

Minutes
SPLBC Special Board of Directors & Membership and Coaching Leaders
Meeting
Friday, May 21, 2021 (09:30 am)
Online

Attendance: Lois Goodeve (Chair), George Guthrie, Eva Murray, Pat Furlong, Sharyn Collis, Albert Nieuwold, Judy Lawson (Minutes).
Len Gallant (Membership Leader) & David Griffiths (Coaching Leader) attended the meeting as Visitors.

Purpose: To discuss the pausing of new memberships given the difficulty for current members to access greens times during the current Covid restrictions.

The meeting began at 09:30 am.

Discussion:

- As of this morning there are a total of 215 members
 - 42 new members
 - 173 returning members
- Coaching numbers:
 - approximately 78 people have attended learn to bowl classes
 - 32 more are booked to attend a class this coming Saturday, May 22
 - 12 more are on the waitlist
- We are an open membership club which means, in nonCovid times, we have no limits on membership
- Currently issues have been reported around difficulty finding available slots in Skedda.
- Recently started double header afternoon draws which are accommodating more bowlers
- How to accommodate all the new bowlers? Will need more than one novice league
 - possibly 2 different days/nights or a double header
- When do we fit in lessons for people on the waitlist?
 - possibly another set of classes or individual coaching
- In order to facilitate an accurate and up to date membership list, new bowlers should have a limited window to become a member. One week after their last game setting lesson was suggested as this window. To achieve this, good communication will be needed between coaching and membership.
- there is good communication between Membership and Skedda admin.

DECISION: as of today, May 21 at 10:05 am, future applicants will be placed on a waitlist and coaching lessons will be paused until club capacity is no longer an issue.

-The website and QR code landing page will be updated to reflect this decision.

-The waitlist for new bowlers will be managed by Len and Dave and will be reviewed in one month.

Sharyn Collis left the meeting at 10:10 am

Discussion cont'd:

--a convenor is needed for the Novice League.

DECISION: after one month of Novice Leagues, an assessment will be made to see if they are still needed or if Novices can be absorbed into the regular draw schedule.

Scheduling Discussion:

-use the newsletter to encourage people to leave spaces on the weekend for those members who are working.

-there is a sense that some members are overbooking, knowing that they cannot make all dates and then cancelling later on.

ACTION: Judy to follow up with Chris to see if the Skedda data supports this?

-new members are reporting having difficulties with Skedda. Any concerns should be reported to Chris Chapman.

ACTION: Judy to follow up with Chris to see if is it possible to adjust Skedda so that bookings can be made in the morning on the 6th day rather than exactly 6 days to the hour in advance? For example, can bookings for all slots the following Thursday begin at 0800 hrs on the previous Friday?

-can monitors track no shows? ACTION: Judy to follow up with Neil Wilson.

The meeting ended at 10:50 am.

MINUTES APPROVED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON June 14, 2021.

President

Secretary