

ESMBA Rules Revision Meeting 2019 held at Solihull Indoor Bowls Club 6th July 2019

Proposal 1a

As there was no representative from Avon present this could not be discussed however an amendment under 1b had been proposed by Dorset and Lynn Dean spoke on their behalf.

After a discussion Peter Winter stated that the issue of shoes could be discussed by the management committee as it was a matter of appendixes rather than rules. An informative vote of the members was taken 39 for 2 abstentions for the management committee to amend.

Proposal 2

This had no seconder and therefore could not be discussed.

Proposal 3

Roger Green proposed North Yorkshire seconded. Roger spoke on behalf of this proposal.

Linda stated that was felt that people should have a choice to play 3's up as it stands now. Peter Winter disagreed with the proposal as he felt 3's up was not needed at a social level. David Bubb Gloucestershire felt that there was an error in their proposal after further discussion a vote was taken 2 For 35 Against and 2 Abstentions.

Proposal 4

This had no seconder and therefore could not be discussed.

Proposals 5 to 18

No one was present to speak on behalf of these proposals.

It was suggested that the proposer may not have been aware they needed to be present at the meeting for the proposals to be heard.

Therefore, should the ESMBA secretary write to all the proposers and explain the situation. The meeting felt that all proposers should be advised of the protocol.

Proposal 19 to 21

These were withdrawn as the meeting felt they were appendixes and could be dealt with by the management committee with ratification at the next AGM.

The members asked if they could be notified as soon as possible of the outcome of appendixes and when they would come into effect.

Rule books. This will also be discussed and advised if there is to be a new book with appendixes or if the website will be updated.

The chairman declared the meeting closed at 15.00 hrs.