

West of Scotland Table Tennis League

Minute of Annual General Meeting 2022/2023 Held at Drumchapel Sports Centre 14 May 2023

1 Apologies: R McIntosh, C O'Neill (Drumchapel), A McIntyre (MBB), J Kerr (Uddingston), M Schoenhofen (Hamilton Cross), D Flavell, I Arbuckle, G Walker, D Murdoch (Airdrie), R Claxton (S Ayrshire).
Attendees are listed on the attached schedule.

2 Acceptance of Minutes of the 2021/22 AGM proposed by B Davidson, seconded by D Russell.

3 Matters Arising from the Minutes. None.

4 Officers' Reports

4.1 The Chairman's Report is attached as Appendix 2.

4.2 The General Secretary's Report is attached as Appendix 3.

4.3 The Match Secretary's Report is attached as Appendix 4. He further commented that the season had progressed satisfactorily with all league matches and Cups completed and only one outstanding fixture, a play-off scheduled for later in the month.

4.4 The Tournament Secretary reported that there had been no tournaments due to venue costs.

4.5 The Development Coordinator's Report is attached as Appendix 5.

5 The Treasurer's report (see Appendix 1) was submitted, indicating a surplus of £411 and a current Balance of £10,753. The Treasurer commented that income had increased substantially due to an increase in player registrations from 163 to 224. In answer to a question regarding how the League's substantial bank balance is being or will be utilised, he replied that significant investment had been made this season in fostering Junior involvement by waiving some registration fees and covering the cost of junior Inter-League participation and uniforms. The Chairman then invited members to submit to the Executive Committee their suggestions for development activities. The accounts were then approved without dissent.

6 No amendments to the Constitution had been submitted.

7 No motions had been submitted.

8 No nominations had been submitted for Honorary Life Membership of the League.

9 In addition to the nominations for EC membership proposed by the outgoing Committee, I Rhind was proposed by T McLernon and seconded by D McCavitt for the position of EC Member (Development) This and the other nominations were agreed and the new Committee membership is therefore:

President	
Chairman	T McLernon
Vice-Chairman	R McIntosh
Tournament Secretary	C O'Neill
General Secretary	L Hughes
Match Secretary	D McCavitt
Treasurer	R Logan
EC Member (Development)	I Rhind
EC Member	S Murdoch

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Vacant
M Schoenhofen
A McIntyre
P McCallum

10 M Oestmann is willing to continue as Honorary Auditor and this was approved.

11 Fees. No change in the League's fees was proposed for Season 2023-24 although it is understood that TTS proposes an increase in its affiliations. Fees for season 2022 -23 were: Senior £40, Junior £20, Student £29 and these will remain in force unless there is a change in TTS fees, any such change being added to the above figures.

12 Honoraria. Honoraria were agreed unchanged and are therefore: Match Secretary (£165), General Secretary (£110), Treasurer (£165), Development Coordinator (£165), Webmaster (£55), League Managers (£30) and £20 to M Montgomery in recognition of his efforts re TT365. L Hughes waived the General Secretary's Honorarium.

13 AOCB

13.1 Glasgow South had submitted the following proposal to alter Rule 9.6:

The current Rule states: *"The match start time will be 7.30pm unless otherwise approved by the EC. A team must have a player available to start the match by 7.45pm or forfeit the fixture. A team must have a minimum of two players in attendance prior to 8pm or they forfeit the fixture. An individual player not in attendance prior to 8pm will forfeit his games."*

The proposed amended Rule is: *"The match start time will be 7.30pm unless otherwise approved by the EC. For any given match start time, a team must have a player available to start the match by 15 minutes after the scheduled start time and have a minimum of two players in attendance by 30 minutes after the scheduled start time. Should the visiting team fail to meet these requirements, the match should still take place unless conceded by the visitors but any games not completed by the home team's normal end time, shall be forfeited by the visiting team."*

This change is intended to address the concerns of teams with an early start time who cannot finish matches within their rental period if visiting opponents take full advantage of latest arrival times allowed in the current Rule.

Following some explanation of the reason for this proposal and the expected effect of the change, it was then passed without dissent.

14 The Match Secretary then announced the League Top Player award. This is detailed at the end of his report (Appendix 4).

The meeting then closed with thanks to the Chairman and all attendees.

