



Western Australian Cricket Umpires' Association

Minutes from the Special General Meeting on Tuesday November 19th 2019, Perth & Tatts Bowling Club, East Perth.

Meeting opened: 6:37pm

Attendance: Todd Rann, Fred Davis, Sean Ayres, Leslie Banyard, Wayne Barron, Nathan Batskos, Shane Boyle, Jeff Brookes, Robert Cosgrove, Steven Duke, Reuben Garlett, Daniel Gibbons, Ashlee Gibbons, Peter Graham, James Hewitt, Kate Holloman, Barry Kember, Ahmad Shaaf Khan, Daniel Knowles, Michael Kovalevs, Trevor Krink, Chad Manos, Garth McCrorie, Gavin Miles, Andrew Micenko, Colin Ogilvie, Shrikant Ramadurg, Steven Rose, Tony Rutter, Ciaran Sanders, John Sherry, Jamie Thomas, Nicholas Walters, Lewis Wenban, Alan Wilson, Graham Zemunik.

Apologies: Ernest Chua, Matthew Hall, Dean Trigg, Justin Shakeshaft, Kirsten Funston, Nick Middleton, Wayne Barnes, Susan Bartlett, Stephen Lamb, Merv Rudrum, Daniel Smith, George Burgum.

Training

- Delivered by Kade Harvey.

Business arising from minutes:

- Minutes proposed by Ashlee Gibbons, seconded by Bruce Banyard. Carried.

President's report:

- See attached report.
- Life Members Luncheon.
- Merchandise.
- Events Calendar.
- Question from Fred – re pay rate
- Question from Todd – re MOU being discussed at next committee meeting
- Proposed by Trent Steenholdt, seconded by Garth McCrorie. Carried.

Secretary report:

- See attached report.
- Proposed by Ashlee Kovalevs, seconded by Garth McCrorie. Carried.

Financial report:

- See attached report.
- Accounts = Cheque - \$2 796.90. Savings - \$12 199.69. Cash - \$ 381.00. Total - \$15 377.59
- Proposed by Andrew Micenko, seconded by Sean Ayres. Carried.

UAC Report:

- Delivered by Jeff Brookes.
- Next meeting next Monday.
- Last meeting covered rounds 1-3.
- Good feedback from captain's reports so far.
- Big issue is availability – lots of opportunities for people to move up the grades. Many debuts in first grade.
- Please make yourself as available as possible – particularly over Christmas.
- Presentation of umpires is fantastic – has been noticed by the observers.
- Signals – make sure your signals are precise. Eg, straight arms when signalling wides.
- T20s about to start- National T20 Carnival umpire will be based on performance and will not be a member of the SUG.

Match Officials Manager Report:

- Delivered by Daniel Gibbons.
- Congrats to everyone who is making their debut.
- Jamie Thomas – 458 – first grade debut this round.
- Encourage you to continue using MOS.
- T20s competitions for premier cricket, colts, 15/17. Appointments done via rankings. Finals will come from performances in competition.
- Some new initiatives that have been launched at WACA recently – development squad, under 20s and female which is being launched next Friday. More information to come.
- Some initiatives coming into Premier Cricket for umpires in the new year.
- Appointments out this afternoon, individual appointment from MyCricket didn't go out due to technical issue. Appointments are in the spreadsheet in email – please check this.
- Keep checking the weekly updates on Thursdays – lots of crucial information. Information about when pay will be coming for mid season payment.

From Peter

- Some feedback coming back – communication re overrates. Saying not getting told enough. Need to communicate with them, even if they are in front. The more communication we give the better for us.
 - Warning for when going out. 5minutes warning etc. Tell captain, not the batter.
 - Innings finishing late in the day, communicate overs left in the day etc
- Observation of the amount of players who charge at the umpires when appealing – make sure players are staying in their original positions to appeal. Talk to the captains about it if it is happening.

Umpire Reports:

- Milestones
 - Jarryd Buscal – 50 senior grade games
 - Andrew Micenko - 150 senior grade games
 - Bruce Banyard - 200 senior grade games
 - Steve Rose – 200 games across all grades
 - Trevor Krink – 200 games across all grades
 - Colin Ogilvie – 400 games across all grades
 - Garth McCrorie – making 2nd grade debut

- Shane Boyle – Veterans cricket carnival started this weekend – the final is on Thursday. 1 umpire from Tasmania here. Now have sympathy for Daniel for having to deal with appointments every week! It has been a great week. If anyone has time come down and watch do so, it is also on MyCricket. Merv Rudrum is umpiring the final with Martin (from Tasmania).
- Bruce Banyard – had the best umpires meeting a grade female at midland – both captains said have nothing to say, over in 5 seconds.

Special Business:

- Nil.

General Business:

- Raffle drawn.

Meeting closed: 7:47pm