

EASTERN COUNTIES CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held on February 27th, 1992 at Snailwell.

Present: Ray White, Suffolk; Trevor Bragg, Suffolk; Keith Andrews, Essex; Adrian Marvell, Bedfordshire; Bob Ferrett, Hertfordshire; Jill Emms, Norfolk.
Not represented - Cambridgeshire.

Mr White offered to take the chair and Mrs Emms the minutes.

The meeting had been called to resurrect the ECCBA and the annual tournament, which had not been held since 1989.

To this end the following points were agreed:-

1. Each county in turn is to be responsible for organising the inter county tournament on the following rota: Norfolk, 1992, Essex 1993, Suffolk 1994, Hertfordshire 1995, Bedfordshire 1996, Cambridgeshire 1997.
2. The tournament is to be held the weekend nearest the end of October (subject to availability of venue).
3. The tournament to be governed by the host county's rules, a copy of which is to be circulated prior to the event.
4. The host county is to provide
 - a) All equipment required
 - b) Insurance
 - c) Raffle prizes - cost to be reimbursed by ECCBA. Amount allowed to be spent will be reviewed at ECCBA AGM. This years limit was set at £75.
 - d) Individual trophies (25) - cost to be reimbursed by ECCBA.
5. Format of tournament:

Each County will provide six teams of four players.
One reserve will be allowed to each county to be used only in the event of illness.
Each team will be placed into a group, each group to consist of one team from each participating county, each team to play all the other teams within their group.
Each game shall be contested over 9 ends or 50 minutes whichever shall be the sooner. At 50 minutes past the scheduled time of starting a warning will be sounded and an end that has been commenced will be completed.
Skips of the fours will toss before each game with the winner choosing both colour and whether to bowl first or second.
No practising or trial ends will be allowed.
The winner will be the four scoring the most shots in the game.
Two points will be awarded to the winning County and no points to the losers.
In the event of shots being equal then one point will be awarded to each team.
The Eastern Counties Champion will be the County scoring most points overall and in the event of points being equal then the County aggregating most shots on the day will be declared the winner. The winning of a group is entirely incidental to the match result.
Skips shall nominate themselves or other members of their four to maintain the scoresheet after each end.
Score sheets will be signed by both Skips and immediately taken to the organisers table after a game.
Points scored by each County will be displayed after each round.
There will be no break for lunch - bowlers must take advantage of the breaks when they are not playing.
Disputes to be abitrated by an Umpire provided by the host county who can also be called upon to measure if necessary.

Mr White is to ask Eastern Electricity if they would be prepared to sponsor the event. If no sponsorship is available counties are to pay £50 entrance fee.

Mrs Emms is to trace the whereabouts of the Tournament cup.

All those at the meeting agreed that it was necessary for ECCBA to be self supporting and to stand on it's own merits.

Therefore those present agreed to serve on the Committee with one vote for each County. Mr White was elected Chairman and Mrs Emms Secretary/Treasurer.

A Girobank account is to be opened - signatories the chairman and secretary. At present Cambridgeshire is believed to hold £91.49 and Suffolk £181.77. The Secretary is to ask these counties for the monies to provide an opening balance.

Committee meetings to be called as necessary.

The end of the financial year was set at 31st January.

An AGM is to be held in April.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Chairman and the Secretary.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

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