



Women's Squash Meeting Saturday March 19th

Attendees:

Kim Clearkin – Us Squash
AJ Copeland – DC
Jen Gabler – CT

Christine Tezak (DC)
Carole Grunberg (DC)
Beth Fedorowich (Pittsburg)
Lisa Litt (NY)
Clare Gomersall (Seattle)
Dominique Posy (Seattle)
Ubu Grace (DC)
Laura Bachman (Seattle)
Carrie Kahn (SF)

Joyce Davenport (Philadelphia)
Sue Lawrence (Baltimore)
Lulu Chou Colet (Seattle)
Alix Cummins (Philadelphia)
Hope Prockop (Boston)
Leslie Connolly (DC)
Donna Sharpe (DC)
Margo Green (Toronto)
Diana Roper (Toronto)

Howe Cup

- **Location**
The location of the Howe Cup 2016 will be Chelsea Piers in Stamford, CT. Dates will be November 11-13 Jen Gabler and Kim will lead the event.
With 11 singles and 1 doubles court all tournament events will be able to be played in the same place including the social events.
- **Ratings**
The ratings guidelines will be reviewed but it was felt they were good. As long as we have a ratings review process like last year.
- **Junior participation**
We need to apply the junior participation rule this year. 2 juniors maximum per team.
- **Price**
The price will be the same las last year at \$165 per player.
- **Referee Clinic**
A referee clinic will be planned before play starts.
- **Rule Change**
The following rule change was discussed and agreed by the committee. This proposed rule change has now been communicated at US Squash and is going through the approval process.

Current rule:-

If a player is unable to participate in a match, she may default her position in the ladder order and the team members below her position must all move up on the ladder to fill her position, thereby defaulting the #5 match. In any case of injury or default, the team captain must notify the opposing captain and tournament director before the beginning of the match.



Proposed rule

If a player is unable to participate in their team's first match, she may default her position in the ladder order and the team members below her position must all move up on the ladder to fill her position, thereby defaulting the #5 match. In any case of injury or default, the team captain must notify the opposing captain and tournament director before the beginning of the match.

If a player is unable to participate in all other matches, she may default her position in the ladder order. This position remains defaulted and the team members below her position do not move up but remain playing at their defined position, thereby defaulting the match of the defaulting player. In any case of injury or default, the team captain must notify the opposing captain and tournament director before the beginning of the match.

WSW 2016

- WSW 2016 will be September 16th-25th .
- Kim to create a better registration process probably using Google Docs
- The shirts although liked by some are not by others so we will try a different type this year.
- We will extend the invitation to participate to all that did last year but hope to add more locations including international.
- We will try to add a May event next year as an end of season event for women. Maybe a team tournament to finish off the season. Needs more discussion but there is a will to make this happen.

Women's Events

- There should be a schedule of events for Women created at the beginning of the season for the season to show a path. Kim to collate these events and put this together.
- Skill level events are off putting due to junior participation. Kim to see if we can limit Adult skill levels to adults only except maybe at the higher ratings.