

Surrey County Chess Association

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Minutes of the League Composition Meeting 21 August 2017
Venue: Cheam Parochial Rooms, 42 The Broadway, Cheam
Start time 7.48 pm

Chairman: Paul Shepherd

Present (with voting rights)

Dan Rosen, Bertie Barlow (with proxy for Robert Jurjevic and Phil Brooks)
Ashted

Peter Lawrence, Brian Skinner, Anthony Collins **Dorking**

Trevor Jones, Julian Shepley **Guildford**

John Foley, Nick Grey **Kingston**

Paul Dunican, Roger Barnett **Redhill**

Ken Chamberlain, Martin Cath, David Howes **South Norwood**

Martin Smith, Richard Tillett **Streatham**

Paul Shepherd (with proxy for Paul Durrant) **Surbiton**

Robert Davies (proxy provided by Daniel Young) **Wallington**

Paul Barasi **Wimbledon**

Attendee entitled to a casting vote: Paul Shepherd (Chairman)

Attendees not entitled to vote: Mike Gunn

Apologies for Absence: David Hodgson, Daniel Young and Nigel White

Acceptance of entries into the Inter-Club Competitions

Details of the club entries had been provided to the meeting. John Foley discussed the entries. There were 7 entries in the Surrey, 8 in the Beaumont and 9 in the Ellam. It would be ideal if there were 8 in each. After some discussion it was agreed that Kingston 1 would move from the Beaumont to the Surrey and Kingston 2 from the Ellam to the Beaumont.

Bye Law 3.3.1.1 specifies that the number of players for each match in division II is 8 and in division III is 7. Bye Law 3.3.1.2 specifies that the number of players in each team may be reduced by one if the Annual League Composition Meeting so decides.

Anthony Collins enquired whether the number of players for each match in the Beaumont could be reduced to 6. It was explained that to do so would require a rule change which could not be done until the AGM next year.

Paul Shepherd proposed that the number players in each match in the Beaumont Cup be reduced from 8 to 7. The proposal was seconded by Paul Barasi and passed nem.con.

Paul Shepherd proposed that the number of players in each match in the Ellam Trophy be reduced from 7 to 6. The proposal was seconded by Paul Barasi and passed nem.con.

There are 6 entries to the Minor Trophy and the question arose whether it should be a single or double round. Most clubs favoured a single round with 5 matches but South Norwood preferred a double round with 10 matches.

There was a suggestion that some teams could play a single round and other teams could play home and away scoring half points for each of those matches. This has been done previously and is practical. However it was eventually determined that the Minor Trophy will be a single round competition.

Teams in the Beaumont who played Kingston 1 away last season will play Kingston 2 at home this season.

Paul Shepherd proposed the revised composition for the Surrey Trophy, Beaumont Cup and Ellam Trophy which was seconded by Paul Barasi and passed nem.con. The Chairman then proposed entries and numbers of rounds for the Minor Trophy, Fred Manning, Ellery Williams and Stoneleigh which was seconded by Paul Barasi and passed nem.con.

The composition of the competitions is shown below

Surrey Trophy

Ashtead 1
Guildford 1
CCF 1
Kingston 1
Surbiton 1
Surbiton 2
Wimbledon 1
Wimbledon 2

Single round

Beaumont Cup

Crystal Palace 1
Guildford 2
Kingston 2
South Norwood 1
Wimbledon 3
Streatham

Wallington
Redhill

Single round

Ellam Trophy

Ashtead 2
Guildford 3
South Norwood 2
CCF2
Wimbledon 4
Wimbledon 5
Dorking 1
Surbiton 3

Single round

Centenary Trophy

Zero entries

Minor Trophy

Ashtead 3
Crystal Palace 2
Dorking 2
South Norwood 3
Surbiton 4
Wimbledon 6

Single round

Fred Manning

Ashtead
South Norwood
Crystal Palace

Double Round

Ellery Williams

South Norwood

This competition will not run.

Stoneleigh

Dorking

Guildford
South Norwood

Double Round

Acceptance of the entries for the cup competitions shown below was proposed by Paul Shepherd, seconded by Bertie Barlow and passed nem.con.

Alexander Cup

Kingston
Wimbledon
CCF
Redhill
Guildford
Surbiton
Wallington

Lauder Trophy

Dorking
Guildford
South Norwood
Kingston
Ashtead
Crystal Palace
Redhill
Wallington

Draw for the Alexander Cup and Lauder Trophy

Alexander Cup

Wallington	v	Redhill
Kingston	v	Guildford
Surbiton	v	Wimbledon
CCF		Bye

Lauder Trophy

Guildford	v	Ashtead
Wallington	v	Dorking
Crystal Palace	v	Redhill
Kingston	v	South Norwood

Any Other Business

None

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm.