

# CORNWALL COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Management Committee Meeting held at the Victoria Inn, Roche  
Friday 21 October 2022

## PRESENT:

H. Brown, I. George, D. King, R. Kneebone, R. Nancarrow, C. Gardiner, R. Gardiner, J. Constable, C. Constable, R. Smith, M. Hill, P. Nunn.

## IN ATTENDANCE:

G. Trudeau, N. Kirkman, A. Young, S. Pearce, B. Parkin, L. Russell, I. Renshaw.

## TEAM COMPETITIONS

Following the decision at the annual general meeting that team competitions should resume in January, the following proposals were agreed:

### 1) January to May 2023

- 1.1) League division 1 and the 500 League to start in January 2023 and end in May 2023.
- 1.2) Matches in league division 1 to be played on weekday evenings on a home and away basis.
- 1.3) Matches in the 500 League to be played on weekday evenings on a home and away basis in East and West regions followed by a county final at a neutral venue.
- 1.4) The rating limit specified by rule 7 of Rules for 500 League to be adjusted and the competition renamed accordingly.
- 1.5) It was suggested that the rating limit, currently 500 (ECF:  $4 \times 1650 = 6600$ ) should be increased. The figure of 600 (ECF:  $4 \times 1825 = 7300$ ) was suggested. This was agreed in principle and left for the league secretary to consult and implement a new limit.

### 2) 2023/24 and subsequent seasons

- 2.1) Divisions 1 and 2, The A. W. Busby and Roger Grime cups and the 500 League to be played over a full season in the 2023/24 season.
- 2.1) Arrangements for these competitions to be decided at the 2023 management committee meeting.

### 3) Rate of play from January 2023

- 3.1) The rate of play in league division 1 to be 60 minutes for all the moves with increments of 30 seconds per move from move 1
- 3.2) The rate of play in the 500 League to be 30 minutes for all the moves with increments of 15 seconds per move from move 1.

The league secretary undertook to consult the clubs as appropriate and draw up fixture lists.

## Others

- 4) A team jamboree event to be held on a Saturday or Sunday before the end of May 2023.

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The grader proposed that, with immediate effect, all competitions organised by the association should use an incremental timing system. This would not apply to events organised outside the association (e.g. by clubs). He would continue to submit the results of such events to the ECF for inclusion in the rating lists, provided the events were organised in accordance with the rules of the ECF rating system.

This was approved.

At the suggestion of Robin Kneebone, it was agreed that, in the interests of creating opportunities to for juniors and newcomers to acquire ECF ratings, this exception should also apply where analogue clocks are used in events organised by the association.

There being no other business, the chairman declared the meeting closed.

IAN GEORGE (SECRETARY)

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