

SCCA Executive Committee Minutes
Sunday, June 17, 2001, at Chess Suppliers, Glasgow

Attendees

Iain Mackintosh (chair), George Pyrich, Bernard Milligan, Iain Sneddon.

Apologies

Alan Borwell, Raymond Baxter, Jim Anderson, Tom Thomson

Secretarial

Not a lot to report. Iain S had gathered and redistributed various trophies, including the newly acquired Championship Cup. The Division 2 League trophy whereabouts are uncertain – a website/magazine appeal for its return will be made. Jim Anderson is to transfer the Postal Knight trophy to Iain S.

Membership

Bernard will issue a further update to the membership database in the next week. The membership questionnaires are left for the new Executive Committee's attention.

International

Olympiad email and postal events are progressing ok. The European team event is slow, but should have enough time to complete ok. The 5th NATT event has now commenced. The SCCA Magazine/Bulletin 21st Anniversary tournament started on June 1st as expected, with most players preferring email. Only 3 individual entries have been received for ICCF events so far this year, and there are currently no Scottish entries in the ICCF Jubilee tournaments. The next cycle of ICCF World Championship semi-finals will start in July, with 3 Scots (Phil Giulian, Doug Finnie, Tom Craig) competing.

Bernard Partridge Memorial

38 results have now been received, with 40 still outstanding. H Starke (Germany) has obtained an IM norm.

Master Titles and Norms

Raymond's proposals were accepted unanimously and will be published in the next magazine.

ICCF Delegate Expenses

No further responses had been received from Committee, so both delegates to the Rimini Conference will be supported this year. George estimated £550 for his expenses, and will confirm once his bookings are finalised. Upcoming Conferences are Portugal (2002), Czech Republic (2003) and Brazil (tbc, 2004). Iain M is to write to Alan, via George, to express the Committee's view that ICCF Praesidium conference expenses should be centrally funded by ICCF in future.

AGM Preview

No changes to subscriptions proposed. Unanimous support for Alan to receive the Honorary Life President title.

Next Meeting

New Committee to meet on Sunday, 26 August, 2pm at 7 Tullylumb Terrace, Perth.

Iain Mackintosh