in September
- **Eau Claire YMCA**
 - The building and land is for sale that was owned by the YMCA
 - The facility is permanently closed
 - The squash community is fragmented but members have gone to multiple clubs most notably West Hillhurst
- **Mount Royal University**
 - Mount Royal is back open and ready to accept members
 - They are operating on reduced hours with hours returning to normal in September
 - There will be some changes with the Squash Club but it should provide more autonomy if we need to have more teams
- **SAIT**
 - SAIT is still closed
 - Looking to open in the fall to staff and students
 - The entire Wellness Centre staff has gone through a complete restructure
 - Ron has been in touch with the Wellness Centre Manager
 - He has been informed about interclub squash and what has taken place at SAIT over the last few years
 - They are not 100% certain that they will be open in September

- SAIT does draw from new students who want to play from SAIT
- Continue to build off the success of ACUC (Alberta College and University Championships)
- Ben will need to step down as the squash rep at SAIT
- **South Calgary Squash Club**
 - They have taken over the Jr. Program from Fish Creek Sports Club
 - They are fully open and ready to go for September
 - Membership is growing
 - They may look at adding equipment into one of the old squash courts for warm up etc. but right now it is strictly squash
- **Southland Leisure Centre**
 - Will be reopening in the fall
 - September 14th as a start date should be achievable given the current environment
 - They have had a few inquiries from other players to join Southland
 - They will for sure have one Men's 11 team
- **University of Calgary**
 - Facilities are open for summer camps
 - Working with facilities and risk management and asking to sign a COVID waiver
 - 3 pages long and requires 16 signatures
 - There would be a strong possibility of full opening on September 7th but players would most likely need to follow protocol for signing the waiver
- **Western Canadian Place**
 - They are trying to attract new members
 - Their hours are 6am to 6pm Monday to Friday and closed on the weekend
 - It is primarily a tenants Gym and with the lease capacity membership has dropped
 - They may not have teams in the fall if they cannot expand their hours
- **West Hillhurst**
 - In touch with the team captains – 8 team captains and all are in
 - 4 of the team captains have got back
 - They are in good shape for September
 - They are going to review protocol for early September and they are open for guests
 - Currently you cannot be a spectator

6. Adjournment

- Tina Istace, U of C makes a motion to adjourn the meeting
- Kyle Mitton, Fifth Avenue Club to second

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- Meeting adjourned at 8.36pm

7. Next Meeting Date:

- Wednesday August 11th and Wednesday August 25th to get ready for 7.30pm meetings
- Open up a conference line as well

Action Items from the July 2021 Meeting:

- Try to get a gauge on how many teams and players we will have for the upcoming season