



CALGARY INTERCLUB SQUASH ASSOCIATION

Regular Monthly Meeting. Wednesday Feb 19, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.

Location: The Danish Canadian Club, 727 – 11 Avenue SW

| CLUB /EXECUTIVE | REPRESENTATIVE(S) | Yes | No |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----|---------|
| President | Peter Schwartz | Y | |
| Vice President | Rick Spyker | Y | |
| Treasurer | Mariette Rabacal | | regrets |
| Secretary | Anthony Reimert | | regrets |
| Director | Ron Coggan | Y | |
| Bankers Hall Club (BHC) | Connor Batchelor | Y | |
| Bow Valley Club (BVC) | Brody ??? | Y | |
| Calgary Winter Club (CWC) | Kurt Kennedy | Y | |
| Eau Claire YMCA | Rick Spyker | Y | |
| Fifth Avenue Club | Kyle Mitton | Y | |
| Fish Creek Sports Club | Alex Altamirano | Y | |
| Fitness Plus | Peter Schwartz | Y | |
| Glencoe | Harvey Huebsch | Y | |
| Mount Royal University (MRU) | Anthony Reimert | | regrets |
| SAIT | Sean McInnes | Y | |
| Southland Leisure Center | Ron Coggan | Y | |
| University of Calgary (U of C) | Wanda Popadynetz | Y | |
| Western Canadian Place (WCP) | James Jelinski | | regrets |
| West Hillhurst Club | Mark Hartley | Y | |
| World Health Edgemont (WHE) | Keith Wellon | Y | |
| Doubles | Jorge Rabacal | | regret |
| Squash Alberta | Ken Cross | Y | |

AGENDA OF THE REGULAR GENERAL MEETING

1. Call to Order of Regular Monthly Meeting at 7:05 p.m.

2. Approval of Previous Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve minutes of the previous meeting (January 15, 2020) as written with the changes noted by Ron Coggan that SAIT is **testing** the use of Club Locker to run their box league.
 - Motion made by: Harvey Huebsch
 - Seconded by: Connor Batchelor
 - Approved – Unanimously

3. Reports
 - a. Officers
 - President Peter Schwartz
 - ◇ Nothing to report
 - Vice President Rick Spyker
 - ◇ Nothing to report
 - Secretary Anthony Reimert
 - ◇ Rick Spyker filling in for Anthony Reimert and Jorge Rabacal
 - Treasurer Mariette Cabal
 - ◇ Mariette is still working in Edmonton and not able to attend the meeting
 - i. Bank balance is \$22,946.00
 - ii. Annual fees outstanding from Bankers Hall Club, Fifth Avenue Club, Fish Creek
 - i. Fifth Avenue provided a cheque at the meeting, after previously sending a cheque through the mail, which didn't arrive.
 - Director, Community Relations Ron Coggan
 - ◇ All Sport One Day – scheduled for June 14, 2020
 - ◇ Banff Outreach – Ultimate goal is to have an Interclub Team based out of Banff
 - ◇ Adventist Church – Building interest in squash.

b. Committees

- Player Eligibility/Reporting

- ◇ Recent Themes

- i. Squash Alberta membership – still a number of violations, including one where the individual played twice without a membership
 - ii. Two cases where the preset lineup did not reflect actual position played, which can impact results when defaults occur
 - iii. One case where an individual played down, when ineligible to play at a lower level.

- ◇ Last planned penalty point application – after the close of week 13

- ◇ ACTION ITEM: Rules Committee should consider incentives, such as allocating penalty points, for late submission of scores, which our current Rules require to be submitted end of day Thursday following the match.

- Playoff & Banquets Rick Spyker, Anthony Reimert, Kurt Kennedy, Wes Mah

- ◇ CWC is Hosting the Interclub Finals on April 25, 2020

- iv. Courtside food and drink during the day, sponsored by CISA
 - v. CISA will sponsor (no fee for attendees) “Season Wind Down” in the CWC pub at the end of the day. CISA will provide food.

