



Swiss Cricket Association

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SCA SECRETARY REPORT 2012

Following is a summary report on the administration of the Swiss Cricket Association (SCA) in 2012. For the purposes of this report, activities and meetings that took place between the AGM's of 2012 and 2013 are included. Details of all key decisions taken are to be found in the official meeting records.

SCA members were kept informed on a regular basis of developments, by emailed advice from the Secretary and via the SCA website and Newsletters.

Governance

Annual General Meeting

The SCA Annual General Meeting (AGM) is required to take place before the end of February each year.

The 34th AGM of the SCA was held on 4 February 2012. Normal AGM business was discussed and agreed, but consideration of the Financial Report for 2011 was deferred and was taken up at an EGM held the following month.

Two Affiliate clubs were admitted ie. Basel Dragons Juniors and Geneva International.

The sFocus Spirit of Cricket Award 2011 award was given to Geneva Region Youth CC.

The minutes of the AGM contain details of the discussions and decisions.

Extraordinary General Meeting

An Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) was held on 24 March 2012, primarily to complete consideration of the Financial Report for 2011 and then to discharge officers of their obligations.

Council

The Council is required to meet at least at least once each year about one month prior to the start of each season.

The Council met for the first time in Season 2012 in March. It also met in November 2012.

Council meeting minutes are considered by succeeding Council meetings.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee (EC) is elected at the AGM.

The EC manages the affairs of the SCA in accordance with the SCA Constitution and the decisions and instructions of the AGM and the Council.

In 2012 the members were:

President	Alexander Mackay
Vice President	David Milne
Honorary Secretary	Kenneth McKeown
Honorary Treasurer	Nitesh Gandhi
Competitions Chairman	Abraham Koshy
International Match Manager	Asvin Lakkaraju
Youth Development Officer	Patrick Henderson
Sponsorship & Publicity	
Co-ordinator	Pradeep Vijayadas

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The Committee met on four occasions between the 34th and 35th Annual General Meetings, in March, June, September and November 2012 and scheduled to meet once more in January 2013. Issues that required consideration or decision were referred to the Council or the AGM.

The Executive reminded clubs of the prevailing opinion of the SCA regarding the playing of matches against SCV clubs. Some correspondence had ensued on this issue, which is recorded in official records, as is the management of a complaint against an umpire during the season.

Membership

The members of the SCA were:

Associate

Berne
CERN
Cossonay
Geneva X1 Stars
Olten
Nomads
Power Winterthur
Royal Zurich
United
Uprising
Winterthur
Zug
Zurich Crickets
Geneva Region Youth

Affiliate

Basel Dragons Juniors*
Cricket Coaches Association of Switzerland
Geneva International*
Gingins
Lyceum- Alpinium
St. Moritz
Schaffhausen
sFocus

*Two clubs applied during the year to become Affiliate members i.e. Basel Dragons Juniors and Geneva International. Both the Executive Committee and the Council approved the applications which were then approved by the AGM. Exceptionally Geneva International was granted permission to enter a team in the League Competition for 2012.

Communications

The SCA website kept up to date throughout the season. A regular Newsletter that was commenced in December 2011 continued to complement the website; the objective remained as publicising SCA activities and news more or less monthly, depending on available information and newsworthy topics.

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International relations

International Cricket Council (ICC)

Switzerland's membership of the ICC was revoked in mid-year due to the on-going issue with the rival so-called 'Schweizerischer Cricket Verband'. Nevertheless, working relations with the ICC were maintained, by the SCA President.

SCA legal issues

Unification of Swiss Cricket

The issue of unification of Swiss Cricket is a matter that has been dealt with at AGM/EGM and Council levels. This has been documented in the records of the meetings of these bodies and in information provided to all SCA members.

Legal action taken by SCA against SCV came to a head with the case being heard in court on 12 December 2012. The outcomes of the court's deliberations are the subject of a separate report to the 2013 AGM and request for decision.

Swiss Community Relations

Interaction with Swiss Organisations

The SCA was invited to take part in the Coop Switzerland Shopping Centres 2012 Roadshow entitled "London, UK and the Olympic Games - So British! 2012". The inaugural event was held in Berne on 1 February 2012, and was followed by two similar events managed by SCA clubs.

Interaction with the Swiss Olympic Committee will resume in 2013, when the SCA legal situation is clearer.

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31 December 2012

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