

Calgary Interclub Squash Association
Minutes-Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, January 21, 2009
Meeting held at the Danish Canadian Club

Calgary Interclub Squash Meeting chaired by Glenn Stark
Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.

1. Previous Meeting Minutes

No written changes to the minutes, accepted by consent. Verbal comments were made about the PAR scoring system, to the effect that the Edmonton League is also waiting until the end of the season (we will need to vote on the scoring adoption by the end of this league year).

2. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Kudos to World Health and Fish Creek for helping Eau Claire during their construction phase, which now may last until the end of the season.

3. Presidents Message

Glenn Stark welcomed all as per usual. John Davey recorded minutes.

4. Financial

Bruce Engel reported a current balance of \$9551.10, with only the UofC team fees missing. He's seeking the Articles of Incorporation which Larry Allen needs for updating domain name registration.

5. Rules

Tom Field noted the website was updated after the November meeting to reflect minor administrative changes (team fees, results reporting, etc.).

Two recent incidents are being reviewed. In the first, a player from Fit Plus womens 4 played "up" in level 3 beyond the permitted limits, then returned to level 4, incurring potential penalty points for that night plus a second occasion. The committee is to discuss further and present a ruling.

The second event involves a player from BVC men's level 7 who apparently played the first match of the year on the WCP team, then has continued to play for Bow Valley without requesting a club change. The player claims that WCP told him they'd suffer the points penalty if he was later detected, although this can't be substantiated and the rules don't work that way. A database problem meant that reports couldn't be run earlier in the season to catch the offence. The committee is also to render a decision on this violation. Both violations have extenuating circumstances.

6. Website Updates

Larry Allen notes that the sponsors are updated, and player stats have been changed to a separate page for each level.

7. League Information

Ron Coggan received one inquiry about a team showing up with 3 players and the opponent only having 2: the answer is that the 2 player team defaults. They can still enter match results for the 3-person team so that stats are updated and complete. A second question was when to call out the score: it should be as soon as practical after the rally has ended (Squash Canada rules).

8. Player Eligibility

The two major issues were discussed under "Rules". At November, Ron reports we had 908 Squash Alberta members, and as of January 16, 2009 the league is up to 960 registrations, including 13 "one-timers". Ensure scoresheets are entered promptly and correctly, as these are now being regularly forwarded to Squash Alberta.

9. Sponsorship

Al Hattingh reports that the invoice is out to Ian Savage, and two others are still to be confirmed (BJ and Dundee). This will yield \$900 - \$1000 total, though with a target of \$1300 they will try to secure some more.

10. Playoffs

Rick Spyker has received guiding notes from Dave Cunningham from last year. Rick is to provide dates and venues to Larry Allen for the website. Also need to adapt the scheduling to the Winter Club facility (1 less court than WHC last year). Rick and Tom Field to coordinate hours of courts required at CWC.

11. Banquet

Tom Field has the banquet booked for April 18 at the Calgary Winter Club. He needs volunteer assistance for tickets, posters as per the outline from last year. Targeting the February meeting for details.

12. Other Business

Mark Hartley is looking for prize suggestions; one thought ventured was a case of wine for a winning team, but other alternatives will be considered. Mike Crowe of Fish Creek still has numerous "orphan" players looking for teams and interested in joining the league. Please let him know of your needs and any gaps in lineups.

Motion to adjourn by Dave Cunningham, seconded by Tom Field, at 8:55 p.m. Next meeting will be held February 18, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Danish Canadian Club.

In Attendance at January 21, 2009 CISL meeting

Tom Field	Calgary Winter Club
Al Hattingh	W.C.P.
Mark Hartley	West Hillhurst
Dave Cunningham	MRC
Bruce Engel	Fitness on 5 th
Rick Spyker	Eau Claire Y
Ken Gellatly	BVC
Glenn Stark	Glencoe Club
Ron Coggan	WHSC
Peter Schwartz	Fit Plus
John Davey	Fifth Avenue
Michael Crowe	Fish Creek
Larry Allen	World Health