- ◇ Squash Alberta is providing referees and will be encouraging new refs to be formally assessed

- ◇ Still looking for sponsorships

- ◇ Email blast will come out in the next couple of weeks to inform and gauge interest

- ◇ Considering 50/50 and/or some type of silent auction

- Prizes Mark Hartley and Jorge Rabacal

- ◇ Watching hot list for deals, including clothing

- ◇ Discussed hoodies for league winners and t-shirts for finals winner

- vi. Final winner t-shirts could be ordered after the finals day, and further customized and sized

- Rules Mark Hartley, Keith Wellon, Harvey Huebsch

- ◇ Reviewing a number of Rules

- vii. Player Ineligibility Penalty Points – Reviewing intent, plans and wording

viii. Player lineups – Intent is to list players in order of ability, but concerns are often raised. Could our Rules be improved to clarify the intent?

◇ Discussed importance of our players to submit formal complaints to the league when inappropriate behavior occurs on the court. Rules committee will consider how to reinforce.

• League Inquiries Ron Coggan

◇ Nothing to report

• Sponsorship Connor Batchelor

◇ Web Sponsorship – processing a number of renewals

◇ Discussed opportunity for tin magnet sponsorship

• Funding Harvey Huebsch

◇ Nothing to report

• Email Blasts James Jelinski

◇ Nothing to report

• Website James Jelinski, Kyle Mitton, Sean McInnes

◇ Club Locker

ix. Website development is progressing, but slower than desired.

• Doubles Jorge Rabacal

◇ Nothing to report

• Attendance Report Ben Meszaros

◇ MRU and WCP both have two absences as of today.

• Squash Alberta Ken Cross

◇ 3 Officiating Clinics and 1 Officiating Course planned in the near future

◇ Squash Canada – Provinces pushed back on the earlier mandate to Provincial bodies that players participating in National events be Club level officials

◇ Edmonton Squash League – utilizing Squash AB for discipline

4. Other Business Arising

a. All Week 15 matches have been scheduled, except for one Ladies 1 match

- b. Mens 1 – Still many matches being recorded with blatantly inaccurate scores, which is not acceptable.
- c. Edmonton Trail Courts – Recently shuttered operations after apparently receiving provincial funding to improve the courts.

5. Round Table/Club Feedback

All

- a. Bankers Hall
 - Linear Logistics Pro Am – well attended
- b. Bow Valley Club - Nothing to report
- c. Calgary Winter Club
 - Upcoming Events
 - ◇ Century Cup Doubles
 - ◇ Womens Pro Event
 - ◇ Alberta Closed
 - ◇ CISA Playoffs – conflicts with National Doubles (specific date was determined late)
- d. Eau Claire YMCA – nothing to report
- e. Fifth Avenue – nothing to report
- f. Fish Creek – nothing to report
- g. Fitness Plus – nothing to report
- h. Glencoe
 - Renovations are partially complete
 - BC Jesters tournament – good attendance
 - Some Glencoe members have sponsored the Windy City Open, and may have some tickets available to join the sponsors.
- i. Mount Royal University
 - MRU Open occurring this week, including PSA matches
 - Slightly lower numbers on the amateur draw
- j. SAIT
 - Rules Clinic scheduled on March 4
 - Beginners Course on March 4

- Ladies 4 – looking for additional players
- k. Southland
 - Box league and drop in still going strong
- l. U of C – nothing to report
- m. West Hillhurst – Club championships next week
- n. Western Canadian Place – nothing to report
- o. World Health Edgemont
 - Rules Clinic – Feb 25
 - Club Championships – mid march
 - Summer Training – open to non-members, if openings exist.
 - Planning a Costa Rico pickle ball trip
 - nothing to report

6. Next Meeting Date: March 18, 2020 at 7:00 pm

7. Adjournment

- a. Motion made by Kurt Kennedy
- b. Seconded by: Kyle Mitton
- c. Meeting adjourned at: 8:40 p.m.

Action Items from February 2020 Meeting:

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