

Victorian Underwater Hockey Commission

Committee Meeting



Date: 19/8/2026

Time: 8:15pm

Venue: Virtual (via phone call)

Attendees

Tim Ogden (TO), Emma Le-Mar (EL), , Chris Steinman (CS), Kevin Chisholm (KC), Tanya Hansen (TH), Merryn Quilford (MQ),

Apologies

Stuart Scott (SS), Dave McFee (DM),

Item	Agenda Item	Minutes	Actions	Moved	Second
1. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting				TO	TH
Reports	- President's report - TO - Secretary's report - EL - Treasurer's report - MQ	- TO - Overview of selections lead up - Great turn out expected for some teams, very short on numbers for other teams - EL - Overview of website update - Overview of Balance the Board correspondence - MQ - No report at this time due to medical reasons			
Committee members	Discuss additional committee members	- EL gave overview of benefits of adding new member to the committee - Discussed benefits of adding Gemma as Head Referee - TO proposed a vote on inviting Gemma Crowther to join the committee as 'Head Referee' - Unanimous	EL - email Gemma inviting her to join the vuhc		

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Nationals	• Vote on Selectors • Vote on Integrity Auditor • Vote on Senior Team Manager	• Selectors - Kevin, Tim, Emma, Kristeen, Katelyn, Romy, Chris, Lacie • U15 (10:45-11:30) ◦ Emma, Gemma, Katelyn ◦ Unanimous • U19 (10:00-10:45) ◦ Tim, Kevin, Katelyn ◦ Unanimous • U19 Women (11:30-12:30) ◦ Lacie, Tim, Kevin ◦ Unanimous • Elite Women (11:30-12:30) ◦ EL, MQ, TH stepped out due to conflict ◦ Emma, Kevin, Romy ◦ Unanimous • Elite Open (8:30-9:15) ◦ TO stepped out due to conflict ◦ Kevin, Romy, Chris ◦ Unanimous • Master Women (11:30-12:30) ◦ MQ, TH stepped out due to conflict ◦ Kirsteen, Tim, Kev ◦ Unanimous • Masters Open (9:15-10:00) ◦ CH, KC stepped out due to conflict ◦ Kevin, Romy, Felipe ◦ Unanimous • Integrity Auditor ◦ Applicant - Gerry Schalkwijk ◦ Unnanimous vote • Senior Team Manager ◦ MQ stepped out due to conflict ◦ Discussed Merryn Quilford as manager ◦ Unnanimous vote • Postal votes ◦ Currently 6 people have put in postal votes ◦ This will be supplied to selectors in advance and on the day	• EL - Email all Selectors and Integrity Auditor • EL - Email senior team manager agreement		
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	- Uniform updates - Combining with South Australia	- Uniform - Confirmed number sizes discuss if worthwhile - Shop confirmed to open September 1st-7th - Discuss planned store range - Discussed getting it sent to one person or to individuals - SA - Discussed the possibility of 3 SA players for U15 - Discussed VIC players joining the SA U19 women's team under the SA uniform and name - Decided we are happy with this but would like to ensure Lacie stays involved with coaching, assisting junior coaches or with u19 women	- EL - Email Delfina about different address options - EL - Email selectors postal votes - EL - Continue discussions with SA regarding teams		
State Titles	- Logistics - Awards - Price - South Australia	- KC - Ordering medals, trophies have been made - Discussed the proposed cost for the tournament - Discusses the loss of last years and recent events - Decided we require a budget to work from to ensure we do not run it at a loss - MQ - to create a budget for the event - EL - Look into the possibility of a raffle to raise funds for vuhc - Discussed SA's invite to join us and possibility organising state team training the day before	- KC - Order medals - MQ - Create a budget for the event - EL - Contact sponsors about raffle prizes - EL - Finish poster and advertise at Selections		
Any other business	Wonthaggi Funding Application	- Discussed the email from wuhc requesting funds to support junior development at Wonni 4's - Decided that we would like to support the junior development opportunities provided through the tournament; however, the amount requested was considered too high. - Discussed the amount that vuhc would be able and willing to contribute. - Discussed providing a subsidy based on the number of junior participants, at a rate of \$30 per child - Discussed the subsidy being capped at \$500			

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		• MQ - moved that the vuhc should subsidise junior participation at Wonni 4's at a rate of \$30 per child, capped at \$500. • Moved, seconded and unanimously agreed upon • TO and EL gave relevant information but did not participate in the following discussion or vote due to conflict of interest	• MQ - email wuhc giving an overview of the decision, and sending the money	MQ	CH
Meeting closed at: 9:15pm					