

Minutes of SCVAC South London Division Planning Meeting

Teams

Mon 29th Jan 2024, 7.30pm.

Chair: Tim Grose (League Secretary)/ Rachel Waters (E&E)

Present: Mark White (HW), Charles Wheeler (DMV), Andrew Pringle (RPAC), Ian Horlock (Woking), Peter Schilling (K&P), Nicky Atkins (K&P), Simon Bean (E&E), Jamie McLoughlin (Walton), Andy Del Nevo (Croydon), Tim Grose (League Secretary), Rachel Waters (E&E)

Apologies: Andy Perks (Striders), Anna Garnier (HW)

Club Representatives

Those listed above are the club representatives for 2024 but Nicky Atkins is stepping down from 31st March.

Fixtures

Four league meetings are planned:

13 May Wimbledon

3 Jun Epsom

17 Jun Kingston

8 Jul Sutton

Note also the league final is:

1 Sep Walton

Numbers & Scoring & Teams

	35 A	35 B	50	60	70
Croydon H	13	14	15	16	17
Dorking & Mole Valley	23	24	25	26	27
Epsom & Ewell H	33	34	35	36	37
Kingston & Polytechnic	43	44	45	46	47
Walton AC	53	54	55	56	57
Striders of Croydon	63	64	65	66	67
Reigate Priory	73	74	75	76	77
Hercules Wimbledon	83	84	85	86	87
Woking	93	94	95	96	97

We had a discussion on the best way to accommodate a request from Woking AC to compete in some way and it was universally agreed that to welcome Woking as a 9th team in the league. They will use the numbers starting 9 as in table.

M70s/W70s

It was agreed that we would not have dedicated events for M70s this year due to the low numbers in previous years and we have not previously had separate W70 events anyway. All such athletes are of course welcome to compete as say either V60s and/or non scorers and we will keep this under review for next year.

Meeting Operations & Timetables

It was agreed in principle to use the Match 1-4 timetables from 2019 with the following changes:

For match 3 in 2024 use the basic 2019 match 4 timetable

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- 5000s

Hold the 5000s this season for both men & women in match 4 (so Sutton)

Therefore there will not be any 5000s in match 1 as there was in 2019

- Officials

It was agreed that we will try to return to a system where clubs are requested to provide officials for specific.

Actions

- Mark White to suggest a template declaration sheet
- Whats App group – was suggested to setup one for the club representatives. Mark again ?

- Tim Grose to update the 2019 timetables for 2024 use
- Tim Grose to circulate 2024 league affiliation forms when sourced!

- All - Confirm all 2024 venues and dates
- Tim Grose to apply for EA licence when done