

Regular Monthly Meeting. August 17, 2022 at 7.00pm

Location: Glencoe Club, Argyle Dining Room: 639 29th Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta

CLUB /EXECUTIVE	REPRESENTATIVE(S)	Committee	Yes	No
President	Peter Schwartz (Bill Aitken)	Team Selection	X	
Vice President	Rick Spyker	Playoffs & Banquet	X	
Treasurer	Mariette Rabacal	Treasurer		X
Secretary	Anthony Reimert	Playoffs & Banquet	X	
Director, Community Relations	Ron Coggan	League Inquiries	X	
Bankers Hall Club (BHC)	PERMANENTLY CLOSED			
Bow Valley Club (BVC)	Greg Pocherewny			X
Calgary Winter Club (CWC)	Wes Mah	Sponsorship	X	
LaunchCode	Rick Spyker	Playoffs & Banquet	X	
Fifth Avenue Club	Kyle Mitton (Matthew Price)	Website	X	
Fish Creek Sports Club	No teams 2022/23 Alex Altamirano	Player Eligibility/Reporting		
South Calgary Squash Club	Peter Schwartz (Bill Aitken)	Team Selection	X	
Glencoe Club	Harvey Huebsch	Rules & Funding	X	
Mount Royal University	Tanya Simpson	Playoffs / Banquet & Rules	X	
SAIT	No teams 2022/23 Sean McInnes	Future Dates / Attendance	X	
Southland Leisure Centre	Clayton Bischoff		X	
University of Calgary	Wanda Popadynetz	December Meeting		X
Western Canadian Place	No teams 2021/22 James Jelinski	Website / Email Blasts	X	
West Hillhurst Club	Mark Hartley (Chris Chung)	Prizes / Rules	X	
Edgemont Athletic	Jorge Rabacal / Laura Huck		X	
Edgemont Athletic	Mariette Rabacal	Treasurer		X
Acadia Recreation Centre	Fergal Kelly		X	
Eau Claire YMCA	PERMANENTLY CLOSED			
Doubles	Jorge Rabacal	Prizes	X	
Squash Alberta	Ken Cross			X

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August Regular Monthly Meeting:

1. Call to Order of Regular Monthly Meeting (August)

- Call to order the regular monthly meeting at 7.08 pm

2. Approval of Previous Minutes (June Minutes)

- Jorge Rabacal, Edgemont Athletic makes motion to approve minutes as presented
- Bill Aitken, South Calgary Squash Club seconds the motion
- No discussion and comments
- Minutes approved as presented

3. Reports

a. Officers

- President Peter Schwartz
 - Nothing to report
- Vice President Rick Spyker
 - Lots of work ahead of us over the next couple of weeks as we finalize the teams and schedule for the upcoming season
- Secretary Anthony Reimert
 - Upcoming annual meetings (3rd Wednesday of every month)
 - Exception for December (2nd Wednesday) July (No Meeting)
 - Reminder that as a Calgary Interclub Representative you must also be on a committee
- Treasurer Mariette Rabacal
 - Mariette was not able to attend, will get update at next meeting
- Director, Community Relations Ron Coggan
 - Excited to hear that Acadia is back in the interclub fold with a Men's Level 2 team.
 - Jr. Outreach Squash in the Bow Valley Corridor
 - Will approach Harvey Huebsch for funding ideas
 - Banff Rocky Mountain Resort is where they run the program
 - Will restart on October 6 and run 10 sessions prior to Christmas and 10 sessions after Christmas on Thursdays
 - Funding comes from Sponsorship and the Banff SaSquash Tournament
 - Working with new immigrants, Temporary Foreign Workers, Refugees etc. and approaching every school in the Bow Valley Corridor (Settlement Services)

b. Committees

- Team Selection: Peter Schwartz
 - Must have the teams by the end of August and the sooner the better (Bill Aitken on behalf of Peter Schwartz)
 - Reminder that there is not a cap to the number of teams that we can handle on any given night. As long as the club is flexible we can add more teams.
- Player Eligibility/ Reporting: Alex Altamirano
 - Alex not present
 - Automatic renewals will happen for Squash Alberta members who are signed up for automatic renewal start on July 1, 2022
 - If not on auto-renewal Squash Alberta Membership goes from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023
- Prizes: Mark Hartley and Jorge Rabacal
 - Nothing to report
- Rules: Mark Hartley and Harvey Huebsch
 - Rules committee will address and make amendment to the rules for the level 2 men's scoring changes
 - James will send out a reminder through an email blast
- League Inquiries: Ron Coggan
 - Two league Inquiries
 - Larry Allen (Former Website Coordinator) – got a couple inquiries and they were forwarded on to Kyle Mitton
 - New player looking for a place to play in the South; it is a player that has played in the UK and wants to get back into playing Squash (Southland, South Calgary Squash Club and Acadia) as he lives in Maple Ridge
- Sponsorship: Wes Mah
 - Nothing new to report
 - As we approach the start of the season an ask to all Club Representatives to approach their networks and ask for sponsorship
 - Prizes and Playoff and Banquet committee to meet with Sponsorship to come up with creative ideas around branding on prizes
- Funding: Harvey Huebsch
 - Nothing to report

