

FAB MALAGA DELEGATION

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING



SATURDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2019 AT MIJAS LBC 10.50AM

Present:- Craig Lewis, Susan Walker (acting secretary) Brig Gunn, Roberto Wright, Carol Frost, Jeff Rowe, Tom McLean, David Mainwaring, Ron Jones, Roy Saunders, Julian Thomas.

Apologies:- Jenny Parkin, Jane Richardson

Matters Arising – The 5 euros entry fee for Federated competitions was queried. It was stated that this was not a general change in the entry fees for all competitions but an attempt to generate more interest in the Summer Championships. As entries had increased significantly it was felt the change was justified but that further changes to entry fees would be a matter for discussion at a future meeting.

Distribution of Surplus Funds – Several clubs had queried the amounts which were to be distributed with Benavista having 42 players only paying the 5 euro fee. Julian has re calculated the amounts accordingly and everyone agreed this was now acceptable. Unfortunately, after consultation with Jose (President FAB) the money cannot be distributed in cash. Julian will be speaking with him again and keep us informed.

Team Malaga – Some clubs are able to offer their green at no cost but other clubs could not offer this facility. The Federation will continue to pay green hire for this season but will need more discussion for the future.

League Changes – Benavista proposed a regional split for the league but this was voted against by all. Carol suggested that only one team in each club should play in each league, so Tigers, Lions and a third division for those who had three teams. After discussion it was decided to wait and see how many league teams will be entered for next season.

Malaga Challenge Cup – The final will be on Sunday 10th February commencing at 10.30am between Mijas and Santa Maria and Miraflores have volunteered to host the event. Susan to contact The Sports Shop for winner's trophies and runner up gifts to go with the Phil Parnell trophy. As this is the first year of the new format, fours, triples and pairs the committee agreed by seven votes

to one that the format was a refreshing change and therefore will stand for next season.

Jeff questioned the use of mobiles to keep the up to date scores between the two venues. After discussion it was agreed, seven to one, that this is the usual procedure for this type of event providing the calls did not disturb the players and spectators.

Champion of Champions – Discussion took place over the qualification procedure but after explanations everyone understood the correct way to find their Champion to represent them.

Presidents 4's – After discussion it was agreed five to two that the current format will continue for another year. Saydo to host as they were winners this year.

Ranking System – Ron reported that under new Junta de Andalucia Sports rules all sports need to have a ranking system. This could prove quite difficult in our sport but discussions are on going with Jose.

Calendar 2019/20 – The calendar was planned, except for the Ladies and Gents 2 Bowl Pairs. A decision about this comp will take place after La Posada host it in March this year and see how many entries there are in each event. Carol and Susan expressed how delightful the Ladies comp was when it was held at Los Amigos many years ago.

AOB – Carol asked why the Lions League match between Santa Maria and Lauro was not played on the correct day. The answer was that some players were away at the Spain verses Malaga weekend and it had been agreed before hand that any Clubs needing to alter the dates of their match for this weekend could do so.

FAB Registration Cards – Julian handed out all the cards to the Club Reps and then explained how any facturas or other bills need to be completed. A confirmation e mail will be sent.

Champion of Champions Shield – 2018 winner, Garry Aldridge, had the previous winners engraved onto the new shield, so Susan will arrange for the Ladies Shield to be done with all the ladies names on or discuss with the supplier whether it would be possible to remove the paques from the men's Shield without damaging the "finish" of the surface.

Date of next meeting – to be arranged in mid June.