

ECC 2021 Salou – Captains Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome

Andrea opened the meeting thanking all of those present for their attendance.

He also thanked the OC for all of their hard work in advance of and also during the Tournament so far.

2. Roll Call

Paul conducted the roll call.

All Teams participating at the Tournament were present at the Meeting.

3. Application From New Teams

No applications were received

4. Team Withdrawing / To Be Deleted From The Manual

No teams to be completely deleted from The Manual

5. Mail/Website

No mail had been received from the Team Captains.

Marco mentioned the Facebook page once again. He explained that this is a useful method for the EC and OCs to pass information to Team Captains and individuals in addition to our website.

The EC would also request that if Teams change their Captain, or their contact details, that you try and remember to advise Paul and/or Marco. It makes our communication much simpler if we have an up to date list.

6. ECC App

The ECC App hadn't really been used but the messaging to Teams via WhatsApp had proved to be effective in the main

7. Financial Report

Connie presented the Financial Report which had been audited by representatives from a couple of the Teams. One point that was raised was a charge for the referees due to the unavailability of a number of the regular Team.

Team Captains from London and Finland volunteered to carry out the next audit during ECC 2022 in Verona.

7. Referees

There were no questions to the Referees but the majority of the UK based referees apologised over their absence from Salou.

It was also announced that David Carney has officially retired from ECC now after many, many years of hard work in many different roles. The meeting passed on a message of thanks to David for all of his efforts to serve and support the Tournament.

8. Inspection Committee Nominations

Four Captains volunteered to carry out this task and the EC would like to thank Teams Barcelona, Dusseldorf, London and Maastricht for their assistance.

Those teams participating in the finals of both the Main and Plate Competitions will be ID checked.

9. Review ECC 2019 Moscow

In their absence Andrea thanked the OC of Moscow for their efforts in the organisation of last year's Tournament. In spite of the traffic, a very successful Tournament was hosted by them.

10. Review ECC 2021 Salou

It is fair to say that everyone was extremely happy to thank Carlos and his team for putting together a Tournament in such highly unusual circumstances. Team Referees voiced their thanks to the OC for all of their hard work.

It was inevitable that ECC 2021 was a smaller event than usual owing to some Teams not being able to make the rearranged dates. A mini-Tournament was nevertheless much better than not having a Tournament at all following the enforced cancellation of ECC 2020 in Verona

11. Preview ECC 2022 Verona

Andrea spoke to the meeting about the finalised details for ECC 2022 in Verona including dates and cost (495 Euros)

12. ECC 2023 and Beyond

There have been no bids made for ECC 2023 but Brussels have proposed a Tournament in Leuven for 2024. This will follow their recent (unofficial) 10-year cycle of hosting ECC

13. Any Other Business (AOB)

The meeting was reminded that there would be a vote for a new Executive Committee at the CM in Verona and for people to consider about standing for the EC.

Andrea brought the meeting to a close