

Combined Illawarra South Coast Report Meeting 6

29th June 2015 6.30pm Albion Park Bowling Club

Present:

IWHCCCommittee - Sue Abba (Saints), Joy Bassett (Fairy Meadow), Rebecca Burgess (Avondale), Wesley Johnston (Wests Illawarra) and Sharni Barton(Avondale)

SCHCCCommittee – Lynne Frew (Railway Grays), Bev,Tracey Shephard (Warrilla),

Jan Massie (Jamberoo), Tracey Kras and Board Member Nichole Harris.

Apologies: Faye Worner (SC)

Item 1. Illawarra's Final Series Format.

Sue Abba reported the Illawarra's final series as per the minutes included below from IWHCC Meeting 5 with their Clubs.

Proposed Illawarra Final Series.

The following proposal was put forward for both Competition Committees who are to consult with their own clubs for some details.

12th Sept Event Day could be called Joint Championship Day Grand Final for Joint Division 1

Exhibition Games for Minor Premiers in each association in Divs 2, 3 & 4

11am Div 4: 12.15pm Div 3; 1.30pm Div 2 and Div 1 Joint GF 3pm

5th Sept Grand Final Day Illawarra for Divisions 2, 3 and 4 at Lindsay Mayne
Format to be decided by IWCC Fixtures

Grand Final Day - South Coast Croome Road Format to be decided by

SCHCC Officials, Umpires and Divisions 1 & 2 games are to be considered in

determining game times

4th Sept FRIDAY Joint Division 1 scheduled Finals from Saturday 5th Sept at 7pm

29th Aug Major & Minor Semi Finals (1 v 4) and 2 v 3

Joint Division 1, Divisions 2, 3 and 4 .

22nd Aug Last game of the season for all divisions -Round 21 Division 1 must play.

The following was discussed –

1.1 Final for the Division 1 Joint Competition must be played on Friday night 4th September **CHECK THIS (22ndAug?)**

1.2 On Event Day the advantages and disadvantages of having 2 exhibition games on in the one time slot was discussed. The following was decided

11am 4th Division Game

12.15 pm 3rd Division

1.30 pm 2nd Division

3pm Division 1 Joint Competition Grand Final.

Division 4, 3 and 2 Exhibition Minor Premiers Games are subject to review depending on the Clubs participating in the Division 1 Grand Final.

Item 2. 2016 Field Hockey Season Format

2.1 Combine Divisions 1 & 2 in 2016 as a Joint competition.

There was a lengthy discussion on the format which resulted in a stalemate.

The following points were covered.

- a. Strictly home and away venue base for all joint competition games.
Clubs to nominate their "home" turf.
Review of ISCH turf venues occurred - 2 turfs at Croome Road: 2 turfs at Lindsay Mayne:
1 at Uni and 1 at Shoalhaven.
Review of likely Division 1 clubs in ISCH – 12/14 Include Robertson and Shoalhaven.
This has implications for fixtures fitting in 2 rounds in the season.
Look at the format for 12 Division 1 teams and 14 Division 2 teams. Wesley to present what the season's competition would look like. The model format will probably be percentage based.

The sticking point here was IWHC Divisions 1/2 teams must play on the sand turf at CRd.

- b. Club nominations for divisions 1 & 2 in a Joint Competition.
Clubs can nominate team/s in Division 1, Division 2 and or in both.
Clubs nominate their teams into the division they want as per (2015) current practice.
- c. Divisions 3 and Division 4 competition based on venue SC at CRd and Ill at LM.
If Shoalhaven come into any ISCH Association wide competition then games at C Rd and LM to accommodate the local Shoalhaven competition.
- d. Introducing 35 minute halves into local hockey competitions results in a loss of one game time slot per game day per turf. Friday night – Game 1 6pm Game 2 7.30pm
Saturday Start Game 1 12pm: Game 2 1.30pm; Game 3 2.50pm: Game 4 4.15pm: Game 5 5.40pm
Game 6 7.05pm
- e. The combined Division 1 and Division 2 competition games are to be played on the best turf.
This was rejected by SC. IWH rejected playing any games on turf 2 at Croome Rd

South Coast Competition Committee put forward that – all Joint Division 1 games will be on Croome Road Turf 1. Division 2 will play about a quarter of their games on Croome Road Turf 2 (Sand). It was suggested that this should be about 3/4 games.

Division 2 can all be played on the top turf at Croome Road, if there are only 5 teams in the combined competition. It appears that various formats for the 2016 hockey season can be used. The number of teams entered in Division 1 and 2 impact on using the best turf/s available at Croome Road and Lindsay Mayne.

Wesley Johnston (Fixtures IWHCC) to produce some likely scenarios for all clubs to review.

- f. The best turf available will be used for all ISCH final series. This is a directive from the ISCH Board and/or ISCH workshops.
- g. The SC Committee ranked (1) Division 1 and 4 could be run on a Joint competition basis
(2) Division 1 and 2 could again be on a joint basis.
Little support for combining Division 1 and Division 4 from IWHCC.

Stalemate points are

- * How many Division 2 games, in a joint competition, have to be played on the sand turf?
- * How many games in all divisions of SC competition have to be played on the sand turf?

SCH and IWH committees to take this meeting's suggestions back to their clubs.

Wesley Johnston to produce various joint competition scenarios for each committee to review.

If no compromises come from the competition committees by 27th July 2015, then there should be a full Combined South Coast Competition Committee and Illawarra Woman's Hockey Competition Committee Meeting, where all their club delegates attend.

The following information is required for the full Combined Competition Committee Meeting.

1. Name the number of divisions that are to be a joint competition.
2. Which turfs the games are to be played on.
- 3 Time of halves – 30 or 35 minutes.
- 4 Final Series venue and format
5. Examples for various draws that could be suitable, with their teams, games and venues.