

EASTERN COUNTIES CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday, September 4th, 1997

Apologies for absence were received from Bedfordshire.

League game points

Two different schemes were put forward from the League Co-ordinator and from Suffolk, both incorporating match points. The League Co-ordinator suggested a total of four points available per match - three for a win, two for a draw and one for a loss. Suffolk scheme would have involved game points as now plus bonus match points.

After much discussion it was decided to maintain the status quo i.e. two points per game making a total of thirty six per match.

The next topic for discussion was the Championship of Champions held in June. It was felt by all that there was a lack of atmosphere this year because there were very few spectators, also some elements had not been filled.

It was decided that in future a player may only participate in one element. This may mean that counties will not be able to send all Champions on the day. It is to be left to the discretion of those counties as to whom they send. This will allow all mats to operate at the same time. Next year's hosts, Suffolk, are to devise a playing order which will be discussed at the next meeting.

As some of the players may not be the champions of their respective counties the new title of the tournament will be Eastern Counties Championships. This will not clash with the name of the rinks tournament in September as most people seem to refer to that as the 'Six Counties'.

The chairman brought to the notice of the meeting that, at present, officers were only claiming postage, telephone, etc., not mileage. It was agreed that as from this meeting Officers would be allowed to claim for attendance at meetings.

Date of the next meeting was set for Friday, March 20th 1998, venue to be decided.

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