



TASMANIAN SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION INC MEETING

Date: Friday 25 June 2010 Time: 7:00pm

Venue: Skype Meeting

AGENDA

- 1. PRESENT**
- 2. APOLOGIES**
- 3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**
- 4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**
- 5. CORRESPONDENCE – INWARDS & OUTWARDS**
- 6. TREASURER’S REPORT**
- 7. GENERAL BUSINESS**
 - 7.1 Australian Junior Championships 2012 (LB)
 - 7.2 Report on National Team Championships (MB)
 - 7.3 Junior Selection (LB)
- 8. OTHER BUSINESS**
- 9. CLOSE**

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Report to Squash Tasmania Committee

From: Leon Barnett

Subject: Venue for the 2012 Australian Junior Squash Championships

Background

Tasmania has been appointed to host the 2012 Australian Junior Championships, the criteria called for is that the selected center has at least 8 courts with adequate viewing and catering facilities for all participating States.

The only 2 centres in Tasmania that meet the criteria are: - Eastside Squash Centre (Hobart) and Devonport Squash Centre (Devonport).

Recommendation

That the recommendation for the allocated venue be discussed and decided upon at this meeting.

Points to be considered: -

- Low cost budget style self catering accommodation with easy access to the courts. Devonport has plenty of this style accommodation, close to shops and eateries. Though I am not familiar with the Hobart district I can only comment on my past experience that there is limited low cost style accommodation close to Eastside.
- Tournament Catering, I again am not certain that Hobart can provide enough people (2 weeks) to cater for this event. Devonport can provide enough junior parents to cover this area. Though outside caterers could be used but then this cuts down on an income. It would be hoped that whichever Centre is selected then the funds generated go to the Centres Juniors.
- Tournament Organising committee - are there people in Hobart willing to give their time to assist myself with this project, whereas Devonport can provide the personnel to be part of the running committee.

My recommendation would be that Devonport again host the event as it successfully ran the last one, and meeting the needs of the visiting players, coaches, parents etc would not be a problem. Before a decision is made I would like you all to consider both sides of the coin. Both centres are capable of hosting this event, but take into account the above dot points and the availability of personnel.

Leon Barnett

2012 Australian Junior Tournament Director

1st June 2010

SQUASH TASMANIA - STATE SENIOR TEAM – UPDATE FOR NTC

Nominations have so far been received from:

Women

- Gaye Mitchell (via email)
- Helen Rackham (via email)
- Laura Scrivens (via email)
- Melanie Dunn (via email)

Men

- Sam Easter (via email)
- Mark DeVries (verbal)
- Jason Faulkner (sms)

No further action required at this time.

Michael Brown
17 June 2010

Report to Squash Tasmania Committee

From: Leon Barnett

Subject: - Major Junior Selection Tournaments

Discussion

We have at the moment two Major Selection Junior Tournaments using a PAR II scoring system. This scoring system is a favorite with the juniors and certainly cuts down on the off the court waiting time, so there is no need for the tinkering of the format.

Recommendation

All Major Junior Selection Tournaments should be conducted by either Squash Tasmania or the Tasmanian Squash Academy. Prior to the two events, a selection panel should be set up, this way easing the burden from one person. Letters or emails should be sent to all selected personnel advising them of their selection giving them the opportunity to advise quickly their availability, allowing time for a substitute to be found.

Team Coaches and Team Managers should also be selected as soon as possible.

Further Recommendation

All Players who wish to be in contention must participate in both of the Selection Tournaments (illness or Injury to be taken into consideration).

Leon Barnett
20 June 2010