



ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY  
BADMINTON  
ASSOCIATION

**AGM to be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
**2010 Meeting Room Eight Bells**  
**Carisbrooke.**  
**To Commence at 7:30**

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2009 (attached)
3. Matters arising from those minutes
4. Chairman's Report
5. Treasurers Report
6. Other Officers Reports  
Tournament and Social Attached, others to be received on the night
7. Proposals (attached)
8. Election of Officers (nominations attached)

Any other business

## Officers Reports:

### Tournament:

The season started with the completion of last season's Levels competition.

This season's levels tournament was played over 2 Sundays and a Friday evening at Fairway Sports Centre. The Mens and Mixed events were well supported but the entry for the Ladies competitions was low.

Prior to Christmas, Brian & Chris Amy organised the W& D Thomas mixed doubles which attracted 20 pairs at West Wight Sports Centre.

The John Asher & Peggy Doherty tournaments were played on the same day at West Wight Sports Centre and 26 pairs entered. This was the maximum that could be accommodated so unusually entries were closed prior to the original closing date and a message to this effect was placed on the website. Apologies to those players who were unable to enter. This may become a recurring feature as there is only limited availability of sports halls which have to be booked well in advance.

The Mens veterans was contested by 6 pairs at Yarmouth. Unfortunately only 2 pairs entered the Ladies Doubles veterans and this had to be postponed.

The Mixed Doubles veterans was also played at Yarmouth and nine pairs entered.

All awards will be presented at the Presentation evening.

## Social:

The primary social event of the IWBA season, the presentation evening, has been organised for 14<sup>th</sup> May at Camphill Club. There seems to have been a fall-off in attendance in recent years, so this year I have organised a DJ who also does Karaoke to 'test' people's interest and also to hopefully attract more of our younger players to come along.

I also became aware, though too late, that some criticism was made last year regarding Camphill Club as the venue. I suggest that feedback is actively sort after this year's presentation evening from clubs regarding their views on this location.

Earlier on in the season there was a night out organised, which was a good night, but was poorly attended despite a good effort made to advertise it.

I had several other event ideas, but due to a change in my personal circumstances, planning was put on-hold as I was off the Island for spells in January and February, and there had been a distinct possibility that I was going to be leaving the Island in February/March for an extended period. I apologise to all for this period of uncertainty and the loss of momentum in building a better social calendar.

Two other initiatives I offered up for this season were:

1. Asking clubs to open up their internal social events to the wider badminton community.
2. Offering to help organise events if anyone wanted an assistant/support with their own ideas.

I can report that no offers or requests were made in relation to these for social events.

One idea was proposed by Chris Amy for fundraising, which I have details of, and I will be suggesting to the next Social Secretary that this be considered for use when the new badminton season starts after the summer.

I am not standing for re-election this year, and this is because in September I am leaving the Island. I wish the next secretary the best of luck and I will still be helping out with website/internet related issues even though I will not be here in person.

Regards,

Mark Eden (email: badminton@i2ventures.com. Mob: 07739 582764)  
Social Secretary

### Senior County:

I am pleased to confirm that the season has finished well and that IOW Senior County won the division and will be promoted next year.

With the Team gaining promotion this has left us with the opportunity to have a second team to be entered for next year (Development Squad) I believe this is what many people have been requesting.

There are a few challenges however, these are my thoughts at this moment:

1. Do we have a full team to enter, especially around the ladies?
2. Transport for the team, the team will need to be mixed of ages to ensure transport i.e. car drivers can be sourced, but this will mean some people could be driving more regularly than previously where it would be shared out?
3. Could some of the Vets be tempted into playing in either of the county teams to pass on their vast experience.

As many of you will be aware I have moved to the mainland through work, however due to my passion and arm twisting from the Committee and team I have been requested to complete one more year. I have put my name forward for one final year which will see me through to the Island Games here on the IOW next year. However I sure you will be aware my location will make the role a lot more challenging especially with the possibility of a new team also, but I am prepared to have a go at it. This will mean I will have to delegate more to my MGT team. But when voting at the AGM please take into account my changed circumstances.

Finally, I just want to say what a pleasure it has been to manage the team this year, they have played fantastic and dug out some tough results. On top of this when unfortunately a couple of the players have become injured they have travelled to away matches due to wanting to support the rest of the team. The team spirit has been fantastic and the support has been immense. It has been a pleasure being the IOW Manager.

Martin Taylor  
IOW Senior County Manager

## Proposals:

### Proposal 1

This proposal was agreed to be put forward at the last AGM, as no EGM was called it has been carried forward:

**Rule 19 The financial year of the IWCBA shall end on the 30<sup>th</sup> April each year, and the accounts **must** be audited by a competent person independent from the committee or sub-committee (as rule 9.)**

### Proposal 2

This has been put forward by BCA:

It will have been noted by many that there has been a singular lack of the annual handbook being produced this year, and in previous years it has often been well into the season before it has been distributed. We would therefore propose that:-

**The formal printing of the Isle of Wight Badminton Association handbook should cease forthwith. All information normally contained therein (other than advertising) should be instead posted to the Association web-site where it would be available for anyone to view, and that the Association should print sufficient plain paper copies of necessary information (League and Mallett Cup Rules, League Fixtures, Calendar of Events, Management Committee details and Affiliated Clubs Information) to provide a minimum of one per team + one per club secretary in order that everyone may have access to the information.**

We believe that this will enable the information to be provided more speedily, will cost the Association much less (the price of a ream of paper and an ink cartridge should cover printing costs) and precludes the necessity to chase advertisers to help subsidise the printers costs.

### Proposal 3

This has been put forward by BCA after discussion at the Management Committee

Slight change to the wording of Rule 46, plus the addition of Rule 46(a) to ensure absolute clarity, and encourage compliance with the normal requirement:-

**Rule 46 - All clubs entering more than one team to the League are required to inform the League Secretary of the names of the selected players for each of their teams, together with known substitutes and contact details for each team captain, before the first match of the season. If this is not received, the six players who play the first game for the 'A' team shall be taken as being those nominated, and will therefore be unable to play 'down' for the rest of the season without Management Committee approval (Rule 47). Similar rules will apply for each of the lower teams.**

**Rule 46(a) - If a player takes part in the first match for more than one team for their club, and no 'selected players' list has been received by the League Secretary, that player shall be taken as being nominated for the higher team, and**

**clarification shall be sought as to who the nominated player should be for the lower team.**

Proposal 4

This has been put forward by Mark Eden, Management Committee:

**I would like to propose that a IWBA committee member role of 'Webmaster' be formally created.**

Proposal 5

This has been put forward by Mark Eden, Management Committee:

**I would like to propose that consideration is given to changing the date by which players must register with clubs. Currently this is the 2nd Sunday in September**

## Election of Officers:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Nominations Received</b>	
Chairman	Tony Isaacs	
Secretary		
Treasurer		
League Secretary	Ian Parker	
County Team Manager	Martin Taylor	
County Veterans Manager	Laurie Scott	
Mallett Cup Secretary	Kevin Foss	
Junior Secretary /	Cleet Holmberg	
Tournament Secretary	Mike West	
Social Secretary		
Development Officer	Kathryn Arnold	
Press Officer		
General Committee Members	Colin Nigh	
General Committee Members	Dominic Afonso *	
General Committee Members	Charlotte Gray	

\* A new position of Webmaster has been proposed for consideration at the AGM. Should this proceed further then Dominic Afonso has been nominated for this position and therefore there will be a vacant position on the committee for a general member.