



Annual General Meeting of Biathlon New Zealand

Pembroke Wines

30 April 2025

MINUTES

Attendees: Rachel Brown, Nicole David, Tim David, Matty Graham, David O'Sullivan, Michelle O'Sullivan, Julian Pettit, Brian Pollard, Brad Gould, Ernie Maluschnig

Apologies: Grainne Power, Jason Sklenar

Meeting Started: 18:00

Welcome and Apologies for Absence read by Chairman, Tim David

Minutes of the Previous AGM distributed to floor and accepted as record

Matters Arising none tabled

Chairman's Report read by Chairman. Attached as Annex 1.

No questions from the floor.

Proposed as accepted by Ernie Maluschnig and seconded by Brian Pollard

Treasurer's Report read by Treasurer.

No questions from the floor.

Proposed as accepted by T David and seconded by David O'Sullivan

Election of Officers

- a. Chairperson: Tim David re-elected unopposed
- b. Secretary: David O'Sullivan proposed by Tim David, seconded by Brian Pollard. Elected unopposed.
- c. Treasurer: Nicole David re-elected unopposed

- d. Wanaka Biathlon Club Representatives - To be elected at Wanaka Biathlon Club AGM (following on from this meeting)

Any other Business

Nil raised

Meeting closed: 18:12

Chairman's Report 2025

2024 was another active year for the sport in New Zealand. On snow, Wanaka Biathlon Club has continued its commitment to the sport, with instruction and coaching programs at all levels, regular competitions and the operation and development of the country's only biathlon range. The work put in by the committee and members has ensured that the sport continues to exist and is enjoyed by all. I offer my congratulations to the club.

This year also saw a number of international biathletes visit us here in New Zealand, from places as far afield as Sweden, Australia, Slovakia. We were also honored to have the French World Cup star Lou Jeanmonnot visit the range at Snow Farm in August this year. BNZ seeks to encourage more internationals to come to practice the sport of biathlon in New Zealand. We are confident that we offer something that is unique in the Southern Hemisphere, being plentiful snow, perfect tracks and an approved biathlon range.

We are also in discussions with Biathlon Australia to host a visiting contingent of athletes, both to enable their training and also in the hope of establishing a trans-tasman championships this year. I would encourage everyone to spread the word and offer welcome to anyone from the biathlon family.

On the IBU front, we can report on a fantastic year of international competition - the possible highlight would be the two World Championship silver medals won by ex New Zealand athlete Campbell Wright. The IBU is supporting all nations as we try to build the sport, with both financial and technical assistance. In the recent past BNZ has benefited directly from laser biathlon equipment donated by the IBU and we also receive funding to help youth development. Lately we have benefited from the IBU Academy - with Lulu Pettit attending a week long training course in Salzburg that ends today. An amazing opportunity that will see Lulu qualified as an IBU coach.

Finally, on behalf of the BNZ committee, I'd like to offer recognition and heartfelt thanks to our retiring Secretary Grainne Power. Grainne has served as Secretary for the last three years, and in that time has ensured that our committee functions correctly. Grainne can also take full credit for Campbell's race administration for his last season as a New Zealand athlete - where he became World Junior Champ. Thank you from us all!

Tim David
Chairman
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