

WPA Tournament Sub-committee Annual Report 2017

The following is tournament sub-committee report for the 2016/2017 season.

Wellington Championship fixtures

Tournament	Venue	Number of teams participating (previous year in brackets)	Winners
WPA Singles	Horowhenua	37 (36)	Shirley M ^{ac} Donald (Otaki)
WPA Doubles	Kapiti	24 (28)	Dave Gatchell (Horowhenua) / Pete Hamilton (Wanganui East)
WPA Triples	Horowhenua	17 (13)	Morgan Choveaux /Nico Toyne / Dirk Winnie (Hataitai)
WPA Senior Doubles	Otaki	20 (20)	Sharon Cannon / Sheryl Parslow (Wanganui East)
WPA Women's Singles	Manawatu	20 (24)	Trish Smart (Manawatu)
Shooting Championship	Kapiti	7 (10)	Michael Rocks (Khandallah)

Non-championship fixtures

Champion of Champion Singles	Otaki	8 (8)	Annick Le Guen (Kapiti)
Champion of Champion doubles	Silverstream	7 (8)	Enoka Smiler / Monica Smiler (Park Avenue)
Champion of Champion Triples	Otaki	5 (6)	Ken Benn / Kevin Bryan / Ron Sandilands
WPA Women's Doubles	Manawatu	11 (14)	Sheryl Parslow / Sharon Cannon (Wanganui East)
WPA Women's Triples	Manawatu	8 (11)	Sharon Cannon / Christine Strichen / Claire Wilson (Wanganui East)
WPA Open Triples	Manawatu	14 (15)	Dene Futchter / Pete Hamilton (Wanganui east /Michael Rocks (Khandallah)
Interclub	various	9 Clubs (8)	Division 1 Kapiti Division 2 Manawatu

Host Clubs:

Thank you to all the clubs who have hosted tournaments in the past 12 months. Your support and willingness to allow you club facilities to be used is much appreciated by the sub-committee and players.

Umpires:

Once a again we say a big thankyou to Jack Gazzard who gives his time freely to be a non-playing umpire. It is very much appreciated. Also thankyou to all the players who have assisted with measuring and when required rulings when there has been no official non-playing umpire present.

Tournament Scorers:

Thank you also to the people who have assisted with scoring at each of the tournaments we run.

Interclub:

The 2016 Interclub championship continued in the same format as previous years. The east zone was held at Upper Hutt club and due to fewer pistes with some alterations to the playing order, i.e. one match would play their while the other match played triples and then the roles were reversed. The round would then finish with doubles. This worked very well.

Jacques Cochonnet Trophy:

From July 2016 to May 2017 there were unfortunately 4 defaulted matches. This is partly due to a busy schedule of tournaments throughout the year but also in the opinion of the tournament sub-committee travel requirements where some clubs have to travel great distances for 3 games and players are not so keen to do this. To alleviate the busy schedule aspect there has been a rule change from 32 days to 42 days in which the holder and the next challenger must play the scheduled match.

Inter-Region Matches:

Unfortunately after having regained all three trophies the Wellington team plays for in a year in 2015, we lost them all in 2017.

In August the team travelled to Auckland where we lost the Chanticleer trophy 36 – 72.

In November 6 players and the coach travelled to Dunedin for the Tri-Star tournament where Wellington finished 4th.

The last tournament for the representative team was the Hawkes Bay match. This match ended 15 – 33.

The squad puts a lot of work in over the season and will be training hard to reverse the results of this last year.

Women's Tournaments:

The women's tournaments were played with a lot of camaraderie and fun and the competition play was very intense with a lot of close results.

The numbers were down on the previous year and it was disappointing some WPA clubs didn't fully support these tournaments. A big thank you to David Corley who umpired at the three tournaments.

Claire Wilson (Tournament Co-ordinator, women's tournaments)

Graeme Morris (Chair), Claire Bradburn, Claire Wilson

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