

## Umpire Convenor meeting Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 2011

### MINUTES

- Meeting opened 7:35pm
- Welcome to 2011 season
- Reminder of Convenor meeting dates
- No umpire bbq. Clubs may express interest to run the bbq on umpires day.
- Be sure to attend all meetings or send a rep to meetings
- Rule change – no change to rule books
- Level 1 this Saturday – 32 bookings please ensure they all turn up. Only other opportunity will be Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April.
- Requirements for umpiring – Level 1, exam result above 70% plus clearance
- A junior umpire is any player eligible to play in up to under 15's
- Clearance forms need to be in before 26<sup>th</sup> March to Lyn Power (snr) and Cindy Mann (jnr). Convenors should list all umpires, both badged and non badged on the clearance forms
- All forms are available on the CDNA website
- Lyn needs to now Div 1 and 2 pool umpires asap – preferably tonight
- Lyn needs to now all umpires wishing to be badged and/or upgraded asap
- Get to know each other and communicate any gaps asap so convenors can work together to cover all games. Email addresses will be sent to umpires this week, unless you have marked your email as 'not for publication'
- Linda Kable is running a beginner umpire training program. Make contact with Linda before sending umpires down as there will be limited support personnel. [kablel@cba.com.au](mailto:kablel@cba.com.au)
- Ask your clubs to provide wet weather contacts
- Twitter info is on [www.CDNA.com.au](http://www.CDNA.com.au)
- If you have an issue on comp games, please come to umpire control and provide both the court number and details of the issue.
- Convenors need to sign on for each timeslot their teams are playing
- Every umpire must be registered with a club. The registered club gets first dibs on the umpire. If you borrow an umpire, ensure you borrow via the club convenor – not directly with the umpire.
- Encourage your umpires to be on time to ensure sufficient time to check posts pads, court and surrounds, players and equipment prior to the start of the game
- If you need a second opinion before putting a candidate up for badging, this can be arranged with Cindy or Lyn.
- Meeting closed 9:00pm