Members Attending:

Ritchie Logan (Joe Wilson)

Terry McLernon, Tony Chim, Joe Mulhern, Eddie Mulhern, Amelia Smolarek, Adam Smolarek,

Megan Mulhern (Drumchapel)

Drew MvCavitt (Nomads)

R Miles, John Wilson, John Burns, Hans van Henten, Ron Stemplis (Hamilton Cross)

Jim Anderson (Uddingston)

Liam Hughes (Brunswick)

Bill Davidson, Cameron Hyslop (Knightswood)

David Russell (Dunlop)

Sam Murdoch (Glasgow South)

Joe Melone (MBB)



Treasurer's Report 2022/2023

Ritchie Logan
April 30, 2023

1 Auditor's Report

I have examined the financial statement of the West of Scotland Table Tennis League for the year 2022/2023 and all supporting documents. In my opinion, the financial records of the League have been properly kept and the Income and Expenditure Account represents a true and fair view of the transactions during the year and the financial position of the organisation as at 30 April, 2023.



Martin Oestmann

2 Income and Expenditure 2022/2023

All figures rounded to the nearest £.

INCOME	2022-23	2021-22
League Fees & Fines (Senior)	6,588	5,191
League Fees & Fines (Development)	320	378
Tournament Fees (Senior)	0	510
Tournament Fees (Development)	108	264
Grant Income (Senior)	400	0
Grant Income (Development)	400	0
Coaching Fees	94	0
Sundry Income	0	31
TOTAL INCOME	7,910	6,374
EXPENDITURE		
TTS Registration Fees (Senior)	3,546	2,743
TTS Registration Fees (Development)	330	198
Venue Hire (Development)	600	0
Prizes and Trophies (Senior)	522	116
Prizes and Trophies (Development)	124	0
Kit (Senior)	214	1,400
Kit (Development)	574	0
TTS Tournament Fees (Senior)	100	0
TTS Tournament Fees (Development)	450	130
Coaching Costs	410	0
Honorarium	495	660
Credit Card Fees	2	11
Web Hosting and Domain Fees	10	130
Auditor Fees	100	0
Subscriptions	22	0
Bank/Finance Charges	0	24
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	7,499	5,412
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	411	962

2.1 Notes to Income and Expenditure

Over the course of the year, overall the league ran at a surplus of £411 (£962 in 2022). This surplus includes a deficit of £1,250 attributed to development activities.

2.1.1 Bank Balance

Free cash at bank is **£10,753**, which is derived from an opening balance of £10,342 with the surplus 2022/2023 of £411. Current balance is actually £10,783, however a refund of £30 is owed to a parent (awaiting receipt of bank details).

2.1.2 Development

£1,553 of closing balance is attributed to development (opening balance of £2,803 less deficit of £1,250). This deficit includes a grant of £400 received from TTS. We have invested significantly in our juniors this year. The league has funded TTS registration, junior league, inter league and team T shirts - we are optimistic that this investment will encourage ongoing participation.

2.1.3 Honoraria

The following honoraria were approved at the AGM at the end of the 2021/2022 season, and were paid in August 2022.

Role	Recipient	Honorarium	Status
General Secretary	Liam Hughes	£165	Returned
Match Secretary	Drew McCavitt	£165	Paid
Treasurer	Ritchie Logan	£165	Paid
Development Coordinator	Lucy Elliott	£165	Returned
TT365 Coordinator	Mikey Montgomery	£20	Paid
D1 League Manager	Robbie Macintosh	£30	Paid
D2 League Manager	Mikey Montgomery	£30	Paid
D3 League Manager	Nic Gordon	£30	Paid
Webmaster	Sinclair Houston	£55	Paid
Total Paid		£495	

3 Club and Player Summaries

In total, the league had 224 registered players in the season (163 in 2021/22 season). Tables below show the breakdown by club, and by player type.

