



August 2011 Newsletter

A monthly summary to the WCF Members of what the Management Committee has been doing during the past month and what is on the agenda for the coming month. Your comments always very welcome.

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Secretary-General*

President of the WCF

August was overshadowed by the murder of Charles Jones. His funeral was last Saturday in New Zealand.

Amir Ramsis has agreed to take the role of Acting President for the next 4 months.

In November/ December, Members will be asked to elect the next President.



2011 Women's GC World Championship

To be held in New Zealand in November 2011, player info for entrants and invited wildcards was requested by the end of August (photos and bios), and are remaining ones are now being chased. [Gordon Smith is WCF event lead]

<http://www.sportsground.co.nz/ClubSite.asp?SiteID=17424&PageTypeID=1&PageID=63181>

2012 AC World Championship

Scheduled for end April/ early May 2012, this 80 player event will be held in Adelaide, South Australia. The allocations have been sent out to Members and entrants and wildcard nominations are requested by 30th November. [Stephen Meatheringham is WCF event lead]

<http://www.wcfcroquet.org/Tournaments/acwc2012.html>

What have we been doing in August?

Mainly working on follow-ups to Resolutions approved at Council, such as the 10 Year Schedule and revising the Statutes to incorporate the new decision-making process.



MC Topics completed/ closed this month

147 – Allocations for 2012 ACWC – agreed and sent out to Members.

Open topics

133 – Investment proposal – currently digging further into Trustee issue (see 152)

148 – Revised Statutes – final revisions to the draft now out for a vote of the MC

149 – Russia – an attempt to re-establish contact with our Russian Member

150 – 10 Year Schedule – finalising amendments to schedule and event notes prior to calling for bids through to 2014

151 – Statute 303 – country eligibility. Trying to deal with unresolved matters

152 – Trustees – looking at whether all the MC or selected members should be formal trustees.

MC sub-groups

The MC has 4 groups running, as follows:

Development Group (Stephen Mulliner lead) – Stephen has arranged to visit Latvia on 3rd /4th September and provide some coaching.

Tournament Group (Ian Burrige lead) – working towards publishing the approved 10 Year Schedule details and call for bids.

Regulations Group (Keith Aiton lead) – nothing to report.

Website Group (James Hawkins lead) – James hopes to have the new site live – though not complete – by the end of September.

Outlook for September

1. Progress on call for bids for events through to 2014
2. Progress on arrangements for 2012 ACWC, 2012 Women's ACWC, etc.
3. Putting revised Statutes out for Consultation to the Members.

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