

SCHUA Umpiring Committee MeetingDate: 23rd February 2016

Venue: Henley Road Sports Centre

Meeting Opened at: 19:32



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)	X
Appointments Secretary – John Burn (JB)		Member – John Oakley (JO)	X
Dev & L1 Register – Dave Charles (DC)	X	Member – John Seabrook (JS)	
County Discipline – Steve Mayhew (SM)	X	Member – Sheryl Nokes (SN)	X

Item	Minutes	Action
Apologies	John Burn, Mary Burn, Trevor Bunce (Indoor Appointments), John Seabrook, Andrew Kelly	
Matters Arising	JW called the meeting to discuss some issues that had arose that needed dealing with before the end of the season. Meeting on 27 th April to go ahead as planned at this stage.	
SCHUA Umpire Dinner	JW reported that dinner would cost approximately £21 per person, with potential for SCHUA to fund the first drink for each member attending. Menu to be circulated via email.	
Discipline	SM & DC reported on an incident involving a member of a Suffolk Club. SM to bring up this issue at the SHA meeting, and to coordinate the appropriate response from SCHUA. At this stage, SM reported 3 MMOs, 1 red card, and his involvement in adjudicating a Welsh disciplinary matter as part of an independent review of video footage.	SM
SHA	Following on from discussions RE: Appropriately qualified L1 umpires and potential for this issue to be discussed at the SHA meeting on 01/03, it was highlighted that being a Level 1 assessed umpire does not give the right to umpire the higher East Men's/Women's (Div 1, Div 2N, etc.) leagues. SM brought to light the East League rules mentions that Division 1 and Division 2 must have "appropriately qualified" umpires, not just a Level 1 Assessed umpire. If asked, SM will feed this back to the SHA meeting.	SM
L1 Active Register & Development	DC proposed that to stop the "loophole" that arose this season, SCHUA would send their list of active umpires back to the clubs at the end of season. If there were any issues regarding the list, the clubs must come back to SCHUA by a set deadline. After this deadline, adding any umpires to this list must go through the UDO (DC) and not through the treasurer (JW).	

	<p>DC to put a reminder on the website/via email for all umpires to log three games.</p> <p>DC wanted to emphasise the fact we do not put barriers up to umpires becoming assessed/umpiring, as Level 1 unassessed umpires may umpire in five leagues (Suffolk Ladies Prem & Div 1; EML Div 5NE, 6NE, 7NE), which only Suffolk Ladies Div 1 not being appropriate for Level 1 assessment. All clubs in Suffolk have games that unassessed umpires are able to umpire.</p> <p>Lucy Elsdon has been returned to ERHUA by NPUA following inactivity, both indoor and outdoor.</p>	DC
Indoor	JO to investigate how many indoor nights, and costings with JW .	JO/JW
Schools & Youth	N/A	
March Appointments	<p>Monty Rayment has come back as active with the Suffolk pool and has requested a game on 05/03. DC to change the appointments, with a view to having Mike Strudwick assess.</p> <p>DC set to assess Sheryl Nokes on 12/03.</p>	DC
AOB	<p>MW to order four new charging leads for the Bluetooth radio sets; MW to order some new Jabra headsets.</p> <p>It was suggested to start looking into the date of Suffolk Club Championships now, as NPUA conference and PLUM are different weekends this year, meaning the championships cannot be 2nd weekend of September, due to all ERHUA umpires being involved in PLUM. Venue TBC.</p>	MW MW
Next Meeting	Tuesday 27 th April Venue: TBC	
Meeting Closed	20:46	