

SCHUA Umpiring Committee MeetingDate: 27th April 2016

Venue: Henley Road Sports Centre

Meeting Opened at: 19:47



Present			
President – John Wilkinson (JW)	X	Member – Mary Burn (MB)	
Secretary – Mason Wright (MW)	X	Member – Andrew Kelly (AK)	
Treasurer – John Wilkinson (JW)	X	Member – Nick Meakin (NM)	
Appointments Secretary – John Burn (JB)		Member – John Oakley (JO)	
Dev & L1 Register – Dave Charles (DC)	X	Member – John Seabrook (JS)	
County Discipline – Steve Mayhew (SM)	X	Member – Sheryl Nokes (SN)	

Item	Minutes	Action
Apologies	John Burn, Mary Burn, Andrew Kelly, Nick Meakin, Sheryl Nokes, John Oakley, John Seabrook	
Matters Arising	<p>DC raised the point about previous winners of last year's Suffolk Club Championships. JW has copies of forms signed by the teams for the trophies, so we are aware of those who won the previous year.</p> <p>SCHUA Meal did not take place due to low numbers. JW suggested a social drinks night, which may be an option. Details TBC later on.</p> <p>SM relayed information about support from SHA in our handling of the Level 1 "appropriately qualified" wording and interpretation we use when assessing umpires etc. SM to receive minutes from this meeting for further information.</p> <p>Also from the SHA meeting, there was talk of SHA looking to fund the purchase of umpire radios for clubs in the county to aid club umpire development.</p> <p>On a previous disciplinary issue involving a Suffolk club, SM is to contact the club in question and ask for a reply on the topic.</p>	<p>SM</p> <p>SM</p>
Correspondence	<p>Email from Ipswich, asking about pool appointments for the coming season due to their Ladies 1XI dropping to EWL Prem, and their Ladies 2XI dropping to EWL 2NE. DC clarified that Ipswich would need to provide an umpire to the pool due to the 1XI in EWL Prem, but would not receive SCHUA pool umpires for their 2XI in EWL 2NE. MW to email Ipswich ULO and confirm this.</p> <p>Issues with SYUAG appointments to Emerging Schools. Charlie Farrow ended up appointing umpires, without our</p>	MW

	<p>knowledge, after we were asked in January to appoint by the tournament organiser. MW to email Tracey Baldwin to clarify SYUAG appointing procedures and liaison with Schools & Youth.</p>	
Treasurer	<p>Balance stands at: £2045</p> <p>William Davey has been paid for the coat order.</p> <p>Outstanding invoice for Schools & Youth still expected to be paid soon.</p>	
Pool Secretary & Indoor	<p>Pool Secretary – No Report</p> <p>Indoor Secretary – No Report</p>	
UDO, SYUAG & L2 Nominations	<p>Framlingham L1 course went ahead with James Colley as the tutor. Register has not yet been received.</p> <p>Bury St Edmunds registration deadline closes 27/04 but with low numbers, the course might not go ahead.</p> <p>Julie Spice appointed to O35 Shield Final this weekend by NPUA.</p> <p>Jake Charles appointed to 2XI Plate Final this weekend by NPUA.</p> <p>Mason Wright appointed to U18B Club Plate Final this weekend by NYUPL.</p> <p>Isaac Charles appointed to England U16B v Scotland & Ulster this weekend by NYUPL.</p> <p>Isaac Charles and Mason Wright appointed to England U16B v British Colleges in May by NYUPL.</p> <p>Ray Allum, Dave Charles & Mason Wright appointed to O40 Regional Masters in June by ERHUA.</p> <p>James Meakin & Jessica Pond appointed to EastIn2Hockey last weekend, with Dave Charles, Isaac Charles, Jake Charles and Mason Wright as part of the umpire support team. James Meakin nominated by East RYUAG to attend the National In2Hockey finals in May. Jessica Ponds to umpire the Old Loughtonians May Day Festival this weekend with ERYUAG.</p> <p>Sheryl Nokes is to be nominated for her L2 Outdoor. MW to send the nomination form to Chris Row at ERHUA.</p> <p>Progression of coaches through to L2 Umpire Coach was discussed and potential names of candidates from Suffolk were discussed. MW to contact Grant Douglas about this progression and give him the list of names.</p> <p>Isaac Charles has been nominated and short-listed for Young Umpire of the year at the upcoming England Hockey Awards in May.</p>	<p>MW</p> <p>MW</p>