Club	Registration Type	COUNT of TTS	TTS Cost	Club Fee	Club	Registration Type	COUNT of TTS	TTS Cost	Club Fee
Airdrie	SNR_WOS + TTS	4	88	160	Joe Wilson	JNR_WOS + TTS	1	11	20
Airdrie Total		4	88	160		SNR_WOS	2	0	36
Brunswick	JNR_WOS + TTS	1	11	20		SNR_WOS + TTS	12	264	480
	SNR_WOS + TTS	15	330	600	Joe Wilson Total		15	275	536
	STU_WOS + TTS	2	22	58	Kilwinning	SNR_WOS + TTS	5	110	200
Brunswick Total		18	363	678	Kilwinning Total		5	110	200
Croft	SNR_NP	1	9	9	Knightwood	SNR_WOS	1	0	18
	SNR_WOS + TTS	2	44	80		SNR_WOS + TTS	21	462	840
	STU_WOS + TTS	1	11	29	Knightwood Total		22	462	858
Croft Total		4	64	118	Maccabi	SNR_WOS + TTS	9	198	360
Drumchapel	JNR_WOS + TTS	6	66	120	Maccabi Total		9	198	360
	NEWJNR_WOS + TTS	12	66	0	Nornah	SNR_LIFETIME	1	0	0
	SNR_LIFETIME	1	0	0		SNR_WOS + TTS	9	198	360
	SNR_NP	2	17	17	Nornah Total		10	198	360
	SNR_WOS + TTS	14	308	560	North Ayrshire	JNR_WOS + TTS	4	44	80
	STU_WOS + TTS	11	121	319		NEWJNR_WOS	2	0	0
Drumchapel Total		46	578	1,016		NEWJNR_WOS + TTS	7	39	0
Dunlop	SNR_WOS + TTS	10	220	400		SNR_TTS	1	22	22
Dunlop Total		10	220	400		SNR_WOS + TTS	10	220	400
Glasgow South	JNR_WOS + TTS	3	33	60		STU_TTS	2	22	22
	NEWJNR_WOS + TTS	9	50	0	North Ayrshire Total		26	347	534
	SNR_WOS	1	0	18	South Ayrshire	JNR_WOS + TTS	1	11	20
	SNR_WOS + TTS	17	374	680		SNR_WOS + TTS	10	220	400
Glasgow South Total		20	457	758	South Ayrshire Total		11	231	420
Hamilton	SNR_LIFETIME	1	0	0	Uddingston	SNR_WOS + TTS	4	88	160
	SNR_WOS + TTS	9	198	360	Uddingston Total		4	88	160
Hamilton Total		10	198	360	Grand Total		224	3,876	6,908

Registration Type	Players	TTS Cost	Club Fee
JNR_WOS + TTS	16	176	320
NEWJNR_WOS	2	0	0
NEWJNR_WOS + TTS	28	154	0
SNR_LIFETIME	3	0	0
SNR_NP	3	26	26
SNR_TTS	1	22	22
SNR_WOS	4	0	72
SNR_WOS + TTS	151	3,322	6,040
STU_TTS	2	22	22
STU_WOS + TTS	14	154	406
Grand Total	224	3,876	6,908

3.1 New Juniors

Players marked as **NEWJNR** were new, junior players where part of the grant received from TTS was used to fund their TTS registrations. These players were all registered quite late in the season, and as a result the cost per player was just £5.50 (50% discount from full, annual fee).

4 Report

Even with relatively aggressive spend to support our juniors, the league remains cash positive over the course of the year and is in a healthy position with a total of £10,753 available.

We continue to simplify and improve our processes – continuing on from work done in 2021/22, we modernised the registration process this year. Instead of emailing registration spreadsheets, we utilised shared online spreadsheets. This helped streamline the data capture process at the start of the season and simplified invoicing league fees to clubs.

4.1 Change of Auditor

The Treasurer and Executive Committee would like to express sincere thanks to Martin Oestmann of Dunlop TTC for stepping in to carry out the role of Auditor.

Chairman's Report

It has been another successful year for the West of Scotland League. It has been great to see the return of all league matches, cup matches and return of the Junior League. Well done to all league and cup winners this year, it has been great to see so many competitive matches. It has also been great to see the increase in the number of youngsters playing table tennis across Glasgow for all the different clubs.

Another fantastic event at the Inter League this year with the West of Scotland A team winning the Senior Mens and B team coming in 3rd. In the Cadets, the boys team also came out as winners and in Junior girls' team came 2nd. Well done to everyone who took part in all events.

A massive thank you to Liam, Drew and Ritchie for their continued support and service as league secretary, match secretary and treasurer. As always, they are a vital part of the West of Scotland being so successful and continue to drive us forward.

Finally, I would like to thank all the clubs and players for supporting and playing in the West of Scotland League this year and look forward to another successful year next year.

