

WPA Tournament Sub-committee Annual Report 2015

The following is tournament sub-committee report for the 2014/2015 season.

Wellington Championship fixtures

Tournament	Venue	Number of teams participating (previous year in brackets)	Winners
WPA Singles	Horowhenua	31 (30) (32) (34)	Michael Rocks (Khandallah)
WPA Doubles	Kapiti	28 (28) (28) (23)	Myles Cowper (Hataitai) /Michael Rocks (Khandallah)
WPA Triples	Park Avenue	16 (18) (16) (19)	Myles Cowper (Hataitai)/Nick Jegousse (Upper Hutt)/Michael Rocks (Khandallah)
WPA Senior Doubles	Horowhenua	16 (22) (32) (21)	Brian Frampton (Kapiti) /Shirley MacDonald (Horowhenua)
WPA Women's Singles	Kapiti	26 (18) (20) (24)	Claire Wilson (Masterton)
Shooting Championship	Kapiti	13 (11) (14)	Michael Rocks (Khandallah)

Non-championship fixtures

Champion of Champion Singles	Otaki	7 (7) (7) (6)	Steve Frampton (Park Avenue)
Champion of Champion doubles	Silverstream	8 (7) (7) (8)	Annick Le Guen / Brett Maguire (Kapiti)
Champion of Champion Triples	Otaki	6 (7) (6) (5)	Dean Fatcher/ Christine Strichen/ Sheryl Parslow (Wanganui East)
WPA Women's Doubles	Horowhenua	19 (16) (14) (16)	Christine Strichen (Wanganui East)/ Claire Wilson (Masterton)
WPA Women's Triples	Horowhenua	10 (10) (6) (8)	Claire Wilson (Masterton)/ Christine Strichen / Sharron Cannon (Wanganui East)/
WPA Open Triples	Manawatu	14 (20) (18) (12)	Myles Cowper (Hataitai)/ Annick LeGuen (Kapiti) /Michael Rocks (Khandallah)
Interclub	various	9 Clubs (9) (10)	Kapiti

General comment on the Tournament Fixtures:

Many of the tournaments had similar numbers to last year with the notable exceptions of the Women's Singles which rose from 18 to 26, the Senior Doubles which dropped from 22 to 16, and the Open Triples where the entries dropped from 20 to 14. There are no obvious reasons for the drop in the last two tournaments, hopefully this year will see a reversal in the trend. The increase in the Women's Singles was very pleasing.

The change in timed games to 60 min. with no additional ends was not favoured and at the request of the Clubs/players was returned to the previous system of 60min plus two ends for two day events.

Host Clubs:

Tournaments would not take place without Clubs being willing to host them. On behalf of the participants and the Tournament Sub-committee thank you. Your support and willingness to allow you club facilities to be used is much appreciated.

Umpires:

A special thanks must go to Jack Gazzard who gives his time so freely to be a non-playing umpire and to Bob McCarthy who has helped out so often with one day events. Their commitment is very much appreciated by the players and the tournament sub-committee. Our thanks also to players who also assist as umpires on the day, as this can detract from their concentration on their games, but they assist never the less.

Tournament Scorers:

Throughout the season many people help with the running of tournaments by giving their time to record scores and preparing the next round of the tournament. The tournament organisers place great value on this help as it has eased the load on them enabling them to concentrate on other aspects of the tournament.

Jacques Cochonnet Trophy:

The Trophy started the season moving from Upper Hutt to Otaki and on to Park Avenue, from where Masterton took control, holding it for the rest of the season. The challenge now is for the other clubs to win it off them.

Inter-Region Matches:

We did not have a good season with our Inter-Regional matches so are looking forward to playing on home turf in the coming round when we intend to win back some trophies.

The Tri-Star trophy was played for in Christchurch with hosts, Canterbury, fielding 2 teams and Southern and Wellington one each. The scores fluctuated throughout the weekend with Canterbury Red coming out the winners with 37 points, Canterbury Black (33) Southern (22) and Wellington (20).

The Chanticleer Cup saw a reversal of the previous year's result with Wellington going down to a strong Auckland side 23/97.

The Haines Cup match was retained by Hawkes Bay in a well fought match.

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