

## **2018 Newcastle District Billiards & Snooker Association Committee Meeting**

**Date & Time:** Tuesday 06 March 2018 - 1830

**Venue:** Kahibah Sports Club

**Attendees** Bill Shoesmith, Grant Schubert, Chris Mungoven, Neil Pratt, Neil Fatania, Annette Clifford, Ian Callaghan,

**Apologies:** Brian Bourke, Peter Little

### **Agenda**

1. Cashflow and Budget for 2018
2. 2017 Tournaments
3. AOB

### **Minutes**

Item 1 Looked at budgets to identify number of tournaments and competitions we can run.

e.g. 180 registered players @ \$50 = \$9,000

Team Fees	<u>\$2,800</u>
	<u>\$11,800</u>

If funds remain at the end of the year, we could run a "Inter Club Championship".

Prize money & funds would be allocated as follows:

Competitions	\$
<b>Tony Tamplin</b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>Billiards (x2)</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Over 50's (x2)</b>	<b>1,200</b>
<b>Premier League (x2)</b>	<b>600</b>

Tournaments	\$
<b>District - Over 16 Handicap &amp; 14 &amp; Under</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>District Billiards (Handicap)</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>District 6 Red (Handicap)</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Inter Club Challenge / President's Cup</b>	<b>1,000</b>

Other	\$
<b>Lesley</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Finals Referees</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,400</b>

Item 2 Tournaments to run if say 15 teams entered, 2 full rounds, we would need a minimum of 34 weeks for the Tony Tamplin, commencing mid-March. (Excluding Anzac Day & State of Origin.)

**DECISION**

Competitions	Responsibility / Organiser
Tony Tamplin	Chris M & Annette C
Premeir League	Neil F
Over 50's	Ian C & Brian B
Billiards	Neil P & Grant S

Finals Formats would be decided by the organizers; preference was that there would be 6/8 finals/rounds, but no \$ awards.

**ACTION** Bill to present the format of the Inter Club Challenge at the next Committee Meeting.

**ACTION** Neil F to draft a calendar of events / tournaments.

Item 3a Referee Qualifications; there has been considerable interest from our members for more to be trained.

**DECISION** With those that qualify to subsequently donate their time for free, and must attend and referee @ 4 events / nights during the year @ no cost to the Association.

Item 3b As an association we promised a donation to the Central Coast Association for a NRL tipping comp, which would be drawn out of a hat. This would be a gesture of goodwill between Newcastle & the Central Coast.

Item 3c Any prize money that is won should go to the club for them to spend as they desired, @ the President / Treasurer's discretion.

Item 3d Following on from a discussion at the AGM regarding fairness and equality for our annual fees, a discussion took place to determine if a better resolution could be found.  
e.g. \$50 annual fee, for which you could play in the TT.  
A fee of \$15 is charged for over 50's, and identical if a member played in Billiards only.

**DECISION** There was no simple solution, but we would revisit at our next Committee Meeting.

Item 3e Scoring Format – A proposal was made at the AGM and from the Committee of a move back to 1 point per frame with the winning team on the night awarded a bonus 2 points. This would also assist in the event of a tie at the end of the season to use 'for' and 'against' to separate ladder placings.

**DECISION** The point per frame and 2 bonus points for winning team to be applied to Tony Tamplin and stipulated at the beginning of the competition or within the format documentation.

**DECISION** Next Committee Meeting: TBC

Meeting adjourned @ 2032