ERHUA	<p>ERHUA AGM scheduled for 16th June 2016. SM not available – a deputy will need to be sent in his place for the Exec meeting.</p> <p>SM reported that any complaints regarding the conduct of teams or the standard of pitches in the region should be directed to him. New feedback form to be designed for ERHUA umpires.</p> <p>Fitness testing remains for the 2016/2017 season, with no initial changes being mentioned. No test needed for indoor umpires at ERHUA level. A fitness test has been organised for 13th August at Old Loughtonians HC for ERHUA members. DC asked if we could organise our own for our umpires and those closer by that the OLHC venue. MW to clarify this with Ray Allum, and also ask if Barry Anderson is able to assess those who need an NPUA fitness test.</p> <p>The NPDP panel is to be used for young umpire progression to NPUA, and stronger links with your development are in place for the new season.</p> <p>MW asked for the dates for PLUM, which may clash with either NPUA conference, or our own Suffolk Club Championships. MW to contact Jack Warner and ask if a date has been set.</p>	<p>MW</p> <p>MW</p>
SCHUA AGM	<p>SCHUA AGM scheduled for Wednesday 8th June 2016 @ Rushmere Sports Centre (20:00 Start). MW to send invites out to all members and clubs.</p> <p>DC asked if a clause had been put into the constitution and/or minutes from last AGM in terms of fines for clubs that do not send a representative. JW to contact Julie Spice to get electronic copies of the constitution and last AGM's minutes.</p> <p>DC and SM proposed a new amendment to the constitution with regards to clubs submitting lists of umpires to the UDO before the start of the season, with a new process that would help to close the loophole seen this season with active umpires and the SCHUA Handbook etc. MW to detail this and any amendments in the constitution document for circulation prior to the AGM.</p> <p>MW to ask all officers for their reports no later than 14 days before the AGM date.</p> <p>MW to email all officers for this season to determine whether they are standing again for the 2016/2017 season.</p>	<p>MW</p> <p>MW</p> <p>MW</p> <p>MW</p>

	<p><u>Current officers for 2015/2016:</u> President – John Wilkinson Secretary – Mason Wright (standing down) Treasurer – John Wilkinson Outdoor Appointments Secretary – VACANT Indoor Appointments Secretary – Trevor Bunce L1 Register and Development – Dave Charles ERHUA Rep – Steve Mayhew Members without Portfolio – Nick Meakin, Mary Burn, Andrew Kelly, John Oakley, Sheryl Nokes, John Seabrook</p> <p>JW to approach Mike Strudwick as a potential new Appointments Secretary. DC to approach Jake Charles to take on SYUAG Development role.</p> <p>DC asked if we should co-opt the UDO from the clubs that receive a pool appointed umpire each week onto the committee, which will be raised at the AGM.</p>	<p>JW</p> <p>DC</p>
Summer League	<p>Summer League begins on Monday 2nd May, with 3 women's divisions and 2 men's divisions, with the majority of games being played at ISSC Rushmere Sports Centre. Some Women's Div 3 games will be played at ISC Henley Road.</p> <p>Fixtures are available to look at on the website - http://ipswichsummerhockey.leaguerepublic.com/l/fg/1_139987025.html</p> <p>DC has been in contact with the organisers, and in terms of umpire assessment, all divisions apart from Women's Div 3 would be of a suitable standard for umpires to register their three games to remain active ahead of the new season. All umpires must have been active during the season.</p> <p>A finals night will take place this year on Friday 22nd July. It was suggested that SCHUA appoint umpires we think have showed progress across the summer league and use it as a coaching and development night to develop umpires in the county.</p>	
Suffolk Club Championships 2016	<p>The venue for Suffolk Club Championships will be Culford, due to Bury St Edmunds HC having their new pitch opened over the first weekend of September.</p> <p>DC has said that we will appoint ERHUA/SCHUA umpires to the men's cup; SCHUA umpires to the Women's Cup and Men's Trophy; and take nominations from clubs from their own club umpires for the Women's Trophy & Plate competitions.</p>	

AOB	<p>Richard Glynn-Jones has left his position at EH and gone to the FA.</p> <p>MW will add photograph of the new umpiring jackets with the SCHUA logo on them will go onto the website once they have been returned from the embroiderers. Cost will be £10.</p> <p>SCHUA Awards to be decided at the meeting prior to Suffolk Club Championships. MW to send out an email to all clubs asking for nominations for Club Umpire of the Year for our consideration.</p>	<p>MW</p> <p>MW</p>
Next Meeting	Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 8 th June 2016	
Meeting Closed	22:05	