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## Beach Committee Meeting Minutes

Agenda Item		Notes	Presented by
1	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>BOM</b> Chair Person – Mitchell Collins (MC) <b>Committee</b> Tara Banks (TB) Indoor Beach Representative – Cody Flynn (CF) Claire Ong (CO) VWA Executive Officer – Alex Neindorf (AN)  <b>Invited Attendees</b> NA	MC
2	<b>Apologies</b>	Robyn Kuhl (RK), Matt Hodges (MH), Kody Hooson (KH) & Chris Adams (CA)	MC
3	<b>Minutes from Previous Meeting</b>	3 April 2023  Approved	AN to circulate minutes
4	<b>Volleyball Activities/Updates</b>	<b>4.1 Committee Updates</b> CF provided an update on the Indoor Beach Volleyball season. The finals of the Indoor Beach Volleyball season are on Saturday 2 September at Canningvale. IBVF is finalizing dates for 2024, currently no dates clash for ATA Beach tour, will be an overlap with WAVL dates.  VWA has meeting scheduled 23 <sup>rd</sup> August with Joondalup council to discuss Sorrento beach Poles and potential use of site for ATA beach tour.	

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		<p>VWA has discussed with Fremantle council about returning to Leighton beach for round 3 of the ATA beach tour 23/24.</p> <p>VWA is in early discussions with Fremantle Bowling club about unused greens being converted into beach courts. TB providing feedback on Parking in Fremantle can be of concern.</p> <p>The Hub has resumed its primary user agreement for the courts at Inner City Beach.</p> <p>VWA is working with several beach sports to potential coordinate a WA Perth Beach Games event.</p> <p><b>4.2 VWA Updates</b> MC is currently acting as CEO of VWA until Monday 11 September.</p> <p>Greg hunt resigned from VWA and AN has been employed in the Competitions Coordinator position.</p>	
5	<b>ATABT 2023/2024</b>	<p><b>5.1 Draft Schedule of Events</b></p> <p>Round 1 – City Beach – 21/22 October 2023 (approved) Round 2 – City Beach – 24/25 November 2023 (approved) Round 3 – Leighton beach – 9/10 December 2023 (approved) Round 4 – Inner City Beach – 13/14 January 2023 (approved) Round 5 – Busselton – 27/28 January 2023 (approved) <b>Suggestion of Busselton</b> Round 6 – WA Open – 10/11 February 2023 (approved) Round 7 – Trigg/City beach – 24/25 February 2023 (suggested sorrento) Round 8 – Albany 2/3 March 2023 (approved)</p> <p>CF made comments that more events south of the river would be beneficial for the competition, in particular the areas of Rockingham, Mandurah and Cockburn. TB provided context that the cost of delivering beach events and the infrastructure required has limited the ability for the tour to move</p>	All

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		<p>along cost. Inner City Beach and City Beach are the most cost effective locations for running the tour. VWA noted that previously Rockingham and Mandurah had not been viable due to the beach not being wide enough. VWA will contact CF to explore other options.</p> <p>It was noted that Bunbury and Busselton would like to host a round, however the committee determined Busselton would be given an opportunity to host in 23/24 and Bunbury 24/25.</p> <p>The Survey results had not been shared with the committee prior to the meeting.</p>	<p>AN to send out survey results to committee.</p> <p>Calendar to be finalised by the end of August.</p>
6	<b>ATABT 2023/24</b>	<p><b>6.1 2023/2024 Season Planning</b></p> <p>TB informed the committee, that the competition tries to meet players' expectations, however notes that budget constraints and compliance requirements limits the ability for the tour to be flexible. It's understood that that is not ideal to run every event from Inner City Beach and City Beach, but to have the majority played at these venues enables the tour to remain within budget.</p> <p>It was discussed to keep the format of the rounds the same as the last season regarding Open tournament vs capped tournaments.</p> <p>General feedback was players do not like metro open events as the days can be longer and playing over both days.</p> <p>It was agreed to keep the Regional events open.</p> <p><b>6.2 ATABT Competitions Regulations</b></p> <p>The committee discussed the change of rule, that one player per team must have a level 1 referee accreditation. VWA would check entries received and if a team had no individual with a level 1 referee accreditation, they would be provided with 48 hours to obtain an accreditation.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>An to provide to committee a list of Open vs Capped for 22/23 season</p> <p>Level 1 accreditation to be added into the handbook.</p>

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		<p>The committee provided feedback to VWA to consider initiatives to further support Referee development.</p> <p>The committee agreed to amend the different colour uniform rule for 23/24. Where it would be mandatory to have different coloured uniforms for WA Open, noting that the women's uniforms</p> <p>There were no other feedback on compition regulations</p>	<p>Uniform mandatory for WA added to handbook</p>
7	<b>Any other business</b>	<p>The committee discussed the potential for more volunteers to be included on the committee, CF suggested he may have some volunteers who would be interested to join the committee. CO advised that support for more facilities for regional areas would be beneficial, with the growing enquiries for clinics.</p> <p>MC advised that VWA applies for (DLGSC) ARC grants to enable funding to send coaches to regions to delivery key activities.</p> <p>VWA can support members with discussions for schools to hire out facilities to the community.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>CF to send through volunteer committee members to AN</p> <p>CO to send AN information on clinic run in Geraldton.</p>
8	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>		