

ATAC Meeting 19 February 2006

Perth 208 Club

Attendees: Tam Coyle (WESTA)
Tam Ferry (EASTA)
Simon Johnstone (ETA)
John Kaylor (PTA)
Craig McDowall (LA)
David McDougall (Highland)
Daryl Summers (KTA)
Kimberly Hudson (KTA)
Jimmy Kamaris (PTA)

Minutes by: Craig McDowall

1. Fans groups

LA to make contact with representatives of the English Supporters group with a view to discussing both the 60 day rule and the Olympic team. LA also have a contact within the German FA who is organising Fans groups for this year's world cup which we can use for advice and also contacts. Tam Ferry to contact NI Supporters and John Kaylor to contact Welsh supporters, on similar lines.

2. Increase in SSC Membership fees.

The annual membership fee increased from £10 pa to £20 pa when the STC was relaunched as the SSC. We need to get a statement of clarification of what the increase in subscriptions cover from the SFA. Tam Ferry to contact the SFA in advance of the next meeting.

3. Virtual Tartan Army

It was noted that a new Tartan Army group has been formed. ATAC welcome the formation of the Virtual Tartan Army and look forward to them being able to take up membership of ATAC at the earliest suitable opportunity.

4. Season tickets

Season tickets for the home qualifiers were made available for the previous European Championship qualifying campaign but were dropped for the last World Cup. This should be discussed at the next SFA meeting as to whether this can be resurrected for the forthcoming campaign.

5. Whyte & Mackay

It was noted that we need to give Whyte & Mackay as much notice as possible off both dates and individual requirements for any sponsored events. Individual clubs will deal directly with W&W through their nominated contacts. Tam Coyle to take act as social co-ordinator and will publicise details across the club through the email list. Tam Ferry to circulate the current email list. All clubs to inform Tam Coyle of their W&M sponsored events.

6. TA Sevens

The TA Sevens, although still under the auspices of ATAC will be run in conjunction with the Aviemore Gathering. There is an expectation that there will be more teams involved this year. The exact logistics are still to be determined and this will primarily be dependant on the number of pitches available. The favoured option is to run the ATAC tournament in parallel with an Invitational tournament to cope with additional teams but without creating a precedent. ATAC clubs need to confirm entry by email by 5th March.

7. TA Gathering

John Kaylor gave an update on the Gathering and asked that clubs publicise the event through the membership.

8. 2008 fixtures

ATAC to seek clarification from the SFA over what happened with the fixtures mix-up.

9. CHAS Charity

The Love St friendly with the Estonian Male Voice Choir team raised money for Childrens Hospice Assocation Scotland. The offer of a guided tour of the Loch Lomond facility has been made for a party of 8 for on 6, 7, or 8 March. Clubs to submit names of anyone interested to Tam Ferry.