

## **SKA Management Committee Meeting 27-7-2026**

### **Attendees:**

Craig (CS), Dan (DP), Lily (LH), Robert (RB)

### **Apologies:**

Ellise, Peter, Hope, Lauren

Meeting started 20:00

### **Budget Discussions:**

- The committee looked through the budget that had been proposed at the previous meeting.
- It was noted that the affiliation fees income was too high as Barrowland Bears were only being charged £200 rather than £500 as per the agreement for an incremental rise over 5 years.
- The insurance cover was reduced from £500 to £250 based on a cheaper quote having been sourced.
- The £5,000 international sponsorship was moved to the Internationals section. It was discussed that we should ensure this money is spent on internationals and does not get lost within the overall budget (for this, and future committees).
- The income for internationals was adjusted as there was one less player than budgeted for.
- CS advised that there was still some TBC around the IKF package for Czechia as the current option was a fair distance away from the playing hall.
- Once there is more clarity around the international spend, there was good support for reimbursing players some money from the £5,000 pot, and also for considering the same for those who attended the Beach World Cup in Portugal.

### **Competitions:**

- Discussed how players were registered last year, looked at the previous form and agreed that we could add a note and link to the Code of Conduct in order to ensure all players agree to it before they play.
- Would like to add an option to 'Home Club' to choose an option for non-playing member of the SKA. RB noted that there were two referees not currently affiliated to clubs and for that reason it would be useful. DP would like the option so that we can contact past players and ask that they sign up as non-playing members so that we can look to achieve the 500 members required for SportScotland recognition.
- CS is due to have a meeting this week with Welfare Officer, Vivek Santayana to discuss and confirm the Code of Conduct. It was suggested that we might need a supporting document for how players and clubs interact with the Code of Conduct, and where complaints should be directed to.

#### Refereeing:

- There were discussions around potentially doubling the refereeing payments. It was suggested that given the fees had already been published to clubs, that the SKA could subsidise 50% of the fees this season with a view that clubs will pay the full amount next season. The decision was postponed until we have received confirmation on IKF grant amount.
- RB advised that there will be a change in Elite assessments to ensure that the SKA can administer this process themselves rather than relying on any external assistance. There will be a trial assessment which will inform what the process looks like going forwards.
- RB is looking at Sunday 4th October for holding a refereeing workshop, but this is largely dependent on finding the right course instructor.
- Would look to have the course funded from the SKA budget rather than charge attendees. Option to invite NEKA referees, but would look to charge a small fee to those external to SKA.

#### Development:

- LH advised that she has not been able to ascertain what the costs would be from the EKA for the coaching course, but that there was good interest from clubs.
- LH is looking to organise another 'Beginner' level coaching course in Feb/Mar/Apr, which would help clubs prepare coaches for the following season.
- The Summer of Sport plans for youth korfball look like they won't go ahead, but there were further discussions for the potential for youth korfball in Renfrew.

#### Pathway:

- CS is due to set up a meeting with John Bagnall, Pat Merton, Ella Paul to discuss the Pathway squad.
- A discussion was had around what the squad's aims should be. It should probably have a long term project with the National Team and should be considered with the Board strategy plan. In the immediate term it fills the gap when the National Team calendar ends in November. A way for the SKA to organise a broader spread of experience and knowledge for clubs. It was noted that it provides an additional coaching role within the SKA and can be a good coaching pipeline for having a Scotland based coach within the National Team setup. It was noted that currently Pathway is the only opportunity for players to be coached by a female SKA coach.

Meeting closed 21:30 | Next meeting scheduled for Monday 7th September.

#### Actions:

- CS to arrange meeting with JB/PM/EP for Pathway discussions
- CS to meet with VS for Code of Conduct discussions
- CS/EA to confirm IKF costs
- DP/PP to update player registration form
- RB to prepare and present the structure for Elite assessments
- RB to organise refereeing session
- LH to organise coaching session