

Calgary Interclub Squash Association  
Minutes-Monthly Meeting  
April 8, 2009  
Meeting held at the Danish Canadian Club

Calgary Interclub Squash Meeting chaired by Glenn Stark  
Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. on April 8, 2009

**1. Previous Meeting Minutes**

Amendment: Item 10, Awards – last sentence should be “Decided on awards and will order shortly”. Tom Field moved to adopt the amended March 18/09 meeting minutes. Seconded by Ron Coggan.

**2. Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

All will be covered in the committee reports.

**3. Presidents Message**

Glenn Stark welcomed everyone, noting regular season is now over, and playoffs to occur next week. John Davey recorded the minutes.

**4. Financial**

Bruce Engel: Bank balance is \$9110.92. Have cleared-up all accounts, and are in sound shape for the yr-end cash requirements (banquet and finals)

**5. Rules**

Tom Field–Bonus points/penalty points: decided to leave scoresheets consistent with those from earlier in the season with respect to treatment of the bonus point. Dave Cunningham noted that the MRC Men’s 7 may be unable to field a full team for the final; the consensus was that they play the semi-final, and deal with the aftermath of victory should it occur.

**6. Website Updates**

Domain name registry is finally updated. He’s entering the yr-end tie breaks as they are passed along.

**7. League Information**

Ron Coggan – lots regarding the timing of the playoffs: these were referred to the website. One was about how to enter a new team for next year; will deal with this later.

**8. Player Eligibility**

Ron Coggan – We have a total of 1010 SA members. Thirty “one-timers” have taken this route, including several right in the last week of the season. It’s possible that both participants in a match need to be with SA for it to qualify as a “sanctioned event”, and therefore be eligible for insurance benefits (to be confirmed). Squash Alberta would like to terminate the one-time option.

Ron sent out the final standings late today, after resolving numerous tie-breaks. Everyone please double-check the results. One level is still to be resolved with a Bow Valley vs Eau Claire match tomorrow (Apr.9). Host teams: make sure your courts are available for playoffs.

### **9. Sponsorship**

Al Hattingh: all accounts have been paid-up, and forwarded to the treasurer.

### **10. Awards**

Mark Hartley has this under control, and will take delivery prior to the finals.

### **11. Playoffs**

Rick Spyker reports that all is in order, and ready to proceed.

### **12. Banquet**

Tom Field -reports they have 11 donated prizes. Food arrangements are under control, and will meet once more with the band. Courtside snacks are also organized. The idea was raised of testing the wireless access to ensure it's working. Preliminary numbers of 200 have been passed to the catering staff, and they will need a final tally by the Wednesday prior. Tom and Rick will deal with ticket numbers and payment reconciliation with all reps after tonight's meeting, and redistribute as required. Mark Hartley will emcee the banquet.

### **13. Other Business**

Suggested start date for next season is Sept.15 for Pool A, and Sept. 22 for Pool B, giving a finish date of Dec. 15 for the first half. The second half should start Jan.5, 2010 in order to meet the appropriate date for finals.

Eau Claire courts to be ready in late April, and they will try to re-generate interest with a season-ending tourney. MRC met with the facility manager and numerous interclub players provided a positive influence on court management, planning/timetable. MRC has backed away from the requirement for a minimum student/faculty participation. W. Hillhurst, WHC, BVC and Fish Creek are fine, with no issues. Fitness on Fifth wonders who to inform about a re-scheduled semifinal? (answer: Ron Coggan).

Note that semifinal scores are to be entered as Week 15, finals as Week 16. Rick Spyker will email the pertinent teams to remind about playoffs. U of C confirmed that next meeting will be appropriate to enter new teams. CWC Ladies 1 is asking about resurrecting a "Premiere League" – one possibility is to restrict the size of Level 1. WCP have 3 teams hosting playoffs, so will have to re-arrange dates.

Canadian National Championships at WHC April 29 to May 3, 2009; a Calgary doubles tourney follows this in the schedule.

PAR scoring vote to be at the May meeting – a properly worded motion needs to be drafted. If not attending, please send proxies to the League Secretary (John Davey). Attendance compilation will be reported at the next meeting.

**Motion to adjourn by Bruce Engel, seconded by Rick Spyker, at 8:03 p.m. Next meeting will be held May 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Danish Canadian Club.**

**In Attendance at April 8, 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
Shala Schweitzer	Bow Valley
Rick Spyker	Eau Claire Y
Peter Schwartz	Fit Plus
Clayton Bischoff	Fish Creek
Wanda Popadynetz	U of C
Mark Hartley	W. Hillhurst