

Calgary Interclub Squash Association  
Minutes-Monthly Meeting  
February 18, 2009  
Meeting held at the Danish Canadian Club

Calgary Interclub Squash Meeting chaired by Glenn Stark  
Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. on February 18, 2009

**1. Previous Meeting Minutes**

Ron Coggan moved to adopt the January 21/09 meeting minutes. Seconded by Rick Spyker

**2. Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

All will be covered in the committee reports.

**3. Presidents Message**

Glenn Stark welcomed everyone, noting that the playoffs occur in two months. John Davey recorded the minutes.

**4. Financial**

Bruce Engel: Bank balance is \$9650. Tried to reconcile advertising invoices over the last 2 years with Al Hattingh; wrote-off \$1100 of non-renewed/non-participating sponsors. Have collected \$700 from the prior year, and \$500 from the current, leaving \$600 to come. Will clarify budget in light of this but should end up in a satisfactory state. Has a cheque to pass to Tom Field for CWC banquet deposit.

**5. Rules**

Tom Field—On last month's issues, the committee has conveyed their decisions to the affected clubs/teams. Mitigating circumstances led to the penalties as posted on the website. **NB:** remind captains to read and understand the rules. Kudos to the rules committee for dealing with difficult situations.

**6. Website Updates**

Larry Allen –playoff schedule is posted, and the digital poster will be added. Penalty points were updated after the rulings.

**7. League Information**

Ron Coggan – a few inquiries, but were handled routinely. Examples: 1 about provincial ranking entries, but turned out scores were entered after the monthly submission; another was a new member in town looking for a club.

**8. Player Eligibility**

Ron Coggan – Will run the “infrequent reports” later this month. We have 980 SA members, including 15 “one-timers”. One BVC women's player has done three 1-time matches this season, technically outside of the regulations (no results detrimental to others).

### **9. Sponsorship**

Al Hattingh & Mark Briand: Have chased down sponsor cheques and are bringing accounts to “current” status; replacing stale-dated cheques as necessary.

### **10. Awards**

No report this time, but this is moving ahead.

### **11. Playoffs**

Rick Spyker reports the schedule is ready and courts are booked. He asked for, and received, extra volunteer help from committee members to be present on playoff day. Scoring supplies and balls to be provided to the venue.

### **12. Banquet**

Tom Field - set for April 18 at the Calgary Winter Club, and he and Rick Spyker are integrating their efforts on the arrangements. The banquet room is booked and food will be finalized one week ahead. The same band as last year is returning again. Rick is handling the tickets and poster, with 250 tickets being ordered from Ticketmaster. Reps should canvas their captains for potential ticket numbers. Door prizes are an additional option; MC to be confirmed.

### **13. Other Business**

Thanks to Ron Coggan and World Health for allowing Fifth Avenue to host a home game there, with court damage at Fifth Ave temporarily disrupting the schedule. Eau Claire reports 2 courts will re-open before next season (having also been using World Health this year).

World Health notes that doubles is growing successfully in the new court. Fit Plus-Peter Schwartz clarified the issue of absenteeism at committee meetings. Also the north court owner (a non-enthusiast with respect to squash) is apparently unhappy with the attitude of the Tuesday night leagues and may not participate next year. BVC is to get a new rep in the future, definitely by next year.

Canadian National Championships at WHC April 29 to May 3, 2009; a Calgary doubles tourney follows this in the schedule. For future consideration: would the committee oversee a doubles league if demand justifies its development.

PAR scoring vote to be at the May AGM.

**Motion to adjourn by Al Hattingh, seconded by Tom Field, at 8:24 p.m. Next meeting will be held March 18, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Danish Canadian Club.**

**In Attendance at February 18, 2009 CISL meeting**

Glenn Stark	Glencoe Club
John Davey	Fifth Avenue Club
Tom Field	Calgary Winter Club
Al Hattingh	W.C.P.
Flo Reynolds	Bankers Hall
Dave Cunningham	MRC
Bruce Engel	Fitness on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Ron Coggan	World Health
Larry Allen	World Health
Mark Briand	Bow Valley
Rick Spyker	Eau Claire Y
Peter Schwartz	Fit Plus