

Minutes of Connacht Squash Committee Meeting of 28th November 2014

Connacht Squash meeting on Saturday 29th November.

Attendance: Brian Mahon, Aidan Power, Edwin Brennan, Andre Davies, Norrie O'Grady, Gerry Galvin, Frank Fahey, Tom Tracey, Gerry Fahey

Apologies: Tony Quigley

Next Meeting - Galway Jan Sat 31st Jan during Connacht Close Competition.

Connacht League

Draw made for the first round of the A and B leagues. Rules of league circulated by Brian.

Agreement to stay with pars scoring to 11 due to time constraints to complete 4 games on 1 squash court.

League scores to be emailed by both captains to Brian after matches.

Registration with Irish Squash required of all league players with penalties to be applied for matches starting in January.

Team registration of €40 to be paid by cheque to Brian [payable to 'Connacht Squash'] at: Pier Road, Carrowhubbock South, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo.

Order of players to be 4,1,3.2 as used by Irish Squash.

Finals and Plate finals for both leagues to be held in Sligo.

Sponsors CBE to be contacted by Michael Mooney to check if on board.

Irish Squash

Date of Senior interpros to be finalized by Irish Squash and checked by Andre as Connacht Squash Representative.

Coaching course to be finalized with Irish Squash in Westport.

Suggestion that Government Capital grants for squash equipment by clubs such as Westport over certain amounts to be supported by Irish Squash.

Agreement to pay €250 from Connacht Squash to Irish Ladies team fund raising for World Championships in Canada, with 2 players originally from Connacht.

Suggestion to ask Irish Squash Refereeing Secretary to visit Connacht and explain rules such as lets and strokes and refereeing skills

Juniors and Coaching

Junior 1 day fun tournament on Sat 17th January in Galway.

Junior Connacht Close scheduled on Irish Squash Calendar for 24th Jan in Sligo. At last year's event juniors from Ballinrobe and Claremorris clubs only were represented in Sligo.

Junior Interpros in Munster on March 21st. Agreement to try to send as many teams as possible this season.

Promotion of Squash

Proposal to bring Connacht juniors to see top squash event such as West of Ireland in Galway or Irish Open.

Newspaper cover of squash to be improved by clubs providing news and pictures of events.

Junior inter club league to be considered as more clubs in Connacht grow squash.

AOB

Michael Hynes (reachforhynes@eircom.net) web site for Connacht squash to be updated with relevant information to promote squash - <http://www.connachtsquash.com>