

Tournament Sub-committee Report for the Period 19th February to 3rd April 2016

There was not a lot of activity involving the tournament sub-committee during this period.

There were two tournaments, the WPA triples championship and the Champion of Champion Triples were the only tournaments involved.

WPA Triples Championship:

The 2016 WPA Triples Championship was held on 20th and 21st February at the Manawatu Petanque club. 13 teams took part which was 3 teams down on the previous year.

Results:

Championship Winners:

Myles Cowper (Hataitai), Pete Hamilton (Wanganui East), Michael Rocks (Khandallah)

Runners-Up:

Steve Frampton (Hataitai), Shirley M^{ac}Donald (Otaki), Graeme Morris (Masterton)

Third Equal:

Yvonne Fitcher (Wanganui East), Barb Johnston (Masterton), Annick Le Guen (Kapiti)
Eddie Campbell (Kapiti), Morgan Choveaux (Kapiti), Nico Toyne (Wanganui East)

Plate Winners:

Sharon Cannon (Wanganui East), Christine Strichen (Wanganui East), Claire Wilson (Masterton)

Plate Runners-Up:

Alan Cameron, Christine Daykin, Trish Smart (All Manawatu)

Bowl Winners:

Noeline Corley (Manawatu), Sheryl Parslow (Wanganui East), Richard Turfrey (Wanganui East)

WPA Champion of Champion Triples:

This event for 2016 was held at the Otaki Petanque Club. A good turnout of six teams competed for the title. The games were played in good spirit with the results not always reflecting the tightness of the fight. The results were clear cut for about the first time with there being no need to use the differential.

1st Kapiti with 5 wins

2nd Wanganui East with 4 wins

3rd Otaki with 3 wins

4th Silverstream with 2 wins

5th Manawatu with 1 win

6th Upper Hutt with no wins.

Women's Doubles and Triples: Just a reminder that these two tournaments will be played at the Kapiti Petanque Club on the 16th and 17th April respectively. Entry forms are on the WPA web site and close on 11th April.

General: Just a general reminder that teams should get their entries for all WPA organised tournaments to the co-ordinator as soon as possible after the entry forms are made available. With New Zealand Postal services becoming less frequent there is a risk of missing the entry deadline. The tournament sub-committee has the right to accept late entries at their discretion and this is usually only to avoid a bye. Entry by email is becoming a more efficient way of entering tournaments but needs some fine-tuning to be able to quickly match-up internet payments and the entry form.

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