

OTTAWA AND DISTRICT SQUASH ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE MEETING - Minutes

Held at the RA, 1900hrs

December 15, 2015

Present:

Mikola Czich, President / NDHQ-CASC-RA
Lars Roberts, Secretary / CASC
Lesley Kelly, Lady's Rep / RA-Osgoode
Steve Oakey, Rankenstein / Web Master / RA

President's Comments

The President opened the meeting welcoming all and thanking all for their continued efforts in the ODSA squash scene. The agenda was reviewed and reports began.

Treasurer / Financial

Steve Gobel was not present to table a formal report. No written financial summary was provided at the meeting. Steve did however pass on that only about 50% of city league fees had been paid. He has sent reminders to the clubs that have not yet paid.

Leslie Kelly noted that the women's league had paid their increased city league dues as stipulated at the 2015 ODSA AGM.

2015 Ottawa Sports Awards

The most significant topic for this ODSA Exec meeting was the selection of the "2015 squasher of the year" who will be honoured at the Ottawa Sports Awards banquet in late January 2016.

A discussion and vote was held by the Board on nominated candidates. After discussion regarding the nominations, Tarun Balaraj was unanimously voted the "2015 squasher of the year". The awards event will be held on January 27th, 2016 at Algonquin College. It is expected that Tarun, his parents and Mikola will attend the event.

Open City League

The second session of the Open CL just wrapped up. 6 full divisions, with two team waiting in the wings to join in the upcoming session. A two team 7th division will be run and the winner will move up to Division 6 and the last place team from Division 6 will move down to the 7th Division after session 3.

Adrian Dudzicki ODSA Cup

Denis Theriault reported the Adrian Dudzicki ODSA CUP invite will be sent out before Christmas and the draw set up by mid-January. The online payment system was not available this year despite several attempts to make it happen. Payment to be made directly to Denis.

Junior Activities Update

The Junior Programme has not provided an update to the Board on its recent activities. However, Mikola attended the recently held CDN Junior Open in Niagara on the Lake. 6 ODSA juniors participated.

Women's City League

Leslie Kelly reported that they continue to have a steady number of women participants, around 40, playing on Thursday nights. Court availability continues to be an issue, at certain clubs.

Leslie requested that the women's city league representative be notified ahead of any future increase in women's city league dues.

Website

Nicolas Grenapin has stepped down from his duties as webmaster and Steve Oakey has kindly offered to take over. The ODSA Board thanked Nicolas for his efforts and contributions over the past 2 years as webmaster.

Steve Oakey reported that he has updated the old site, by merging it with a new platform. He has purged old information and tried to make the new site more user friendly.

Upcoming Tournaments:

December 16: CASCADES CALCUTTA

December 8-10: Smith Falls Open

January 28-31: RA Open

Meeting Adjourned

There were no additional items of business. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 19:44.

minutes drafted by

Lars Roberts, ODSA Secretary

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Mikola Czich / ODSA President