



Country Cup Associations Meeting



Victorian South Eastern Region Country Cup Associations Meeting held at Sporting Legends 233 York Street, Sale on Sunday the 7th May, 2023.

Chairman:

Open meeting 11.05am Pat Hamilton welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for coming.

Attendance:

Committee Members:

Pat Hamilton (Wonthaggi), Joe and Pauline Connelly (Orbost), Wayne van Heerewaarden (Lalor Valley), Hoppy (Mid Gipps), Rhys Quelch (West Gipps), Sam Pearson (Maffra), Gill Weldon (Maffra/Wellington), Ash Vogt and Scott Wilkinson (Wellington), Terry and Wendy Gilpin (Warragul).

Visitors: None.

In Attendance: 12

Quorum:

Quorum met, 8 Associations present.

Apologies:

Peter Baldwin (Bairnsdale).

Apologies: 1

Correspondence:

None.

Minutes:

Previous Associations Minutes.

None tabled.

Business:

1. All Presidents to be on the committee:
Presidents or a delegate from the executive committee.
2. Dates of Country Cup to stay the same:
Yes.
3. Vic Pool Affiliation can we still run Country Cup without being affiliated:
Yes you can still run country cup if you are not affiliated.
4. 2 teams per league:
Invitation by committee if there is a spare spot.
5. 20 teams in total:
Yes.
6. Fees \$350 or \$400:
From next year \$400.
7. The \$9 per player that was payed to Pool Vic could be used for Prize Money, could make this less for example \$6 per player:
Everyone agreed, no prize money.
8. Association hosting to host for 1 year instead of 2 so everyone gets the opportunity regularly:
Everyone agreed, change to 1 year.

9. International Rules or World Rules:
World Rules for the next 2 years and discuss after that about possibly changing to IR Rules. To be put in the by-laws that it will be re-assessed yearly.
10. Final 8 to stay the same or split it into 2 fours and the top teams out of those 4 play off and we can have a cross over:
Keep the same. Committee to discuss next year about race to 7 finals.
11. Timing:
All games must be timed, the umpire will ref and time for this year as the venue is small.
12. The team who is hosting Country Cup will run it their way by the by-laws and rules:
Yes.
13. To discuss Ash re taking Country Cup date:
Ash is going to do a corporate country cup and use a different date.
14. Draw - mix the teams up from previous years:
Teams will be mixed up.
15. Country addresses:
No longer need a country address but players must have played 50% in the previous season and currently registered with the association to be eligible to play country cup.
16. Dress code:
To stay the same.
17. Committee Meeting Invitation:
Send an invitation to Presidents of every league to nominate a representative for the country cup committee.
18. Hosting Country Cup:
If the host cannot host it, they need to let the committee know and then it will be passed onto the next league in line. Committee to do list of which league is next e.g. Latrobe, Orbost etc.
 - 1) Latrobe Valley
 - 2) Orbost
 - 3) Sale
 - 4) Warragul
 - 5) Wonthaggi

Around the Committee:

- 1) Nothing noted.

Association Members/Visitors:

No member's / visitors present.

Meeting Closed:

1. Pat Hamilton thanked everyone for coming.
2. Time/Duration:
1:10pm/2:05min.

Pat Hamilton
Wonthaggi