



ACT Eight Ball Association
Captains Meeting Monday 4 August 2025
Minutes

1. Meeting Opened

- Apologies – Phil Morton, Heath Newport, Matt Power, Malachy McNeill
- Proxy – Tony Warren for Phil, Chris Brett for Heath, Jeremy Smith for Matt
- Minutes from previous meetings

July Minutes be accepted as tabled		
Proposed	Matt Harmon	
Seconded	Warren Mangelsdorf	
For	Against	Abstain
23	0	3

2. President's Report

- Core plus 2-3 captains need to contribute to choosing captains and vice captains for state teams
 - Ron Farmer, Clive Hardisty & Doug Percy volunteered.
- Pete Smith has nominated for the open team manager. Wendy also nominated. Pete is Matts preference. Vote: Pete Smith 25 Wendy 3
- State squads finalised
- AEBF Mid year meeting summary –
 - Productive meeting, many by-law changes suggested and discussed with no outcomes. Mostly changes in wording around nationals. Discussion about Nationals at Rockhampton, 2 main concerns were the temperature of the venue and Presentation night is conflicting with local schools' formals so the night will be held at the venue.
 - Proposal to form Pool Australia – Consolidating AEBIF and APPA with AEBF. Lots to consider, Matt will be involved in the working group that the AEBF are going to form and will be a massive undertaking for the AEBF.
 - SA have requested that the nationals are run at aubry,
 - Joy Chinese 8ball and Ultimate pool are looking to run a large contest including AEBF and 8ball international rules. Trying to get cue sports into the Olympics.
 - Junior Nationals will be run in Gladstone.
 - PlayHQ discussed, AEBF pushing a lot to full utilisation. AEBF working with tech support to try and solve issues around its use.

3. Vice President

- Core needs to confirm date for the Presentation night.

4. Secretary's Report

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5. Treasurer's Report

- The treasurer advised the account balances as of July 2025 are as follows:
 - Savings \$103588
 - Nationals \$1784
 - Term Deposit 35k
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6. Tournament Director's Report

- Graham O advised the following:
- Attendance – No Gringos, Buffalos or Neil and Bob
- Masters Doubles – 20 teams entered. Matt Power and Chris Lilley won.
- SOO results - Guns now 2-0, third match in the start of November and may be played on a Sunday.
- Women's Doubles coming up Saturday and Sunday the 16th and 17th of August.
- Rescheduled open doubles will begin September 27 & 28 & October 4 & 5 with the finals being held October 18 & 19.
- ACTEBA Calendar has been updated so please reference it if you are uncertain

7. Assistant Tournament Director's Report

- Nil
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8. Webmaster's Report

- Nil

9. Fundraising Coordinator

- Jackpot Joker – Many nights now full but still some available nearer to the Australian titles.

10. Junior Development Officer's Report

- State selections Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th of September 2025 as advertised on Facebook. PlayHQ will be used to register players for the event.

11. Assistant Junior Development Officer's Report

- Nil

12. Head Umpire Report

- Ron had some complaints about the umpire test. Jay Windross (AEBF) is developing a new test so contact Ron with issues you encounter if you are taking the test.

13. Vacant

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15. General Business

- Last meeting voted to move time of meetings was not captured well in teams. Chapelli withdrew the motion.
- AGM in September. Information will come out soon

Meeting closed at 7.12 pm