



January 2024

Dear Member,

We need your help running our club. Our membership stands at 37, nine of whom are directors (currently required by the Constitution).

At the AGM to be held in March 2024, five of the nine director positions turn over, so five candidates will be required under the current Constitution:

President, Treasurer, Director of Hospitality & Special Events, Director of Greens & Surrounds and Director of Education.

Normally a Nominating Committee would be required to recommend candidates; however, your current Board feels that Member Volunteers would be better able to handle some positions, thus allowing us to reduce the Board positions to five: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Membership, and Treasurer.

The positions of Director of Hospitality & Special Events; Director of Greens and Surrounds, and Director of Education would become Member Volunteer positions. We believe many members are willing to help in each of these areas, but don't want the responsibilities of a board position. It is our hope that members will step forward and volunteer to assist the remaining board members as tournaments and events have tasks that need to be done.

Ted Beilmen, Treasurer has agreed to continue in his role.

We require a new President, as Michael Toll is not running for re-election.

Gill Toll, Director of Tournaments whose two-year position does not end until 2025, is resigning, and therefore the Member Volunteer position would be filled for one year. It should be noted that Ted Beilman has been our Drawmaster since November 2022, and John Garton (Membership) has looked after all web matters, and they will continue in these roles.

In summary, for 2024, we require candidates for two Board positions, President; Treasurer (Ted Bielman will run again) and four Member Volunteer positions: Education; Greens & Surrounds; Hospitality; Tournaments.

All positions are for a two year term unless stated otherwise.

Please let our Secretary, Ilona Vrba (slbc1927@gmail.com), know which position you will volunteer to help with or will be a candidate. If you require more information about any of the positions please contact the current incumbent or refer to the Constitution and By-laws (available on the website).

Any changes to the Board of Directors will require approval at our Annual General Meeting. This will be held on Saturday March 23rd 2024, from 10:30 am to noon, at the Selby Public Library, 1331 First Street, Sarasota 34236. Members will also be able to join the meeting by ZOOM.

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