



2011 SCC Executive Committee & General Committee

Following the recent announcement of the 2011 SCC Executive Committee (Excom) positions, appointments have now been made to several General Committee roles.

This announcement provides SCC Clubs and their members:

- Transparency around the SCC Excom and General Committee appointment process;
- An update on the appointment of General Committee positions;
- A summary of achievements of the previous SCC Excom members.

1. SCC Excom appointment process

The SCC Excom is comprised of seven positions:

- Club Chairman from each of the four SCC Foundation Clubs (elected by their clubs);
- Secretary (nominated and elected by SCC members at the annual general meeting);
- Treasurer (nominated and elected by SCC members at the annual general meeting);
- President (nominated and selected by the four Club Chairmen plus Secretary & Treasurer).

As previously announced, the following appointments have been made for 2011:

- Denzyl Allwright, Bashers Chairman
- Mike Lucas, Pudong Power Chairman
- Rak Mistry, Hot Dogs Chairman
- Vijay Ramachandran, Devils Chairman (Recently succeeded by Deepak Nautiyal)
- Bernie Hughes, Secretary
- Damon Paling, Treasurer
- Oliver Austin, President

The SCC President appointment was made via the following process:

- Jon Newton and Sanjay Anugula nominated Andy Scott and Bernie Hughes to stand for the President position. Both respectfully declined the nomination;
- Two subsequent nominations were received: Sanjay Anugula and Oliver Austin. Both nominees presented their credentials at the May annual general meeting;
- Voting by the four Club Chairmen, Secretary and Treasurer resulted in a 3-3 tie between the two candidates.
- Sanjay Anugula then opted out of the election process, and Oliver Austin was unanimously supported to take the President position.

General Committee appointment status

The Excom is supplemented by General Committee positions. Nominations for these positions are made by clubs, and then appointed by the Excom.

The status of these positions following the May 26 Excom meeting is as follows:

- Media & Communications Director: Andy Scott appointed.
- Events & Tours Director: John L'Epagniol appointed.
- SCC Club Captain: Open position, no nominations received.
- General Manager: Open position, two nominations received.

Club Chairmen will seek further nominations for the two open positions.



3. Recognition of outgoing SCC Excom members

The SCC also thanks outgoing Excom members who have contributed their time and efforts in recent years – Jon Newton (2007-2010), Darren Burns (2010), George Kapitelli (2008-2010), Sanjay Anugula (2004-2010), Mike Tsesmelis (2004-2005, 2008-2010) and Andy Scott (2008-present). The tireless efforts of these people have put SCC in the strong position it is in today, and have set the development path for the new Excom to implement and build upon.

Their achievements include:

- Growing the league from 50 members to 250 members;
- First ever independent SCC P&L drafted and buy-in obtained, with refinements to be done in future;
- Set-up the platform for new SCC Excom structure with all FC Chairmen included, empowering the clubs directly;
- Since Oct 2010 all foundation club (FC) Chairmen were invited to participate in meetings on all SCC decisions for the first time in a decade;
- Brought in over RMB 150K in sponsorship on SCC's own terms (a cash amount of 1.5 times the in-kind value of the Shanghai Sixes);
- League Expansion MoU rules written and reviewed. FC and Associate Team structure set in place. Transfer disruptions minimized;
- Establishment of ResultsVault as an interactive platform to run the SCC League
- The new SCC website launched in May 2011;
- Recruitment of new officials with relevant professional expertise for pivotal executive roles of secretary (2010) and treasurer (2008 and 2011);
- Raised over 1 Million RMB for Sichuan earthquake fund through contributions from all four clubs in 2008. In 2009 conducted the sixes raising funds for SRFC and raised funds for SRFC every year from 2004 – 2009;
- Arranged for cricket to continue at Dulwich through our goodwill when SRFC had no facilities for cricket in 2009;
- Rationalised the Sixes financial model which demonstrates little value to SCC and getting agreement from all Clubs that this was a low value exercise;
- Leveraging SCA relationship to provide nets at Tongji University for all clubs in the absence of nets at SRFC;
- Raising profile of SCC as a club with strong cricketing tradition in Asia (SCC Dragons winning HK, Macau, Manila Sixes), setting up the Social Pirates and conducting tours and fixtures with HKCC, Lamma, Kai Tak etc
- Most importantly, despite differences, disputes and wastage of productive time, forging unity among clubs and building a unified vision for SCC that all clubs are buying into and sending volunteers to carry forward the work

On behalf of all SCC clubs and members, we thank Jon, Darren, George, Sanjay, Mike and Andy for their contribution and the great legacy they leave.

Bernie Hughes
Secretary, Shanghai Cricket Club