



Minutes of Committee Meeting 24th March 2025 at The Newcome Arms.

The Meeting started at 7:20pm

Present: Frank Sammut
Dave Philpott
Dave West
Mark Williams
Rich Harding
Rich Cottis

1. Apologies.

Dean Winter, Misha De Pinto

2. Summer entry fees.

It was agreed that the Summer Team Entry fees will be £30 and £2 per head for individual competitions

It was also agreed that these fees will be held for Winter 2025.

3. Summer knock out format (from previous meeting agenda).

It was agreed that the format of the Summer knock out competitions would be amended so that

- a. Each round will be drawn
- b. In the first round, the winners and runners up of a qualifying group cannot meet.
This principal continues for 3rd and 4th, etc.

4. Finals. Should the referee be allowed to use a shot clock? (from previous meeting agenda).

It was agreed that this would be allowed for matches where there is a League supplied referee (so finals only).

The referee will warn the teams before the match that slow play will result in the introduction of a shot clock. Use of a shot clock will then be at the referees discretion.

5. Individual Knock out rules.

Proposed changes - replace first paragraph of 9d with:

- a. All individual competitions matches will be draw as home and away, with the match to be played at the home venue.
- b. Individual matches can be played at any time between the date of the publication of the fixture and the start of the next round
- c. It is the responsibility of the home player(s) to agree the date and time of their match with their opponent(s) and to agree this with the venue management.
- d. In the case of individuals being drawn at home repeatedly, the Competitions Secretary may choose to reverse fixtures, prior to publication.

Note, we still have in 9c

"The semi-finals and finals of all Competitions will be played at neutral venues, unless both drawn teams are from the same venue, in which case, the home venue will be selected."

5a, b and c were agreed. 5d was not agreed.



2 addition rules were agreed as follows:

- e. Match venues may be reversed with the agreement of both players
- f. If there has been no agreement on a date to play, after 3 dates have been proposed by the home team, this matter can be referred to the Competitions Secretary. The Competitions Secretary may choose to make an informed decision about the match or may choose to refer the issue to Committee.

6. Presentation Night Format – should we play the Cup Final on Presentation Night.

After discussion a proposed format can be:

- a. Main Presentation, followed by
- b. Cup Final.

It was agreed that this format will be trialed for winter 2025 presentation night..

7. Mixed Doubles – re-introduce for Winter.

This was agreed.

8. Referees for finals.

This was provisionally agreed to be:

Date	Day	Final	Referee
28/04/2025	Mon	Singles Final (& registration night)	Dean (backup Frank)
12/05/2025	Mon	Ladies Singles Final	Rich C
19/05/2025	Mon	Doubles Final	Rich H (backup DP)
21/05/2025	Wed	Shield Final	Rich C
21/05/2025	Wed	Cup Final	Dean (backup Frank)

Post Meeting Note: Cup Final made need to change depending on Semi Final results.

The meeting closed at 8:37pm.

F. Sammut
Chairman