

Remit for the WPA's AGM 2019

Since Kant (international coach) came to our region to coach there has been a noticeable increase in players entering tournaments. A greater number of players are now interested in having coaching so that they can improve their skills with the aim of improving their performance at tournaments thereby gaining greater enjoyment from playing.

While one of the aims of WPA is to co-ordinate coaching support for the development of members it is only happening at a more advanced level. At present Clubs themselves organize coaching for their members and pay the cost of training whenever they bring in an external coach.

I believe WPA should do more to encourage coaching throughout all clubs. One way to assist with this would be to provide some financial support to Clubs when needed. We should however ensure this is a simple and fair process i.e. don't bury Clubs in paperwork.

Motion (Remit)

1. That a coaching grant of \$150 per Club be set aside for coaching organized by the Club for their members.
2. That in each financial year a new grant will be set aside. Money not used in one year will not be added to the next years allocation.
3. That the Clubs have the right to decide how they will spend their allocation but it must be for coaching. The money could, for example, be spent on equipment for training, for bringing in a coach from outside their club (such a coach must be a PNZ registered coach) or even to assist one or more members to attend a special coaching program.
4. That when requesting their coaching allocation a Club must provide a plan showing how they intend to use the money.
5. Once the allocation has been used the Club must provide information showing how many coaching sessions there were, how many players were involved in total and the name/s of the coaches. If funds were spent on other than coaching of players or a mix of items this needs to be explained.

The funds should not be unreasonable withheld. The President and Regional Coach will have the final say about payment.

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