

ISCH Shoalhaven Field Competition Committee

Minutes of meeting held Monday 2nd March 2015 at Shoalhaven Ex-serviceman's Sports Club

Meeting opened: 7.40pm

Attendees: Vanessa Phelan – ISCH Board Member, Melissa Boundy – Secretary, Barb Muldoon – Register, Will McConnell – Fixtures Convenor, Kangaroo Valley – Serg Gomez, Dan Knapp, Tom Jennings, Alex Crawford
Shoalhaven Heads – Dominic Quarmby, Amanda Garratty, Elle Price
Allsorts – Raylene Perry, Dave Cannon
St Georges Basin – Kim Matheson, Kim Kenny

Apologies: Nil

No previous minutes

Vanessa Phelan chaired the meeting and outlined responsibilities the ISCH and sub committees.

See link below for copy of the presentation viewed at the ISCH AGM.

https://sitedesq.imgstg.com/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=display_main&NewsID=52052&OrgID=10976

1. The Shoalhaven Field Competition Committee still has two positions vacant.
They are:
Co-ordinator
Officiating Co-ordinator

Clubs were asked to follow up members who may be suitable for the roles. Any interested members should send their expression of interest ASAP to the Secretary of the Shoalhaven Field Competition Committee – Mel at melandtrent71@bigpond.com

2. Clubs need to become incorporated. It was advised Clubs should start and review this process. Further information can be found at the Office of Fair Trading website.

ACTION: Vanessa to advise if the ISCH Board is going to send out a draft template for clubs.

3. Player registration is available on the ISCH website. This registration covers Hockey NSW and ISCH affiliation only.
4. For those clubs who haven't yet filled out the Club Information Request Form, please complete and return to ISCH. Thank you to the clubs who have returned the form.

5. Competition Rules.

Draft competition rules were emailed on Sunday in addition to the matrix Vanessa emailed out last week or Competition rules can be found at https://sitedesq.imgstg.com/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=display_main&NewsID=52151&OrgID=10976

Can Clubs please review the rules and advise Mel by 8 March 2015 via email so she can forward any submissions to the Board.

6. Game Development Committee

The Game Development Committee is after a representative from the Shoalhaven Competition.

ACTION: Vanessa to speak to Sue Bessell and obtain a list of the responsibilities for this role.

7. 2015 Fees

Umpires - It was decided that the 2015 competition the following payment of umpires be accepted.

Grade A - \$25

Grade B - \$20

Grade C - \$10

Individual umpire grades will be based on the 2014 Shoalhaven Hockey Umpire grading.

Technical Bench Official – no payment. A duty team will be advised and they should provide a Technical Bench Official.

Competition Fees

Indicative figures at this stage is:

Senior Team - \$2500

Junior Teams - \$1700

ISCH to invoice clubs for competition.

ACTION: Mel to check 2014 trophy costs

8. 2015 Competition

Senior competition will commence Saturday 11 April 2015.

Junior competition will commence Saturday 18 April 2015. (It was discussed that a junior competition may run on a Thursday night starting 23 April – half field format depending on number and ages of juniors. This may lead to an U'15 team being entered in the Illawarra u'15 competition.

No games will be played on ANZAC Day, however depending on teams entered and weeks required a round may be played on Friday 24th April 2015.

It was decided that “hookin2 hockey” be run as per 2014, that being Thursday nights 5.30pm to 6.30pm. The program will run the same as Public School Term 2 and Term 3. Clubs were asked to seek volunteers for “hookin2 hockey” and advise the committee.

It was decided that a junior competition be run on a Thursday night (not Saturday mornings as in previous years). Games should commence at 6.30 pm – half field, or 5.30pm depending on numbers. Further discussion is required on this competition with regard to age and team format. It was agreed that change was needed from past junior competitions and the Thursday night competition should be run as a whole junior group rather than club teams. This is so teams can be evenly matched in skill and number and allow the possibility to incorporate skills sessions.

All Team Nominations are due now. Please email Mel by 13 March 2015 for senior teams and 20 March 2015 for junior teams.

Teams are reminded to book the turf for training through Shoalhaven Hockey at secretary@shoalhavenhockey.org.au

Meeting Closed 10.15pm