

SUSSEX COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of selection committee Monday 8th October 2018

Attended by Chris Jepson (CJ), Martin Pool (MP), Mike Keeping (MK), Roger Poulter (RP) Mick Carrington and Neil Watts

1. Minutes from the previous meeting in August were approved.
2. The selection of the teams for the metropolitan cup was discussed and most teams had done well with just a few pairs doing not so well.

Overall having 6 teams was too much for one person to deal with so CJ asked if next year different members of the committee could manage the 2 teams in each of the A,B or C section, after selection has been made. Also learning from the problems with the number of pairs dropping out this year it was recommended that phone numbers be asked for and reserves are asked to inform the team manager if they are no longer available on the date so others could be found.

The Committee also discussed the new format of this competition and all agreed that they liked it.

3. The C 2 team qualified for the final next year and the committee agreed that the same team should represent Sussex

Jim Downes and Josie Allen

Paul Londeborough and Roger Bill

John Austin and Mike Percik

Christina Backholer and Kathy Williams

Reserve Joy Mayall and Andy Willard

They are to be informed with the details by CJ

CJ to check with John Hardy that Sussex would pay entry and the team to pay for their own

4. Tolemache selection

All pairs had been asked to provide a playing record of the last few years to help with selection, this was presented by CJ to the committee. Each pair was discussed after each presentation.

A confidential voting system was then put into place overseen and counted by MP (non voting county chairman)

The following team was selected

Julian Mitchell and Peter Clinch

Andrew Southwell and Ian Lancaster

Andy Ryder and Mike Allen

Mike Keeping and David Benjamin

Stephen Kennedy and Oliver Powell

Reserves

Duncan Curtis and Andy Morris

Non playing captain

Neil Watts

These all to be informed by CJ

5 Date of next meeting 10.00am Friday 7th Dec 2018 At Colgate