

Western Australian Cricket Umpires' Association

Minutes from the General Meeting on Tuesday January 19th 2021, Perth & Tatts Bowling Club, East Perth.

Meeting opened: 6:50pm

Attendance: Michael Kovalevs, Gary Simm, Isabel Satti, Matthew Hall, Garth McCrorie, Graham Zemunik, Tony Rutter, Hari Prasath, Colin Ogilvie, Steve Wenban, Justin Shakeshaft, Andrew Dix, Jeff Brookes, Roy Boyd, Wayne Barron, Todd Rann, Ernest Chua, Jarryd Buscall, John Sherry, Udara Dolawatte, Jamie Thomas, Nick Middleton, Ashlee Gibbons, Dan Smith

Apologies: Trent Steenholdt, Andrew Micenko, Ahmad Khan, Thomas Johnstone, Shane Boyle, Kirsten Funston, Merv Rudrum, John Gartner, Dennis Smallwood, Ian Lock, Stephen Lamb, Subhankar Biswas, Marcus Moody, Dean Trigg, Nathan Johnstone

Business arising from minutes:

Minutes proposed by Ashlee Gibbons, seconded by Matthew Hall. Carried.

President's report:

• Nil.

Secretary report:

- See attached report.
- Please sign attendance list if your name is not there please write it on the list and Ashlee will follow up.
- Proposed by Ashlee Gibbons, seconded by Michael Kovalevs. Carried.

Financial report:

- See attached report.
- Accounts = Cheque \$ 668.66. Savings \$ 14392. Cash \$30.00. Total \$15090.29
- Proposed by Ashlee Gibbons on behalf of Andrew Micenko, seconded by Todd Rann. Carried.

WACA Report:

- Email sent in from Luke Douglas
 - Umpire pays have been made for those who submitted the correct banking form on time.
 Those that submitted the form late were paid in a subsequent run. There are three people who have not submitted the banking form and therefore have not been paid. Please send the form into Luke if you have not been paid.
 - UAC continue to meet regularly and work towards their 2020-21 Terms of Reference.

- WACA has received some funding from Cricket Australia to undertake a Female Only Umpiring Program. Program commences on 28th January. If you know any females who may be interested direct them to Luke or Peter.
- Reminder to all umpires to update their availability in MyCricket.
- Jeff Brookes addressed the meeting in person
 - o Pleased that numbers and availability has increased which is great.
 - Peter has another 8-10 umpires coming through, hopefully have full complement soon.
 - Match reports/captain marks have been pretty good over the season, a few issues here and there but generally everything going well. Change to the rankings has been good, can see where people are doing well/might need important. Approximately - 8.5 average in first grade, 8 average in second grand, 8.5 average in third grade, 7 average in fourth grade.
 - First grade debut this round Andrew Edwards.
- Question raised from floor about when Captain reports are going to be received. Action item: Ashlee Gibbons to email Luke Douglas about when they are going to be sent out.

Training:

No training presented.

Umpire Reports:

- Milestones
 - Double celebration 150th 1st grade Matthew Hall, 550th senior grade game Todd Rann.
 - On Saturday, Todd Rann equalled the number of games of first grade games of any umpire, then surpassed the record the following round.
 - Dean Trigg 350th senior grade game
 - o Tony Rutter 50th senior grade match
 - Bob Cosgrave 50th senior grade games
 - Colin Ogilvie 200th second grade match. MG put on guard on honour, scoreboard broadcast it. Number 4 for all time record games in second grade.
 - Andrew Dix back on the field.
 - o See John Sherry for any information on stats.
- Umpire reports
 - o Colin Ogilvie consecutive overs in a game, partner and I both on hattricks.
 - Ernest Chua female player injured in game, blood everywhere. Second time appointed to Melville, second time player injured, maybe a warning should be issues to players if appointed there again.
 - o Ashlee Gibbons discussed BBL 4th umpire experience.
 - Todd Rann run in with police on Saturday night after game. Champagne/beer after game, then met others at Osbourne park hotel. Dropped everyone else home then was pulled over for alcohol limit test. Blew over initially so had to go into the van and do it again. Blew under the second time, was free to go. Matthew was waiting on the side of the road throughout. Then went home.

Special Business:

• Nil.

General Business:

- Back to Base drink
 - o This Saturday at Fletcher Oval. Come down after the round for a BBQ and drink.
 - Wayne Barron More notice to be given next time.

- Presentation
 - o Presentation of hat band to Andrew Edwards by Matthew Hall.
- BBQ at matilda bay
 - o Feedback was that it was a good event, but attendance low.
- T20 final event
 - o Is there going to be an event at the T20 grand final this year? The committee will discuss at the next committee meeting.
- Raffle drawn.

Meeting closed: 7:17pm