

4/1/19 - Tennis Committee Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: Jeff Birkenseer, Jamie Papadimos, Amy See, Amy Taylor, Corliss Saland, Chris Horne, Janet Bosnich, Rob Ahearn, George Jackson (his first meeting as second M3.5 rep)

Memorial Day Tournament:

Updates from Chris Horne:

- ` needs to ask for volunteers for hospitality, check in desk, lunches, etc...
- ` registration opens in a week in a half or so
- ` tournament director is in place
- ` Rob is going to make a flyer
- ` send emails to all the clubs in Marin and to all past players
- ` We'll be adding a womens open division.... Looking for a Sponsor
- ` net sponsors are new this year

Non-Member USTA player rule follow up:

The revised Non-Member USTA player policy that we voted on in March and approved unanimously was sent to the Board. Full presentation of the proposed rule modification was tabled by the Board until their April Meeting. Instead, the Board has tasked the TC to create a list of questions to be incorporated into a survey to send out to the membership for feedback. The BOD stated they will "collect the responses".

As discussion of proposed "Survey Questions" progressed it became clear to all members of the TC in attendance that this topic is too complicated for a survey. Survey questions will invariably be biased or leading in some way, and the feedback would likely provide wildly varied responses that would only "muddy the waters" and would not provide adequate information.

The Tennis Committee over the past several months has spent hours of time and discussion and has thoughtfully considered the membership, the importance of having outside players, the revenue stream and pipeline of new members it creates and have formulated this proposed policy. We have spent months communicating with our club-mates, with each other, and members of other clubs. We have done our due diligence and examined this issue at length. Taking in to consideration the directive of the By-Laws it is clear that rules of this type fall under the purview of the TC. It was decided that the TC will present our decisions to the Board directly, as a committee.

Captains for upcoming 18+ Mixed and 55+ Adult Leagues:

55+ Adult:

55+ W8.0 - Jen MP and Paola

55+ M8.0 - Igor Scherba

55+ M7.0 - George Jackson / Dennis Simmons

55+ M9.0 - John Honey

Corliss will send out an email to 3.5 women

18+ Mixed:

Mark Clem & Derek Boorse 6.0

Emily Birkenseer/Francis Burkhard 8.0

Dimitry Vinokur 8.0

Jeff Birkenseer 9.0

Corliss and George will send email out to 3.5 women and men to do a 7.0 mixed team We are still short of the number of teams we had last year.

