

Kelab Sukan Pulau Pinang

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PSC SQUASH SECTION HELD ON SATURDAY, 16TH MARCH 2024 AT 7.00 P.M. AT THE EXCLUSIVE AREA, PENANG SPORTS CLUB, PENANG.

Present : Mr. Alex Goh Kien Huang (TM0589) -Captain
Dato' Geh Guat Yeow (G00168) -Vice-Captain
Mr. Quah Teik Huat (TM0202) -Convenor
Mr. Keoh Guan Thiam (K00333) -Committee Member

1	Mr. Chee Kok Ken	W00102	6	Mr. Lim Teong Khoon	L00452
2	Dato' Danny Goon Siew Cheang	G00024	7	Mr. Oh Siong Tit	O00026
3	Dr Ee Chong Sen	E00016	8	Mdm. Tan Bee Lean	TM0202-P
4	Mdm. Heng Lee Keng	TM0143-P	9	Mdm. Tina Ong Guat Ee	O00097
5	Mr. Lee Shik Khim	TM0143	10	Mdm. Woo Bee Lin	K00333-P

In attendance : Ms. Nursyafiqah - Club Manager
Ms. Janani Kumaravelu - Assistant Club Manager
Mr. Safwan - Sports Officer

1 WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE CAPTAIN

- 1.1 Chairman thanked the section Members present for attending the Annual General Meeting and he called the meeting to order at 7.12 pm as the last count attendance was recorded at 14.
- 1.2 Chairman mentioned that year 2023 was a vibrant and bustling time for our squash section, marked by spirited competitions, successful achievements and memorable events. We witnessed remarkable participation, enthusiasm, engagement and notable victories that truly defined this chapter for the squash section.

The cornerstone of our year was the organization of four significant internal competitions as follows:

- PSC Squash 57 Man Closed
- PSC Squash 57 Ladies Closed
- PSC Squash 57 Handicap Closed
- PSC Squash 57 Round Robin Closed

Chairman highlighted that in pursuit of fostering a strong bond within the affiliated club, the section visited The New Club Taiping for a friendly match. Such engagements not only offer a platform for players to test their abilities but also create lasting connections between clubs.

Next, Chairman informed the pinnacle of section achievements was the participation in the Penang Masters Open 2023, where the section members exhibited outstanding

prowess and dedication. The results are as follows:

- Squash Category
 - Men's 80+: Dr Ee Chong Sen emerged as the Champion
 - Women's 50+: Dato' Geh Guat Yeow secured an impressive second place
- Squash 57 Category
 - Men's 80+: Dr Ee Chong Sen clinched the Championship title
 - Men's 70+: Dato' Sri Lim Teong Chin triumphed as the Champion
 - Men's 65+: Mr. Chee Kok Ken showcased his skills, emerging as the Champion
 - Men's 60+: Mr. Quah Teik Huat demonstrated remarkable performance, securing the Championship
 - Men's 45+: Mr. Alex Goh Kien Huang achieved a commendable 3rd place
- Squash 57 Women's Category
 - Women's 60+: Ms Heng Lee Keng showcased exemplary play and became the Champion
 - Women's 50+: Dato' Geh Guat Yeow once again triumphed as the Champion, showcasing remarkable consistency and skill.

Chairman stated that the year 2023 has been a testament to the dedication, skill and passion that define the squash section. It's not just about victories but the spirit of sportsmanship and the sense of community that the section have built throughout these engagements. As the section looks ahead, we are excited to continue this journey, fostering growth and achieving an even greater milestone for the squash section.

Chairman thanked to all the players and members who made this year a phenomenal success. He hopes for another year filled with exhilarating matches, camaraderie and endless passion for squash.

2 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELDON 25th FEBRUARY 2023 & MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM

- 2.1 The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed, proposed by Mr. Quah Teik Huat (TM0202) and seconded by Mr. Lee Shik Khim (TM0143).
- 2.2 There were no matter arising therefrom.

3 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2023

- 3.1 The section's account showed it closed with a surplus of RM 23,191.71 and total number of section Members are 35 as at 31st December 2023.
- 3.2 Captain explained that after the Covid pandemic, during the year 2023, all monthly meetings were conducted via WhatsApp and as a result, there were no expenses for meeting dinners.

Dr. Ee Chong Sen (E00016) raised a question, asking whether official meeting minutes were recorded despite the meetings being held virtually. Chairman clarified that all discussions were documented within the WhatsApp messages. However, Dr. Ee Chong

Sen (E00016) emphasized that proper minutes should be formally recorded and submitted to the Club. Captain acknowledged the suggestion and confirmed that this practice would be implemented starting from the current year.

- 3.3 The 2023 statement of accounts was adopted, proposed by Dr Ee Chong Sen(E00016) and seconded by Mr. Keoh Guan Thiam (K00333).

4 TO ELECT OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE PERIOD MAY 2024 – APRIL 2025

- 4.1 The following members were proposed accordingly for the respective posts.

