

**South Australian Pétanque League Inc**  
**Minutes for the Meeting held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022**  
**At 7pm in the Club De Petanque D'Adelaide.**

Attended by:

Stan Wilson President  
Deb Rodda ESP  
Tina Stockley CPDA  
Brett Williams PPC  
John Wilson-Smith Treasurer  
Colin Hill GPC

Anthony Pietsch Vice President  
Terry Hall FAB  
Robin Austin AHPC  
Jonathon Giddings PFA  
Adrian Clements

**1. Apologies.**

Apologies were received from Guy Detot CPC, Mal Redman CPC, Ray Beaumont PNPC, Annie Hambour FAB and Naz Saunders (secretary). In the absence of the secretary the minutes were taken by Tina Stockley.

**2. Minutes of Previous Meeting.**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022 were proposed to be accepted as a true record of that meeting by Anthony, Seconded by Brett Williams and accepted by all.

The President then signed and dated these Minutes. A copy of the minutes will be posted on the SAPL website.

**3. Actions Arising from Previous Minutes.**

The following Action Items which should be addressed during the meeting.

**Action 215.** History of SA Petanque **Open AC**  
Ongoing.

**Action 217.** Tournament Format Documentation **Closed AP**  
1.5 day competition for State triples, majority of clubs not in favour, but to be discussed closer to time of new calendar.

**Action 224/230.** Increase in Player Fees next Season **Open All/SW**  
Costs and fees for League competitions are showing a small surplus, but state competitions are struggling to cover their costs. Current fees are \$7 for Interclub Championships, and \$10 for State Championships, with \$3 going to clubs.

Terry proposed that, subject to ratification, fees be increased to: \$10 for Interclub Championships, and \$15 for State Championships with \$5 going to clubs. Seconded by Brett ALL in favour. All Clubs to come back to the League with feedback. If supported by clubs, to be ratified at AGM for games beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

**Action 225.** Possible changes for our Constitution **Open All/SW**

Votes for the Executive and SA Life Memberships. All clubs to remark on the SAPL Constitution with respect to voting rights for executives.

**Action 231.** Compile a guide of future National Shooting Comp **Open/BW**

Refer to Attachment 1; SA Shooting Competition Guide by Brett Williams. Clubs representatives to inform clubs and comment.

#### **4. Treasurer's Report.**

The Treasurer's Report was distributed at the meeting. It is summarised by a slight increase from \$5072 to 5087 over the period from 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Tina Stockley proposed that this report be accepted which was seconded by Terry Hall and unanimously accepted.

#### **5. Umpire's Report**

Brett Williams presented the umpires report.

Umpires congratulate Novar Gardens on the successful running of the Easter Carnival. State mixed doubles were successful. Umpires exams were recently held with the newest umpires to be found on the PFA website when it is upgraded.

The League shooting templates are not conforming – Ray to modify SAPL template. Stan asked Brett for the shooting report which is separate to this and attached. Discussed that clubs should hold their own shooting competitions with the view to nominating their champions for the State Shooting comp.

Club representatives to take Brett recommendations (Attachment 1) to their clubs.

Anthony to put State Shooting comp on the SAPL Calendar.

Umpire promotions as follow Dirk Seret – Club Umpire, Terry Hall -from State to National, Roland Peik- from State to National, and Mike Reid from Club to State.

#### **6. Coach's Report.**

Adrian Clements has been appointed to be the Chair of the Coaches advisory Committee. Adrian was appointed state coach.

## 7. Tournament Director's Report.

State Mixed doubles well attended with no issues.

COVID rules for upcoming League at Prospect –, Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) will be available and will continue to be for future Cups and SAPL events, mask should be worn, this is optional and will continue this way into the immediate future.

## 8. PFA.

- a. One meeting held since AGM.

## 9. AOB

- a. Secretary and Treasurer positions are open as of the 1st July. Clubs to advise members for volunteers.
- b. Anthony is in the process of compiling next SAPL calendar 2022-2023.
- c. Adrian Clements was appointed state coach.
- d. The Interstate Challenge is to be held last weekend in 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at Mount Martha, Victoria.
- e. Training and selection process to commence June and State team to be announced mid-July, in time for uniforms to be ordered. Clubs to advise members that expressions of interest will be taken.
- f. Para Hills bowling Club is interested in putting down pistes – Stan assisting.
- g. AGM is to be held 30<sup>th</sup> July '22 Saturday 10.30 am at ESP.


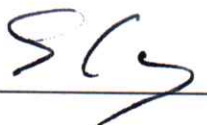
## Next Meeting and Close

There were no further comments and the meeting was closed at 8.28pm

Next meeting to be held at ESP, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 1030am after the SAPL AGM22.

Minutes signed retrospectively  
due to originals being misplaced.

Signed:

Vice President  Secretary   
Date 7 March 2022

## Attachment 1

### SHOOTING COMPETITION GUIDE

Previously SAPL has held a statewide shooting competition (internationally known as the 'INDIVIDUAL PRECISION SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP') and has invited any and all persons interested to participate to attend on a specific date usually a week or two before a deadline set by Petanque Federation Australia. PFA sets the due date and assists contestants from each State or Territory to be aware that will be competing for the Australian title when the Easter Nationals are held.

Our South Australian contest was carried out on March 5<sup>th</sup> at Novar Gardens and was officiated by SA umpires and Stan Wilson who operated the control (scoring) table. The order of play was determined by each player drawing a numbered counter. Twelve players took part with 3 females and 9 males being the breakdown of numbers. The Minimum point scores to enable players to compete in the National titles are Male 30 points, Female 25 points and Juniors 15 points. The range of scores from the SA contest was from 6 to 34. Our South Australian winners were Haejung Jang and Van 'Tai Nguyen with no juniors competing.

The 2022 National Shooting competition was held on Thursday before the start of the Singles at Novar Gardens. Winners and runners-up being Male - Frederic Vencatsamy (24) and Kierran Clarke (18), Female - May Rantana (25) and Haejung Jang (18) with the Junior winner being Krishika Ramjuttan but there was no junior contest held.

Within South Australia there is a potential to make a trophy available for the winners in each category which could be presented at the first available opportunity at the following Interclub competition. This would increase the obvious prestige of the event and may also encourage increased participation in the following year's contest.

To add to the participation level, SAPL could adopt a version of the Victorian model which is understood to be that each region conducts a Precision shooting competition with the winners going on to the Victorian equivalent of our state contest.

It is suggested that each club would conduct their own contest with each club qualifier (or qualifiers who achieve the qualifying point score (as above) to progress to the SA final. It is hoped that this club to state approach would increase club level competition which is likely to add to the club level and therefore to the overall statewide shooting expertise.

The club winners could then be awarded (by each Club) some recognition for being the best club shooter. Should there be joint qualifiers from any club i.e. any who achieved the national qualifying level would advance to the State playoff with the winners to compete for the SA. So apart from a SAPL presented trophy they

would be recognized as SA shooting champions representing SA in the National competition.

It is therefore suggested that clubs could encourage players to become better shooters by having specific coaching for the shooting aspect of the game and awarding an annual prize or perpetual trophy for the best player in each category. Clubs could also encourage players who qualify to enter the SA competition.

Recommendations:

1. Each club to hold their own shooting competition,
2. Any club person who scores over the qualifying points level in their category to advance to the State competition,
3. SAPL to arrange a state level competition to be held before the time listed by PFA,
4. SAPL present a trophy to the winners of the SA final in each category to be presented at the first available opportunity at the following Interclub competition.

Brett Williams