

ATHLETES' COMMISSION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was held at Rugby House, Rathkeale College, Masterton on 4 January 2012.

The meeting opened at 5.25pm with Karen Moffatt-McLeod, convener, and some 43 members.

In attendance: Carole Hicks (National Secretary)

Apologies were received from Alan Logan, Tony Kemp, Peter Russell, Christine Russell, Phil Dussart, Burt Bourgeois, Ali Turner, Steve Crosbie.

Moved from the chair: *That the apologies be accepted.*

Carried

1 Minutes

Moved from the chair: *That the minutes of the 2011 AGM be taken as read.*

Carried

Karen noted that as requested Patrick Biggs had made the necessary conversions to the 70m round scores for the ranking points.

Moved from the chair: *That Patrick Biggs be thanked for his work as Ranking Administrator.*

This motion was **Carried** with acclamation.

Moved from the chair: *That the minutes of the 2011 AGM be approved as a correct record.* **Carried**

2 Selection criteria

Karen noted the selection criteria for the Oceania Championships and the Oceania Commonwealth Championships to be held at Mercury Bay in November 2012 are posted on the ANZ web site.

She explained there will no longer be a Squad system. When a team is selected the Board will provide as much support as is possible at the time.

3 New Zealand records

Moved Anne Mitchell/Andrew Russell: *That where New Zealand teams and mixed teams compete in major tournaments overseas, their scores be accepted as New Zealand records for the qualification and match play rounds.*

Carried

4 Auckland District Association

It was noted that Auckland may be re-instituting the District Association. People who are interested should talk to Caro Geelen or Elizabeth Andrew.

5 Drug Free Sport

Karen noted the latest information from Drug Free Sport New Zealand was available from the green tent at the ground.

She reiterated the need to be careful of what drugs are taken. If in doubt contact DFSNZ by text, phone or email. The web site is very informative. There is no support from DFSNZ for any supplements. There are so many types, many of which do not list all their contents and apparently the same item can vary in content from country to country. At the end of the day no matter what is suggested by anyone, the athlete is responsible for what goes into the system. If in doubt, do not take. Also athletes need to take care with any supplements or medications purchased overseas as the contents may vary from similar/same items in New Zealand.

6 Field Archery

Neil Randell noted the World Field Championships will take place in France in August 2012. He encouraged clubs to hold tournaments to enable prospective archers the chance to meet the selection scores. There will be the WAA district field championships 24/25 March, the Australian Championships also in March. In particular he urged Auckland to arrange some tournaments.

7 General

7.1 Karen explained that the Registered Minor Tournaments (RMTs) could not count for selection scores or for the ranking system. They were mostly a useful stepping stone to encourage newer archers become familiar with competitive archery.

7.2 The National Secretary undertook to check on whether pin scores and perfect pins could be won at minor tournaments.

7.3 Karen explained there had been little interest in a generic uniform. It was the general view of those archers who had represented New Zealand that if it was similar to the international uniform, it would detract from that and their achievements.

7.4 As part of the re-branding exercise, ANZ will examine the possibility of making available some merchandise.

8 Achievements

Karen read out the list of archers who had achieved recognition for their shooting:

Stephanie Croskery for being awarded her University "Blue" & being voted Sports Woman of the year in her district
David Croskery for being voted Coach of the year in his district
Geraldine Archery Club for receiving a Certificate "In Recognition of Outstanding Contribution to the Community for the Benefit of the Geraldine District".

Shaun Teasdale for breaking the NZ Record for Men's Compound at 30m (360 and 29Xs)

Barbara Scott voted Senior Sports Woman of the year in Taranaki

Anne Mitchell, who was invited to formally open the new indoor stadium in South Otago.

Lytton High School Sport and Cultural Awards presented to:

Dean Croskery awarded a "Blue" for Sporting Excellence in Archery;

Rachel Hughes awarded the National Honours award (the highest sport/cultural award) for Sporting Excellence and International and National Achievement in Archery.

Rachel also received the McIlldowie Cup for best individual Sporting Achievement, along with a Massey University Academy of Sports Scholarship.

The Black Arrows Team who competed at Wagga Wagga in the World Bow Hunter Championships with Gold Medals and World Championships to Trevor Irvine, Cheryl Irvine, Linda Lainchbury, Mike Lainchbury, Rob Ward, Ben Orchard, James Williams, Mitchell Joynt and a Silver Medal to Phil Armstead.

Karen announced, to acclamation,(and reminded by Ivan Powley) that Kim Jo Sun of the Christchurch club had shot the first ever 1300+ points for the women's recurve FITA at the New Zealand Nationals and had in fact shot the first one ever in New Zealand at an earlier FITA Star tournament in 2011.

In closing the meeting Karen reminded everyone to keep up the fluid levels, particularly of the isotonic variety, throughout the tournament, use plenty of sunscreen and stay in the shade as much as possible.

The meeting closed at 6pm

Carole Hicks (National Secretary)



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