

## Minutes – ABF Youth Committee Meeting August 18<sup>th</sup> 1999

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1999

Committee Present (by phone) DL DS AM

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ITEM	ACTION
<p>Discussed participation in Hero. Agreed that we could not consider sending a team for 2000 as it would impact on our AYC. While it preferable for us to send a team we can only consider it when there is no impact.</p> <p>If we do send teams then we should consider unsubsidised or partially subsidised. D the position if the current team asked to go to the championship</p> <p>A problem exists that we may be ratifying a team for three international trips – Hero, Far East and Juniors.</p> <p>Agreed that DS would respond along these lines.</p>	<p>DS to send reply</p>
<p>D The proposed bi-annual youth camp included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Funding</li><li>2. WBF objective</li><li>3. Target market. For example are we trying for Z6 and Z7 or are we trying for teams from around the world.</li></ol> <p>Agreed that a letter be prepared to Sean Mullamphy asking who is coming and who is paying. AM will then discuss with Sean while he is in Canberra</p>	<p>DL to draft letter</p> <p>AM to discuss with Sean</p>
<p>Discussed the need to examine previous minutes and determine which actions are outstanding.</p>	<p>DL and AM to prepare such a list</p>
<p>D The status of the database. Some states have yet to provide their information but DL has this under control and AM to provide Vic information shortly.</p>	

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D Calender for the AJC. AM tabled a draft timetable. DS noted that the under 16 daily timetable was too full with 2 hours + 2 hours of bridge and a 3 hour activity. Suggested 2 x 1.5 hours plus an activity.

D the need to coordinate the drop off times for under 16 with session times for regular events.

DS noted that the there was no need for 4 sessions of pairs and 6 sessions of teams qualifying. Agreed that we should cut one session off each event and have more social activity.

Mathew McManus has agreed to direct up until the Tuesday evening. AM to agree rates etc. ASAP. AM and PG will direct thereafter – AM to confirm with ABF

Suggested that AM indicate that the format and number of sessions may be altered as a result of the number of entries.

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D Youth Questionnaire. Agreed that we are getting to the final format and

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D Who will be bearing the cost of distributing the Youth Bulletin and Questionnaires. AM to write a letter to State Associations regarding our expectations that they will print and distribute.

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D WJC and email from Wignall. Seems that we are interested in holding a WJC but given the state of youth bridge in Australia earlier than 2003 is inconceivable.

We should ideally target February 2000 for a formal decision and request and failing that, only 2005 should be considered and formalised by December 2000.

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D 2000 and 2001 timetable. To be carried forward for next meeting.

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Next meeting scheduled for Sunday night of GNOT in Sydney although an interim phone meeting is proposed for 7:00 EST. DS coordinate.