

South Australian Pétanque League Inc
Minutes for the Meeting held on Thursday 24 November 2022 at
7pm in the Club De Pétanque D'Adelaide.

Attended by:

Stan Wilson (President)	Anthony Peitsch (Vice President and TD)
Deb Rodda ESP	Allan Johnston (Secretary)
Ken Medhurst (Treasurer)	Mike Read (APC)
Glenis Wilson (Nat. Coaching Comm.)	Brett Williams PPC
Lesley Davis (NGPC)	
Colin Hill (GPC)	

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Terry Hall (FAB), Wendy Bensen (ESP), Allan Sanderson (PPC), Gavin Scott (PPC), Tina Stockley (CDPA), Adrian Clements.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the XX October 2022 were proposed to be accepted as a true record of that meeting by Stan and seconded by Ken. Stan also asked that the Action List be re-established for the next meeting in January 2023.

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 Pétanque.
Open AC Ongoing.

Action 224/230. Increase in Player Fees next Season
Closed

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 1st July 2022.

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

Open

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**

4. Treasurer's Report.

Ken advised there was a surplus of just over \$5,000 and we are maintaining our financial position as status quo. Mike Head asked about \$1000 in the Junior Fund. Stan explained the rationale of the Junior Fund (which is a mix of donations) to support Junior players in the future. The Treasurer's report was moved by Ken and seconded by Glenis.

5. Umpire's Report

Brett gave an overview of recent events, with February 4 identified as a date for the next shooting competition. Issues about Interclub umpiring were not raised and referred back to the Umpires Group. Brett asked to report back, Ken asked for Brett's proposition to determine budget impacts. Action Brett Williams

6. Coach's Report.

Glenis (acting as proxy for Adrian provided the report). Glenis is now on the National Coaching Commission. An update was provided on the Oceania Championships. An introduction to coaching course was developed and there are 9 SA players for the TransTasman against

New Zealand. Adrian attended the International Coaching Course in Bangkok as a result of this Adrian can now appoint Level 2 coaches in Australia. The full reports are attached in this report.

7. Tournament Director's Report.

Anthony reported that State Doubles and Interclub competition were all well attended (including Gawler) for Interclub Round 3. A maximum piste capacity policy is being developed by Anthony to ensure there are enough pistes to meet high attendance competitions, as ESP and AHPC can only accommodate 32 teams. Deb asked about State Teams and Anthony will seek an interim policy before the next meeting. A discussion then took place on a format to meet clubs with limited pistes. This included 33 teams with a 'bye', first in best dressed. Ken suggested 4 teams for each club, opening up the opportunity for other clubs to put forward teams.

Day Licences were also raised, with PFA changes to Day Licences for Interclub Competitions, then PFA changes the policy excluding State League and other championship events. Stan highlighted the inconsistency with the PFA policy. SA has decided not to collect \$5, its up to the State League to decide, with PFA reviewing in 2022. Stan to re circulate before approaching PFA to get club concurrence. Brett's view was SAPL cannot contradict PFA policy. Stan to continue to review. Colin asked about the calendar as GPC wants to keep the Fernando Cup in 2023 in lieu of the (cancelled) Dorrien Cup.

Allan Johnston offered to help Anthony with progressing this policy.

8. PFA.

1. A Competition Coordinator is being sought by PFA; 2. Interstate Challenge for 2023; club should nominate.

9. AOB

- a. Mike asked about registrations for Coonawarra Clash (38 registered teams to date). Allan also advised Coonawarra had been approached to provide regular updates leading to Feb 2023.
- b. Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR), Star Club, Stan wants to star the process of registering SAPL to potentially access Grant funding;
- c. Allan provided an update on the AMG 2023 and noted

Registration details had been distributed within SAPL;

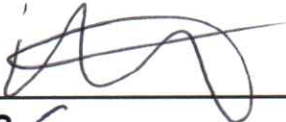
- d. Regional events were held at Clare and Bordertown. Stan thanks all the clubs, helpers and supporters who made these events so successful, with Bordertown looking at running competitions in 2023.
- e. Stan has applied for Commonwealth funding of approximately \$140,000 to visit country shows and encourage regional participation, competition and awareness.
- f. Allan raised the possibility of a funded and cash sponsored Shooting Competition in 2023. Options and date were provided. Allan to action and advise.


Next Meeting and Close

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

Next meeting to be held at PPC, Date 2 February 2023 at 6.30pm

Minutes signed retrospectively due to originals being misplaced.

~~Vice~~
Signed: President 

Secretary  Date 7-3-24

COACHING REPORT - 24 NOVEMBER

An Introduction to Coaching course was held last month with 7 participants, 3 from Novar Gardens, 2 from Adelaide Hills and 2 from Adelaide. Several participants are eager to now do the Umpire 1st level course and exam.

Three SA players were in the team for the recent Asian Games, held in Bangkok. They were Deb Rodda, Selina Dally and Lionel Chazal. The men's team came second in the Nations' Cup.

Nine SA players have been named in the team for next year's Trans Tasman event, to be held in Auckland NZ in March 18th & 19th.

They are: Deb Rodda, Ha Nguyen, Giselle Whiteaker, Hae Jung Jang, Van Nguyen, Jean-Luc Gonnet, Terry Hall, Dirk Seret and Kenny May.

I attended an International Coaching course in Bangkok, conducted by Claude Raluy, Director of CIEP, the organization for training coaches. There were 43 attendees, mainly from Asian countries. As a result, I am now a Level One International Coach.

Adrian Clements
State Coach Manager

OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIP 2022
Held at PAPARA, TAHITI, FRENCH POLYNESIA
COACH'S REPORT

The eight players (4men and 4 women) chosen to represent Australia all acquitted themselves well.

While we did not come home with any medals, we were competitive in all events.

In the games to qualify for the Men's World Championships, Australia beat New Zealand 13 – 5, lost to Tahiti 5 – 13, and lost narrowly 10 – 13 to New Caledonia. Therefore, Australia finished in third place and qualified.

During these games, all 4 players made positive contributions and worked well together.

The playing surface was unlike any other I have seen. Very hard with many embedded rocks and a few loose stones. Pointing was a challenge for everyone. Shooting needed to be "au fer"; anything short gave rise to some ridiculous bounces and deviations.

As we arrived late, we were unable to gain an understanding of the terrain before the competition began. The pointing and shooting scores were low (as they were for all players). HaeJung qualified for the semifinal, but she wilted under the hot conditions and did not advance. In the Singles, Fred, HaeJung and Giselle won 3 of their 4 qualifying games, Guillaume won 2 and the others all had 1 win. No-one went to the semi-finals.

In the Doubles, Jessen and Fred, and HaeJung and Kimberly won 2 of the 4 games, while Guillaume and Harold, and Sue and Giselle won one each. In the triples, the men won 2 out of 4 games, and the women also won 2 of their games.

By Thursday, our players were handling the terrain conditions much better, and we can only lament the loss of the two days that would have allowed players to familiarize themselves with the grounds.

Helen Bayet was a valuable member of the team. She performed her role as team manager admirably and kept us supplied with necessary information. I was very glad to have her support.

Helen and Giselle did a great job in dealing with Air New Zealand when the flight was changed. They stayed calm in the face of confused and confusing officials.

I congratulate all of the players for their teamwork, their resilience and their behaviour. I would recommend all of them for further representation in the Australian team.

Adrian Clements
Coach