- Email Blasts: James Jelinski
 - Start of Season email to go out prior to Week 1 (September 20, 2022)
 - Indicate start dates and reminder of the Level 2 scoring changes
 - Contact Club Representatives for further information
 - Put something regarding doubles (Jorge will send James something to include in the email)

- Website: James Jelinski and Kyle Mitton
 - Just one outstanding item on the live scoring link on the website
 - Final \$2,000.00 outstanding because the final items haven't been rectified
 - Anticipate that we will have to pay \$2,000.00 when website is finalized

- Doubles: Jorge Rabacal
 - Getting numbers from all the different clubs
 - They are going to have a league
 - Confident that they will have 2 levels with multiple teams per level
 - Currently looking at a mixed league
 - Pro-Am coming up – Bow Valley is hosting from November 3 – 6
 - Will have matches at Bow Valley, Glencoe and Winterclub
 - Limited number of Amateur teams will be able to register
 - Looking for clarity on whether or not you have to be affiliated with a club in order to play doubles?
 - It is the responsibility of the club to determine whether or not they will allow non-members to play at their facilities

- Attendance Report / Future Dates: Sean McInnes
 - Bow Valley Club – 1 absence
 - U of C – 1 absence

- Squash Alberta Ken Cross
 - Reminder to all Club Representatives to pay for Club Affiliation Fees
 - \$125.00 + GST per court at your club – payable via e-transfer at accounting@squashalberta.com
 - All clubs should have received an invoice by now

4. Other Business Arising:

Any other business?

- Do we revisit making the social after interclub mandatory?
- Two sides to the hosting – who is hosting? Who is paying?
- Rules to review

5. Round Table/Club Feedback:

All Clubs Current Feedback

- **Acadia Recreation Centre**
 - There is only going to be one team at Acadia – Men’s Level 2
 - Arthur Hough is running a few clinics at Acadia and getting squash back up and running
 - Eventually would like to have an entry level Ladies team
 - Acadia has been in interclub in the past but has been absent in recent years
- **Bow Valley Athletic Club**
 - Connor Turk is going to be the new pro at Bow Valley
 - Looking to be a big contributor to interclub with more teams this year
- **Calgary Winter Club**
 - Seven or eight men’s teams and at least two ladies teams
 - 2 ladies teams will be Level 1 and Level 2
 - Lots of interest in Interclub
- **Edgemont Athletic**
 - No preliminary numbers right now
 - Will communicate with Peter by August 31st
 - Looks like they will have the same amount of teams as last season
- **Fifth Avenue Club**
 - Matthew Price, for sure 1 Men’s team at Level 4/5 and potentially another
- **Glencoe Club**
 - Email from David Duncalf – they are looking at using Club Locker for their Box Leagues
 - Club Locker results go to Provincial Ranking
 - Harvey approached David on hosting the Playoff and Banquet in April of 2023
 - Looking to add two new teams this season
 - Level 2 promoted to Level 1 – looking for a new level 2 team and a new entry level team
 - No other changes at the club
- **LaunchCode**
 - Still plan to have 1 men’s team and they will have a few more players as they had struggles at the end of the season filling a team
 - They will most likely have another entry level team next season

- **Mount Royal University**
 - 8 men's teams and 3 women's team
 - Looking for a couple of girls to join a level 3 team
 - Have been working with Mount Royal Recreation as they transition to running the squash club as an unaffiliated entity from Mount Royal Recreation
 - No major impacts on this season, does present some unknowns for the future
- **SAIT**
 - The SAIT Campus Centre (hockey, basketball, pool, squash etc) is to be demolished and rebuilt in short order. As a consequence the 6 Squash Courts will disappear likely for 1 or 2 years.
 - In the rebuild it will be very important that the Interclub Squash Community to ADVOCATE for Squash Courts to be included in the rebuild.
 - Timing is of the essence.
 - To reach out and advocate for Squash Courts in the Campus Centre the contact is:
 - Patrick Gauvreau, SAIT Wellness Centre and Student Activities Team Lead
 - patrick.gauvreau@sait.ca
 - 403.284.8026
- **South Calgary Squash Club**
 - Nothing to report
- **Southland Leisure Centre**
 - There is going to be 2 teams of Men's 7 & 8
 - They would like the teams in separate divisions
- **University of Calgary**
 - Nothing to report most things are status quo since the June Minutes
 - Two teams have disbursed from SAIT to U of C: Men's 7 and Ladies 3
- **West Hillhurst**
 - 6 men and 2 ladies which puts them at their maximum amount of teams
 - One SAIT team joined them (Was a combination of Men's 5 and Men's 7)

6. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn Clayton Bischoff, Southland Leisure Centre
- Jorge Rabacal, Edgemont Athletic seconds the adjournment
- Meeting adjourned at 8.24pm

7. Next Meeting Date:

- **September 21, 2022 at 7.00pm Danish Canadian Club [727 11th Avenue SW Calgary, AB]**