

The Remit from the PNBC 2017 AGM

That the Committee would write to the NZB to:

- Congratulate them on the new Board members/Chairperson
- That the PNBC look forward to early progress on the following matters:
 1. Currently members need to propose remits which have to be approved by National Conference prior to being put to members at AGM. The Board has an effective veto on any such remit as Board members are entitled to vote along with Regional Committee Chairs. The Board member entitlement to vote should be removed.
 2. Clubs should be able to call special meets to appoint and remove directors.
- The Club would expect to see evidence of progress in the minutes in the near future.
- If we don't see any progress the following remits will be put forward to a SGM of the Palmerston North Bridge Club.

Remit A:

To withhold masterpoint payments until the Constitutional amendments are implemented or as the Committee otherwise decides.

- a. It is noted that the power of NZB to charge for masterpoints is unclear;
- b. The Committee does not intend for there to be any impact on member eligibility for tournaments.

Remit B:

To not apply to hold any National or similar tournament until the Constitutional amendments are implemented or as the Committee otherwise decides.

- a. It is noted that Clubrooms of a quality that meets NZB requirements are scarce;

Remit C:

To investigate and report back to members at the 2018 AGM on options for disaffiliation from NZB until the Constitutional amendments are implemented or as the Committee otherwise decides.

- a. Any option needs to cater for the interests of both tournament players and the "once a week" club player.