

WCF 2003 WCFMC Elections

A Nomination has been received from Mr. David Openshaw, England, for the position of President of the WCF. No further nominations have been received and Mr. David Openshaw will assume that position, effective from 15 December 2003.

Mr. David Openshaw has been a member of the Croquet Association Council from 1981-1985, and from 1998 onwards. In both periods he was on the International Committee and is currently Chairman of that committee. He has regularly played croquet overseas in New Zealand, Australia and in USA. He has played in Canada, Italy Ireland and Scotland. With the insight provided into the different needs of croquet around the world he looks forward to using this experience to help the WCF develop croquet world-wide. Mr. Openshaw has been a member of the Management Committee for the past 2 years.

The election of Mr. David Openshaw as President will create a vacancy on the Management Committee after 15 December and that vacancy will be filled in accordance with Rule 5 K of the Rules of the WCF.

Mr .Tony Hall, retiring President of the WCF will continue as a member of the Management Committee as Immediate Past President.

Nominations have been received from Mr Peter Payne, Switzerland, Mr Amir Ramsis Naguib, Egypt and Mr Charles Jones, New Zealand for the three vacant positions on the Management Committee. Accordingly an election is not required in terms of the Rules of the WCF and the three nominees will assume office on 15 December 2003.

Retiring members of the Management Committee who did not seek e-election were Mr. Colin Irwin, England and Mr .Ahmed Hamroush, Egypt. These Management Committee members contributed significantly to the development of the WCF. Their dedication has been a significant factor in the continued growth of the WCF as the International body representing world croquet.

Mr. Peter Payne , Switzerland is an existing member of the Management Committee and will now continue in that role. New members elected to the Management Committee bring to the committee a wealth of experience at the National level. Their fresh views and contributions are keenly anticipated.

Mr. Charles Jones is currently President of the New Zealand Croquet Council and has been actively involved in New Zealand croquet since 1977 as both a national coach and manager of New Zealand national teams. He has a particular interest in the promotion and development of all variations of the game of croquet.

Mr. Amir Ramsis Naguib has been President of the Egyptian Croquet Federation since 2001 and a major sponsor of croquet in Egypt for many years. His particular interests are the development of croquet in Arab and African countries and the development of regional associations in those areas.

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