

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

MINUTES for the SMCA Executive Meeting 24 September 2024



Venue: Thornlie Clubrooms, 6:00pm

PRESENT:

Peter Anderson, David King, Steve Kemp, Mario Baeli, Norm Harris, Ian Del Rosso, Joe Covic, Jacob Landsmeer, Gary Hartman (minutes).

APOLOGIES: Mark Iannello, Shamez Rashid

ABSENT: Nil

MINUTES of PREVIOUS EXECUTIVE MEETING:

Moved Mario and seconded Steve that the minutes of the previous meeting, 19 August 2024, be accepted as a true and correct record.

MATTERS ARISING:

There was discussion on the Last Man Standing concept replacing the F15 format. To revamp the F15 competition the Executive plan to change the format to Last Man Standing. In short this involves a 20 over innings, with 8 a side and 5 ball overs. All 8 wickets are needed to bowl a team out. When the seventh wicket falls, the Last Man Stands on their own. The Last Man can only score 2, 4 or 6 off any ball. It was decided to advise the clubs of the new concept with clubs able to nominate a team 10am Friday, 27 September.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Peter spoke on the CricketWest Forum. Several SMCA clubs did not attend. He felt overall the function went well although it went too long. There was a query on how people got elected to the CricketWest Board.

CricketWest had denied Ferndale-Lynwood's request to join the SMCA. They have applied for next season. Peter was concerned that a request for written information on a policy that allowed CricketWest the opportunity to deny the request took two weeks to be received. He wondered where the policy is located for interested parties to read. It does not appear to be on a web site. This policy did not seem to affect Canning Vale's transfer to the SMCA.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Gary has updated the SMCA web site with email addresses for all Executive members as well as with details of the role/s each member undertakes.

Norm and I had a meeting with John Sherry at the WACA. John is the High-Performance Umpire Coordinator for WA Cricket and was able to assist us with setting up OfficialsHQ

We have set up a Players Report on Umpires which will be emailed to the team captain 6 hours after the start of play on the last day of the match.

Consideration being given to an Umpires Report on the match also.

The Jim McKenna and Ian Hale Medals have been set up on Officials HQ.

On Officials HQ we can create a report for captains of matches where there are no umpires.

This to be addressed.

F15, 5 nominations.... CBC, East Fremantle, Leeming Spartan, Roleystone-Karragullen and Piara Waters. It had already been agreed in the meeting that the F15 will take the Last Man Standing format. Email to clubs seeking further nominations.

Belt Up Cup – 2 nominations.... CBC and Cockburn. Email to clubs seeking further nominations.

Round 14, needs to have two-day points. The match is listed on PlayHQ as a two day match with both days being 8 March..

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Cash Reserve \$39,890.99

Community Reserve \$48,537.96

Club affiliation invoices to be sent out later this week. Team affiliations to be sent out after Round 1.

UMPIRE'S ADVISOR:

Numbers down.

Had a couple of queries from 15 and 16 year olds. It was agreed to proceed carefully with juniors.

Norm is to approach the Junior Association to ascertain if there were any umpires prepared to umpire seniors as well.

CRICKETWEST:

There was discussion on the management of the senior CricketWest Cup team. Needs to be run through the Kardinya Lakes club. Mark to contact last seasons senior coaches to ascertain their needs for coming season.

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS:

Nil

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES

Nil

FIXTURES AND GRADINGS

There was discussion regarding the Gradings as agreed by the Fixtures and Gradings Committee.

It was decided;

Cannington be moved from Fifth Grade to Fourth Grade.

SJ Blues from Fourth Grade to Fifth Grade.

Champion Lakes be moved from ODB to ODA

Hilton Bicton be moved from ODA to ODB.

CBC moved from ODE to ODD

Kenwick moved from ODD to ODE

Maddington moved from Third Grade to Fourth Grade

Phoenix moved from Fourth Grade to Third Grade

It was agreed that clubs be requested to move a one-day grade team to a two-day grade in an

effort to have 8 team Sixth Grade and Seventh Grade

Should the Sixth and Seventh Grade remain six team grades they would play 10 days straight of one-day matches with a one-day final with all other two-day grades on Sunday 8 December. They would have a general bye on 14 December and then play 5 x two-day matches in line with the other two-day grades starting 14 January 2025.

AGENDA ITEMS

There was discussion on a SMCA 30-year anniversary celebration in the 2026-27 season. Discussions included a champion team of the 30 years, a book and a function, perhaps with the end of season wind-up.

Joe Covic and Ian Del Rosso agreed to be on a subcommittee with other long-standing members of the Association also invited to participate.

There was further discussion regarding the policy of selecting an Umpires Advisor. This to be considered further with a decision by the November meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The Executive noted, with sadness, the passing of SMCA Life Member Rodney Felder.

The Info for Captains and Committees were authorised to be sent out.

CLOSURE: 8:05pm

NEXT MEETINGS:

Executive Meeting 21 October at Thornlie – 6:00pm

Executive Meeting 18 November at Thornlie – 6:00pm

Executive Meeting 9 December at venue TBA – 6:00pm

Executive Meeting 20 January 2025 at Thornlie – 6:00pm