WoS AGM 14/ 5/2023 - General Secretary's Report

- 1 The EC met on 6 occasions during the current season, with associated agenda and minutes activity for the General Secretary. Following experience during lockdown, the EC has continued to conduct the majority of its meetings online which makes it easier to schedule more frequent meetings, reduces time and travel commitments for members and largely eliminates travel expenses for the League.
- 2 A number of rule changes were recently agreed by the EC and these will be incorporated into the Rules and Rules FAQs which will be published by the General Secretary during the closed season. In general, these changes address situations where the published Rules have not been updated to reflect current practice (eg the changed procedures for club and player registrations at start of season).
- 3 One disciplinary matter, requiring formation of a Disciplinary Subcommittee, was dealt with in the course of the season.

Season 2022-23 Competition Results

Division 1.

League winner. Drumchapel A.

Cup winner. Drumchapel A. 5 Trophies.

Top player. Chris Main. 1 Trophy.

Division 2.

League winner. Drumchapel B. 5 Trophies

Cup winner. Drumchapel B. 5 Trophies.

Top player. Rhoari Rowan. 1 Trophy

Division 3.

League winner. Drumchapel C. 4 Trophies

Cup winner. North Ayrshire B. 5 Trophies.

Top player. Tony Chim. 1 Trophy.

Division 4.

League winner. Hamilton Cross A. 4 Trophies

Cup winner. Hamilton Cross A. 3 Trophies

Top player. John Wilson. 1 Trophy

Handicap Cup.

Winner. Drumchapel A 4 Trophies

West of Scotland TT League Player of the Year: Joe Mulhern

Development Report

14th May 2023

As the world gets back to normal, so does table tennis. In season 2022-23 the West of Scotland TTL development is beginning to bear fruit as we look to establish a full development programme in 2023.

Recruitment

Congratulations to Cameron Hussain who was recently appointed National Pathway Manager for Table Tennis Scotland. Cameron is very well known across the West of Scotland and I have no doubt will do a great job for Table Tennis Scotland in this role.

Participation

We have seen a real rise in participation numbers across the region with many 50+ classes at capacity levels. There has been huge increases in Glasgow as well as North Ayrshire in terms of these sessions and I am convinced that these numbers will continue to grow.

Parkinsons Table Tennis

Another area which has really taken off this season is the Parkinsons sessions that are now being held on a weekly basis at several clubs not just in our region but across the country. We are delighted to see this area continue to grow and in August Inverclyde will host the 1st ever Scottish Parkinson Open.

Pop up and Play

East Kilbride in partnership with Table Tennis Scotland recently launched the next pop up and play located in Centre West in East Kilbride. I am sure this will generate good interest in table tennis. Pop up and plays are also established in Edinburgh and Livingston

Para Development

As our Leading Paras Players continue to shine on the International stage. Congratulations to Martin Perry who achieved a bronze medal at the World Para Championships last year in Grana. I had the privilege of being there and having saw martin from the very start of his journey to take on and beat some of the very best in the world was quite moving.

Ryan Henry has relocated to Sheffield to train full time and is doing very well as he continues to gain valuable international experience.

ETTU Para Conference / Training Camp

In October Table Tennis Scotland in partnership with British Para Table Tennis will host a coaching conference/training camp at Inverclyde. I have been heavily involved with this project and we were successful in securing financial support from the European Table Tennis Union to facilitate this.

Regional Training

We were very fortunate to have former national coach Li Chao over prior to the Commonwealth Games that were held in Birmingham last year to conduct a training camp for us. Li Chao is world class and a great day was had by everyone.

West of Scotland Junior League

It has been great to see this important event back in the calendar and supported by clubs across the West of Scotland. 2 Divisions were held over 3 dates which concluded today. Its great to see so many new faces competing for the first time and I was able to see this when I visited on day 2.

The West of Scotland Junior League is our main development activity for developing players and we will look to grow this next season to get it back to where bit was pre covid.

West of Scotland Schools qualifier

The west of Scotland schools qualifier was in held January and had a great turnout. This event is the first stop for players representing their schools to represent Scotland and congratulations to everyone who has been selected to represent Scotland at the International event being held in Ireland in June 2023

Inter League

The inter league was once again a very good event for the west of Scotland and clubs across the region were well represented in the teams. The west of Scotland had 9 teams competing over the weekend and the West regained the men's singles title for the time in several years.

Going forward

Season 2022-2023 has provided a stable platform for development across the West of Scotland. I am hoping with the appointment of Cameron plus new development funding that we can really make an impact in terms of development across the region. There is a lot of fantastic work going on and we really need to push on and get as many people playing table tennis as possible.

If anyone would like to help with our development programme please get in touch

Yours in Sport

Phil McCallum