

Minutes of JUNIOR Sub-Committee meeting held March 5, 1997.

In Attendance: Stephen Gibson, Ross McKenzie, Kerry Maraga, Matthew Roberts, Dennis Stimson, Ove Thapper.

Apologies: Nil

Meeting commenced 7:55 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The minutes of meetings held January 29, February 5 & February 19 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Mr. R. McKenzie

Seconded: Mr. S. Gibson

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Business Arising:

* Mr M. Roberts looked into the Regional Squad Fees and reported that a possible re-setting of fees for Term 2 would be discussed at a Regional meeting on April 6.

* There is no clarification yet on Alana Slingsby's preferred option re: rankings. Mr. D. Stimson to contact her mother.

After lengthy discussion about the reasons why rankings are published, it was decided that Alana will be included in the junior singles rankings for 1997.

Correspondence In:

1) NSW Hardcourt Tennis Assoc Inc. - re: Sydney Interdistrict .

Closing date for entries is April 3. Team entry fees \$30 per team plus an annual \$15 affiliation fee. A few rule changes were mentioned.

2) Greg Scriven (Regional Secretary) - re: HVCC Interdistrict.

Closing date for entries April 5. Team entry fees \$10 per team.

Correspondence Out:

1) Letters of congratulations sent to M.Dowse, A.Feeney and R. Healey.

Squads:

Mr. D. Stimson reported that Dean Packer has been added to the Thursday squad. This squad now has 12 people. Dean will pay \$32 in fees for Term 1.

Squads are running well. Feedback is good at the moment.

Junior Competition:

Committee members were handed a form outlining the proposed format for the junior competition. The following rules were made:-

* Singles matches to best best-of-two sets. Tiebreak at 6 games all. Winner receives 2 points. 1 point awarded per set won. If sets are one apiece, a tiebreak will be played so the extra point can be allocated. It was agreed 3-set matches would take too long.

* Doubles to be first-to-eight-games, tiebreak at 7 games all. Doubles to be worth 2 points.

* Competition is open to all juniors 18 years of age and under (born 1979 or later).

* Semi-final format to be 1st vs 4th ; 2nd vs 3rd - winners of both play a grand final, losers of both eliminated. A repechage final 5th vs 6th would be held.

* Six teams per division.

* Starting time 4:30 p.m.

- * Finishing time 7:30 p.m. or finish.
- * \$4 playing fee.
- * Starting date April 9.
- * Notice to go on noticeboard, with a blank list for interested players to write their names.

Regional Squad:

The Chairman reminded the meeting that the GDTA would no longer make courts available on Wednesday afternoons for Regional Squad. He had previously informed the Regional Committee that the GDTA could only guarantee courts on a Wednesday for first term at Vaughan Park.

There was some concern from some junior committee members about this new arrangement. A short discussion followed.

Round Robin:

178 entries received for March 9. 31 courts needed, possibly 9 at Tuggerah. Court allocations discussed. It was agreed that 10/u Boys and 14/u Boys to play at Tuggerah. Mrs K. Maraga to contact these players.

Trophies have been ordered.

Mrs K.Maraga, Mr. M. Roberts and Mr.D. Stimson to seed and arrange cards for Sunday. They will meet Thursday.

Sunday Morning Competition:

Starting date of the Sunday Morning Competition will be April 13. Grading day for new players tentatively March 23. Mr. S.Gibson suggested that an advertisement promoting the competition be placed in the newspaper. Committee agreed.

Mr. D.Stimson suggested a letter go out to every set of courts/coaches in the Gosford City.

Junior Singles Rankings:

Lengthy discussion on junior rankings. A number of results provided from last 7 months in all age groups. 18 & Under rankings to be completed next meeting.

General Business:

Mrs K.Maraga raised if players living outside the Central Coast boundaries should be eligible for our rankings. The committee agreed that any active player who has paid their fees was entitled to be on the rankings and be considered for representative selection.

Meeting Closed at 11:30p.m.