

Calgary Interclub Squash Association  
Minutes-Monthly Meeting  
September 16, 2009  
Meeting held at the Danish Canadian Club

Calgary Interclub Squash Meeting chaired by Dave Cunningham  
Meeting called to order at 7:09 p.m. on September 16, 2009

**1. Previous Meeting Minutes**

Tom Field moved to adopt the minutes from the August 19, 2009 meeting; seconded by Ron Coggan.

**2. Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

Nil.

**3. Presidents Message**

Dave Cunningham welcomed everyone particularly Rob Birrell who will be Glencoe's rep going forward. Also Don Buchanan from WCP is replacing Al Hattingh for tonight. Dave commented that the thank you gift was presented to past-president Glenn Stark, who is now Squash Alberta's high-performance coach. John Davey recorded the minutes.

**4. Financial**

Bruce Engel: \$4138 balance on account, with no recent transactions. All the invoicing is done for team fees and sponsorships. Issue raised as to whether communication and invoices had been complete during the hand-off between changing Glencoe reps. Bruce has filled-out the annual filing as a non-profit association; to be signed and submitted. Budget for next year was distributed, to be reviewed by committee members.

**5. Rules**

Tom Field – reported that the vote on green-dot ball for level 2 did not pass – level 2 will use double yellow. Green dot will only be used for level 1, not 2. Rule 3.0 will be amended to reflect this, since the decision was made to stay with double yellow in level 2 indefinitely, and not vote every year. Emphasized that PAR-11 scoring IS the scoring system for the league for this and future years. Rule 9.1 will be amended, and rule 12.1 added to reflect this. Attendance penalties were issued to two clubs: will amend rule 4.5 wording to clarify it's based on the number of teams in the year of the infraction.

**6. Website Updates**

Larry Allen - Database is set up, and removed all references to last season. Amended MRC to Mount Royal University. A map of court location at SAIT was added. In process: re-design the home page with respect to sponsor positioning.

**7. League Information/Player Eligibility**

Ron Coggan -lots of inquiries about the info line on the website – has proven useful. An example is an individual woman looking for a team in the northwest, and Ron can now pass along her info to the pertinent clubs.

Player Eligibility: Season is underway, so reminder to please enter players list prior to playing (full first and last names). Captains be sure to get the name right the first time, and enter SA number only if sure of it. Some clubs were asked to check into perfect “ties” from the first game and confirm this actually happened, as individual game points can actually determine standings later. Steve Kaltenhauser will work with Ron this year and become familiar with the operations.

### **8. Sponsorship**

Reported to be under control. Future discussion may be advisable regarding the rates, which are very reasonable. The intent was always that they cover the cost of the website.

### **9. Captains List**

Peter Schwartz – entered and sent to Larry Allen. Still needs Glencoe and Banker’s Hall names.

### **10. Team Selection**

Mike Crowe/Wanda Popadynetz (Larry Allen)

The league has increased total teams by 5 compared to last year. The committee discussed setting new rules and procedures: these will be finalized and later presented to the overall league reps. Please review all teams at your club for home game schedule conflicts. One has been noted at BVC, but the two teams exactly “mirror” on dates, so a swap should resolve.

### **11. Other Business**

Despite earlier concerns, SAIT team has worked-out a way to access the necessary court times.

Women in men’s division: 2 subs are requesting at BHC. The rule is that every effort must have been made to place them with women’s team. Decision pending.

Glencoe has placed women on the men’s 2 player list; note that the league must receive formal request for permission.

Women’s 1 has an unbalanced schedule. The affected clubs are to discuss among themselves first.

Communications: (between league committee and clubs) Should clubs with pros still communicate via the league reps? Sometimes the executive receive double-barrelled messages from the same club when the pro joins in. Restricting this would put everyone on equal footing with clubs who don’t have the additional input from a home pro. Committee reps could just deflect any direct calls from pros by asking them to contact their respective reps.

Banquet/Playoffs: need to finalize committee members.

VP: any volunteers? Ron Coggan was nominated, and consented.

The question was raised about allowing juniors to play interclub at WCP: the refusal is apparently based on a liability issue. WCP will look into it & report back.

SA casino needs additional volunteers Sep.30-Oct.1. Please contact Lynn Nixon.

Could the “orphan” player program be run over the web? Webmaster to investigate.

**Motion to adjourn by Rick Spyker, seconded by Mike Crowe, at 8:16 p.m. Next meeting will be held October 21, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Danish Canadian Club.**

**In Attendance at September 16, 2009 CISL meeting**

John Davey	Fifth Avenue Club
Tom Field	Calgary Winter Club
Don Buchanan	W.C.P.
Steve Kaltenhauser	Bankers Hall
Dave Cunningham	MRC
Bruce Engel	Fitness on 5 <sup>th</sup>
Ron Coggan	World Health
Larry Allen	World Health
Rick Spyker	Eau Claire Y
Peter Schwartz	Fit Plus
Michael Crowe	Fish Creek
Wanda Popadynetz	U of C
Ming Pon	SAIT
Robert Birrell	Glencoe
Ken Gellatly	Bow Valley Club
Tyler Volk	MRC
Mark Hartley	W. Hillhurst