Position	Name	Proposed By	Seconded By
i) Captain	Mr. Alex Goh Kien Huang (TM0589)	Dr Ee Chong Sen (E00016)	Mr. Keoh Guan Thiam (K00333)

There being no other nominations, Mr. Quah Teik Huat (TM0202) proposed and seconded by Dato' Geh Guat Yeow (G00168) that nomination to be closed. Mr. Alex Goh Kien Huang was duly elected as the Captain.

ii) Vice - Captain	Mr. Keoh Guan Thiam (K00333)	Dato' Geh Guat Yeow (G00168)	Mr. Lee Shik Khim (TM0143)
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There being no other nominations, Mr. Alex Goh Kien Huang (TM0589) proposed and seconded by Mdm. Heng Lee Keng (TM143-P) that nomination to be closed. Mr. Keoh Guan Thiam (K00333) was duly elected as the Vice - Captain.

iii) Convenor	Mr. Quah Teik Huat (TM0202)	Mr. Keoh Guan Thiam (K00333)	Mdm. Tina Ong Guat Ee (O00097)
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There being no other nominations, Dato' Danny Goon Siew Cheang (G00024) proposed and seconded by Mr. Chee Kok Ken (C00136) that nomination to be closed. Mr. Quah Teik Huat (TM0202) was duly elected as the Convenor.

iii) Committee Members	Dato' Geh Guat Yeow (G00168)	Dr Ee Chong Sen (E00016)	Mr. Chee Kok Ken (C00136)
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	Mr. Lee Shik Khim (TM143)	Dr Ee Chong Sen (E00016)	Mr. Chee Kok Ken (C00136)
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There being no other nominations, Mdm. Tina Ong Guat Ee (O00097) proposed and seconded by Mdm. Tan Bee Lean (TM0202-P) that nomination to be closed. Dato' Geh Guat Yeow and Mr. Lee Shik Khim were duly elected as the Committee Members.

5 ANY OTHER MATTERS

- 5.1 Regarding item no. 3.5 in the previous AGM minutes, Mdm. Tina Ong Guat Ee (O00097) raised a concern, stating that she had not received any SMS regarding section related events or notices. She questioned why the Club was not sending such messages via SMS and asked if it was a matter of affordability. She inquired as to why this practice

was not being implemented.

Captain responded that SMS blast technology has some limitations sometimes fails to deliver messages to recipients, which is beyond the sender's control, as the system does not provide receipt acknowledgements. He added that he would work with the Club to explore alternative methods of communication, such as posting AGM documents.

Mdm. Tina Ong Guat Ee (O00097) clarified that she was referring to Section-related events, not AGM documents. Captain explained that Section related events would be published on the Section Notice Board. Mdm. Tina Ong Guat Ee (O00097) pointed out that only Active Members typically see the noticeboard, while Non-Active Members may not check it. She further emphasized that this issue had been raised during the previous Section AGM.

Dr. Ee Chong Sen (E00016) stated that many Section members are unaware of Section activities because half of the Section members are not coming to the Club. But they are still supporting the Section and paying Section fee without resigning. He suggested sending SMS notifications to all members, ensuring that even Non-Active Members, who still pay the Section fee, would be informed of events. Putting up notice on notice board is not sufficient enough to notify all Section members.

Captain clarified that he had overlooked the matter, apologized for the oversight, and assured the members that he would work with the Club to address the issue. He also requested that members indicate their preferred method of receiving notifications, either via SMS or by post to their registered addresses. Dr. Ee Chong Sen (E00016) suggested using the SMS option, as it is more cost-effective than mailing, as long as members receive the notifications. Captain assured that, moving forward, all Section Members would receive SMS notifications regarding all Section-related events.

5.2

Dato' Danny Goon Siew Cheang (G00024) expressed his interest in Section events, even though he is not actively participating, but mentioned that he had not been notified about them.

He also raised a concern regarding the Section's funds, stating that a large amount of money was being kept. He suggested maintaining a buffer amount and using the remainder for Section activities. Dato' Danny Goon Siew Cheang further proposed organizing fellowship events two or three times a year. Captain agreed to organize three fellowship events annually.

5.3

Dr. Ee Chong Sen (E00016) mentioned that section should contribute content to the Club newsletter, as it is published quarterly. He emphasized that all section events including fellowship events should be included in the newsletter. Also, he requested the incoming committee to ensure that this is addressed moving forward.

5.4

Mr. Lim Teong Khoon (L00452) suggested that the Captain add all Squash Section members to Section WhatsApp group to share event updates. However, Captain explained the limitations of the WhatsApp system due to his background in telecommunications. He clarified that WhatsApp would classify his number as a spammer if he tried adding members who were not in his contacts list, which could lead to his number being blocked. Captain emphasized that he could not use his personal

number for this purpose but would be happy for someone else to handle it.

Mr. Lim Teong Khoon (L00452) then proposed using the current section's WhatsApp group with 4 to 5 members as group admins, allowing them to invite others into the group without triggering spam filters. After further discussion, the meeting agreed to try this method.

Mdm. Tina Ong Guat Ee (O00097) raised a concern regarding sending SMS notifications to section members about section events, noting that the Captain had not given the instruction to the Club. Captain confirmed that no such instruction had been given and promised to start sending the event notifications this year.

There being no other matters, the meeting ended at 7.50 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Chairman