

SUSSEX COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Selection Committee, Friday 11th July 2014.

1. Attended by Julian Mitchell (JM), Mike Keeping (MK) and Andy Ryder (AR). Apologies for absence from Christine Jepson and Roger Poulter, both of whom sent inclusions in advance.
2. Minutes of meeting held on 15th May 2014.
 - a) Approved.
 - b) Matters arising.
 - i The venue for the Metropolitan Cup on 7th September was confirmed as East Grinstead Sports Club, Saint Hill Road, East Grinstead, RH19 4JU.
 - ii Ten rooms for the Tollemache in November have been booked at the venue hotel for the Saturday evening.
 - iii The performance of the B & C teams in the National Inter-County Leagues Final the previous weekend was reviewed. In particular, the C team of David Galpin (Capt.) & Joan Hootman, Ray Burnett & Brian Gould, David Gillespie & Fergus Cameron and Richard Newton & Per Lindsten were congratulated on their victory..
3. A document previously circulated regarding the composition of the SCCBA Selection Committee was discussed and with some reworking it was felt that it should be presented to the Management Committee in due course. JM to resend to the Selection Committee before sending it onwards.
4. The Committee selected the following pairs for the Metropolitan Cup.

'A' Team

Julian Mitchell (c) and Peter Clinch
Irvine Caplan and Eddie Lucioni
David Dickson and Andy Ryder
Richard Fedrick and Matt Read
David Franklin and Gerry Stanford
David Nastaszczuk and Philip Roxburgh

'B' Team

Harold (c) and Cecily Linfield
Dave Armstrong and Christopher Derrick
David Benjamin and Mike Keeping
Duncan Curtis and Andrew Morris
David Galpin and Joan Hootman
Alan and James Hobden

Res: Pyers Pennant and Roger Poulter

'C1' Team

Richard Burnett (c) and Fran Thornton
Michael Campbell and David Telfer
Jonathan Derrick and Oliver Powell
Mary Lawrenson and Sarah Mitchell
Per Lindsten and Richard Newton
Jeff & Lydia Stanford

'C2' Team

Brian Gould (c) and Ray Burnett
Peter Brown and Yves Lebrech
Tom Brogan and Mark Denny
Fergus Cameron and David Gillespie
John Jackson and Leon Northeast
George Phillips and Janet Rumsey

Res: Peter Buttery and Shirley Saunter

MK asked that the following objection be minuted: that he would strongly prefer that partnerships selected for the county should have been seen to be playing together for a minimum of twelve months beforehand. However, MK accepted that on this occasion that the majority view was against him.

The Selection Committee sympathises with the Pennant/Poulter partnership, who won this year's County Pairs Championship. It was seen that this was a particularly good opportunity to blood our up and coming juniors. However, given the restrictions on the C team, two of the pairs involving juniors were only eligible for the A and B teams with a resulting pressure on places in the B team.

5. Any other business. None.
6. Date of next meeting. Friday 19th September, 10.00 am at 80 Hythe Road, Brighton.