

ARCHERY NEW ZEALAND COACHING COMMISSION AGM

The meeting was held at Rugby House, Rathkeale College, Masterton on 5 January 2012.

Present: David Croskery, convener, Sandy Hughes, Andrew Russell and Stephanie Croskery.

In attendance Frances Ross (President) and Carole Hicks (National Secretary).

The meeting opened at 5.25pm

Apologies were received from Christine Russell, Peter Russell, Phil Dussart and Burt Bourgeois

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

Carried

1 Minutes of the last meeting

These had been available on the ANZ web site since January 2011.

Moved from the chair: *That the minutes be approved as a correct record.*

Carried

2 Convener's report

2.1 David noted that there is the new level 1 exam in place but the level 2 promised by Steve Millward in 2010 had not been received despite the best efforts of David and Andrew.

2.2 The coaching Commission could consider a new system writing its own level 2 and 3 exams.

2.3 He noted that Bernie Fraser had provided a level 3 exam and model answers. David is of the view this still needs some modification. He has not yet contacted Bernie to discuss the matter.

3 General business

3.1 Carole Hicks outlined the offer from Lucy Warhurst who is undertaking a complete review of coaching in Australia. This is due to be completed in April. Lucy is willing to come to NZL to discuss the findings and look to co-operate with New Zealand in working out programmes, systems, etc. The offer to work with the Coaches Committee of ArcheryGB was also outlined.

3.2 Carole Hicks also noted the Olympic Solidarity application in 2011 had been unsuccessful but a further application to have an overseas coach assess what is needed here and to help us achieve it could be made to start in April 2013.

3.3 She further noted that no-one had ever applied for any of the SPARC coaches' courses/funding.

3.4 Andrew reported he was currently running a level 1 course in Auckland for eight people.

3.5 David noted the High Performance system had been abandoned. In his view it was flawed in concept of coaching a large group of archers many of whom had their own coaches. Better to have the coaches of the HP archers to work as a group and then return with the additional information to their archers. The group sessions with specialists were seen to be helpful by the archers.

3.6 There was discussion about the need to get coaches together to work out what was needed and who would do it.

Moved Andrew Russell/Stephanie Croskery: *That the Coaching commission make application to the Board for a seminar in 2012 to discuss the Archery New Zealand coaching structure.* **Carried**

3.7 The proposed new policy for selection was supported so that once teams were announced there could be squad sessions to receive specialist advice, etc.

It would be difficult for the Selection Panel to oversee the progress of the various squad members. The Board would be asked to appoint "paper coaches" as done for the managers so no-one had too large a task.

4 Election of convener

4.1 David explained his work load with archery and paid employment was such he could not continue with the role and thus reluctantly declined nomination.

4.2 No-one else present was willing/able to accept nomination.

4.3 Moved Andrew Russell/Stephanie Croskery: *That the Board be asked to conduct an electronic ballot among those coaches whose names and contact details would be provided by David Croskery and request that the President be the Returning Officer.* **Carried**

4.4 In the meantime David Croskery will maintain a coaches' perspective on Board matters.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm.

Carole A Hicks National Secretary