

8.6 Incorporation rules

M McCarthy wanted the management committee to consult a solicitor to provide guidance on interpretation of constitution laws. The Management committee will consult a solicitor for guidance.

8.7 QRPF Fund Raiser, Prize presentation and Special General meeting

D Nester enquired about the \$125.00 Payment for the Special General meeting in October. B Snyman advised all members to pay their \$125,00 through their Clubs. A Owen will not collect any fees from members or direct deposits. Any new members must also go through a club.

SCHEDULE OF RACES (2022)

3) Only the members that have paid \$125 deposit will be eligible to vote at this Special general meeting in October each year and receive a \$50 discount off the following years flying fees. The deposit is non-refundable. Members are to pay all fees to affiliated Club.

8.8 Crate cleaning

C Porter requested all clubs to please send a representative to assist cleaning the crate from the last two races on the Saturday 15 October 2022 Rod Hatherly Building 8am Start.

8.9 QRPF Flying Rules for 2023

The QRPF secretary will go through minutes of all meeting and compile a list of QRPF flying rules that might require review. The List will be sent to all clubs for ratify before the 2023 AGM. Should any clubs wish to change or add any rules please submit before December 2022 so the QRPF secretary can pass on to all other clubs for review of the suggested changes.

8.10 NCPC Club house

B Snyman heard that NCPC will be flying with NRC next year and wanted to know if the MIRPC would be interested in taking over the NCPC lease as the MIRPC building with over 20 members is quite crowded. The QRPF lease both NCPC and MIRPC buildings from Morten Bay city council. This will be discussed before 2023 new lease agreement is signed.

8.11 Rod Hatherly Building Clean up

B Snyman would like to arrange a Skip Bin to clean out all old broken equipment at Rod Hatherly Building. A date will be sent out soon so members can volunteer at the working bee day with the clean-up.

9. Date of next meeting

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building Monday 31 October 2022 at 7.30 PM.

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 8.43 PM.

B Snyman
Honorary Secretary
QRPF Inc.

8. General Business

8.1 NCPC crates

NCPC were issued 6 Crates for 2022 season. On the YBD weekend the club turned up with 7 crates. The QRPF secretary questioned the club over the additional crate. According to the chalk numbers marked on the crates there was more birds in the crates. B Holloway stated that he had taken an additional crate to ensure birds got water and forgot to rub off chalk markings. The management committee has accepted the NCPC explanation of the additional crate used on the YBD weekend.

8.2 QRPF Secretary letter

B Snyman outlined the behaviour of B Holloway at the management committee meeting on 12 September 2022. The management committee outlined that the physical threats B Holloway made towards the B Snyman will not be tolerated. W Reese will address B Holloway on his conduct.

8.3 QRPF Overall Points

A Owens wanted clarity around how the QRPF Overall points are awarded. B Snyman outlined that the QRPF Overall points are a combine point system of Club races where no QRPF rules apply and Open Federation races where QRPF rules apply. Should a member be disqualified from a Fed race then the points for the Fed race will be taken away. This means you will lose points on Overall and Open Fed championship as well as Short, middle, 5 birder or long distance points which ever applies.

8.4 Futurity Races

W Garner wanted to clarify if Fed points are to be allocated futurity races. If futurity, breeders plate or Ring race are separate race this will not count for points but if they are within a Federation entry they may count.

This Rule might need to be reviewed.

- 1) Points towards Open Fed champion of the QRPF will be awarded to the top 20 places in all Federation races only except any novelty races (e.g. ring race, futurity, breeder's plate etc.) which shall not carry any points.

8.5 Race Route for 2023

W Garner wanted to clarify about south west direction that the rule state Thargomindah and not the Broken Hill route.

B Snyman pointed out rule two which states Special General Meeting this can be changed with majority vote.

ROUTE (2005)

- 1) The race routes North, West, and Southwest shall be flown on a rotation system giving changing direction each year (*North being in the direction of Mackay, West being in the direction of Quilpie and Southwest in the direction of Thargomindah*).
- 2) The three routes must be flown at least once in the three-year cycle unless otherwise determined by a majority vote of those present at a special general meeting called for that purpose.

**Management Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 7.30 PM on 3 October 2022**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

The President opened the meeting at 7.01PM and welcomed everyone to the committee meeting.

Present: W Reese, D Nester, A Owens, B Snyman, C Porter, R Walker, B. Mair . W Garner & M McCarthy

2. Apologies

J Profke & C Redpath

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the Management committee Meeting held on 12 September & Special General meeting 1 October was read by the President. Moved and accepted as true by M McCarthy Seconded by W Garner
Carried

4. Inward Correspondence

1. K Malone Letter (Noted) 1 Oct 2022
2. P Hawkins letter – NCPC crates (General business)
3. B Snyman letter to management committee (General business)

5. Outward Correspondence

Emailed minutes of the Management committee Meeting held 12 September & 1 October Special General meeting to members and clubs.

Moved to accept Correspondence by R Walker, Seconded by C Porter. **Carried**

6. Treasurer's report

The financial statement was presented by A Owens for September 2022. The account balance \$ 96060.43
Moved to be accepted by A Owens Second by C Porter. **Carried**

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

7.1 ANRPB National

B Snyman received confirmation from J Profke that due to lack of interest the ANRPB National from Quilpie was cancelled.

7.2 President Report on QRPF Secretary

P Hawkins presented documents to the QRPF President. P Hawkins lodged an enquiry about the emails the QRPF secretary was sending to NCPC. W Reese pointed out some guidelines for the QRPF secretary. Management committee feels that there is a misconception that all correspondence is coming from B Snyman but in fact all correspondence is coming from Management committee. B Snyman represents the QRPF management committee.