

WPWAI REFEREES' COMMISSION

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 6.45PM, SEPTEMBER 18, 2013

NORTH BEACH BOWLING CLUB, NORTH BEACH

- 1 Present – Russell McKinnon (Chair), Gary Payne (Vice Chair), Fiona Haigh, Rosie Rotheram, Colin Wedd, Gavin MacMahon, Arrie Brock, Shirley McKinnon
- 2 Apologies – Wayne Charles
- 3 Minutes of previous meeting: Moved G Payne/F Haigh that they were a true and correct record.
- 4 General Business:

4.1 Referees' uniforms

F Haigh confirmed that new referee shirts (provided by SunSmart) ordered and to be pale blue and long sleeved in a 65 – 35% Cotton/Poly blend. G Payne had confirmed the order of Mentor shirts. C Wedd to continue to communicate with Dale Ballantyne (WPWAI CEO) regarding hats for referees.

4.2 Perth competition structure

R McKinnon confirmed Perth Premier League (PL) will only be played on Saturdays and to be finished before Christmas with a second competition (PL2) to start after Christmas to exclude leading National League (NL) players and to include lower grade players such as A-Reserve. Referees' Commission to request clarification from Competitions Committee (CC) regarding:

- What classifies an ineligible player for PL and PL2?
- What games can juniors play?
- When does a 'week' start?

Chairman personally to send a request to CC to a look at the draft fixtures of PL2 to communicate referees' perspective.

4.3 Perth appointments

R Rotheram and L Burman to coordinate junior competition referee appointments.

R McKinnon to appoint referees to seniors games, including PSA appointments with assistance from G Boros and G Payne regarding PL appointments.

4.4 Referee Gradings

G Boros to communicate with R Rotheram to create initial list of all State referees with contact information; looking at integrating the list into Sporting Pulse to create a working list. G Boros to give a grading level to each referee based on National Gradings List to be completed by end of the week (22 September 2013) and be presented to G Payne, F Haigh and R McKinnon to review referee grading and confirm levels.

4.5 Referee grade pools contacts

F Haigh to continue to organise.

4.6 Wednesday night second referees

Discussion of the need to have a second referee at each Perth Wednesday night game provided by the previous or following game teams. C Wedd to communicate directly with D Ballantyne on behalf of the Referees' Commission to put on the WPWAI Board meeting agenda.

Communication to be approved by Chairman and Vice Chairman before being sent.

4.7 Premier League referees' availability

R McKinnon confirmed possible PL referees available for season are:

- Mark Ridgwell
- Gabor Boros
- Fiona Haigh
- Liz Burman
- Rosie Rotheram
- Colin Wedd
- Arrie Brock
- Gavin McMahon
- Luke Quinlivan
- Sasha Kovalenko
- Damian Carbone

4.8 Ref-coaches' meetings

Coaches and referees' meetings to talk about new rules only to be held on 11th / 12th / 13th / 14th October 2013 on the second week of the holidays. Specific locations and dates to be confirmed by R McKinnon by end of week (22nd September 2013). Meetings to include DVD provided by Elvis Fatovic from European tournament. F Haigh, G Payne and C Wedd to lead meetings on each date, to be confirmed with R McKinnon using the information from 16&U Nationals.

4.9 New rules update

To await official FINA interpretations and directions given at 16&U Nationals.

4.10 Perth comp/PSA comp

No draw published yet.

Chairman to submit request to Tibor Seress to put before PSA Board to have no PSA games over the Grand Finals weekend.

2013/14 Perth competition start dates are:

- 15th October Masters
- 16th October Seniors
- 19th October Premier League
- 21st October Juniors

4.11 Referee packages

Packages to be available at least 1 week before competition starts. Referees to wear new shirts provided at ref-coaches' meetings.

4.12 Geraldton visit

F Haigh to go to Geraldton before its competition starts 19 October 2013 and will miss the first week of PL as a result.

4.13 Refs' clinic Karratha

R McKinnon to go to Karratha to conduct a Referees' clinic over weekend of 12th / 13th October 2013 and will miss some of the ref-coaches' meetings.

4.14 Bunbury visit on a Tuesday night

R McKinnon to get in touch with Tash O'Neil from Bunbury WP to organise a new rules meeting for Bunbury and Busselton WP before the start of their seasons.

4.15 Mentoring

F Haigh to confer with R McKinnon and G Payne to identify potential Mentors and Mentorees. Aim to target potential Mentorees and match Mentors with regards to personality and compatibility. F Haigh to develop a basic Mentoring package and guide.

4.16 Referee assessments

G Payne provided a referees' assessment to be used for NL and PL referees. G Payne to provide a more 'basic' assessment to be used for other grades and development.

4.17 NSW Refs' Commission update

G Payne has been in communication with Michael Hart from NSWWPI who has created a simplified system of the National grading list; which includes a level 0. G Payne to continue to communicate with M Hart and include R McKinnon to look at implementing in WA. Simplified levels to correspond the colours and lanyards; see below.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Green		Yellow			Red		Blue	

Chairman to communicate with D Ballantyne direction once confirmed.

4.18 Mark Ridgwell update

M Ridgwell to withdraw from NWPL for the upcoming season; will continue to referee at a State level as well as playing and coaching. M Ridgwell has also agreed to be a Mentor.

4.19 Perth referee clinic this Saturday

Referees' Level 1 clinic to be held this Saturday (21 September 2013) at City Beach club rooms.

4.20 WA Country Champs clash

Chair to send communication to Noel Harrod regarding the NL fixtures and WA dates specifying the Country Championships long weekend.

4.21 Referees' Commission Portfolios:

- Education: R McKinnon
- Mentoring: F Haigh
- Assessment: G Payne
- Media: R Rotheram
- Competitions Committee Liaison: C Wedd

4.22 Commission Secretary

R Rotheram nominated/accepted as Commission Secretary

4.23 Referee pants

F Haigh to continue to investigate possible referee pants with appropriate fabric and cut.

4.24 Referee of the Month

Criteria needs to be created for SunSmart Referee of the Month

4.25 Website

New WPWAI website to aim to include a list of WA referees at FINA, NL and PL level.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8.20PM