

# MINUTES

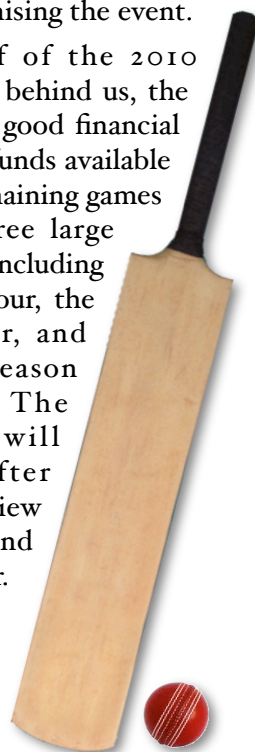
The Bashers Committee held its fourth meeting of the 2010 season on 8 July at The Camel. Having arrived at the middle of the cricket season, the committee reviewed club finances and allocated remaining funds to upcoming events and initiatives. With the announcement by the Shanghai Cricket Club that there would be no Shanghai Sixes this year (postponed until April or May 2011), it was decided that the club would cover the Bashers 2010 Tour of Nanjing as a way of giving back to the club a season short by a lack of ground availability.

With the entire month of August devoid of cricket due to field shortage, the Social Director is going to organise several events to keep club morale high and get everyone together. The first of these will be a dinner at Masala Art, our 2009 sponsor. The dinner will be held on Wednesday, 28 July.

The Second Annual Bashers Tour of Nanjing is

tentatively scheduled to be held on the weekend of 16-17 October. Phil "Filthy" Mildenhall and Hamish "Hammer" Stevens are in charge of organising the event.

With half of the 2010 playing season behind us, the Bashers are in good financial position with funds available for the the remaining games as well as three large social events including the Nanjing Tour, the Finals Dinner, and the End-of-Season Function. The committee will reconvene after August to review the finances and events calendar.



Andy "Tank" Scott  
Bashers Secretary

## Agenda

### Finances

Current finances and expected income and expenditures. Allocation of team funds for several events including Nanjing Tour, Finals Dinner, End-of-Season Function and 2011 kitty.

### 2010 Schedule Update

Remaining games schedule for Divs 1-3.

### Nanjing Tour

Tentative dates for Nanjing Tour, financing and planning.

### Upcoming Social Events

Upcoming social events including a dinner at Masala Art, the Second Annual Bashers Pub Crawl and other miscellaneous activities to take place over the month of August when there is no cricket.

### Hong Kong Sixes

Initial planning for the Hong Kong Sixes including expected dates and responsible committee member.

## IN ATTENDANCE

President Denzyl "Cranky" Allwright  
Secretary Andy "Tank" Scott  
Treasurer Dave "Oscar" Rosenthal  
Club Captain Phil "Filthy" Mildenhall

Social Director Hadleigh "Sir Dick" Churchill  
Business Skipper Oliver "Stats" Austin

**Finances**

The finances for the club are solid. As of the start of the 8 July committee meeting, the Bashers have RMB54,000 in cash. Dave “Oscar” Rosenthal will collect the outstanding Camel sponsorship along with repayment for training ground rental and playing shirts, which the team had been covering. The Bashers currently have an outstanding ground fee of RMB6,600. Dave is to arrange payment to SCC as soon as possible.

Budgeting for future SCC ground fees and other miscellaneous costs (trophies, photo framing, etc), the Bashers have RMB50,000 in cash reserves for 2010. The committee decided to utilise these funds in the following manner:

- ▶ 2011 Kitty: RMB20,000
- ▶ SCC Final Dinner: RMB10,000
- ▶ Nanjing Tour: RMB10,000
- ▶ End-of-Season Function: RMB10,000

**2010 Schedule Update**

Due to ground availability in Shanghai (SRFC moving, Dulwich re-turfing), the 2010 season has been cut from three rounds to two. Club finances have been adjusted accordingly. Because of the lack of grounds, there will be no games during the month of August. There has been talk of a possible third ground opening in September at the British International School, which may alleviate some of the problems with the scheduling of games. However, as of now, the ground situation in Shanghai remains problematic.

**Nanjing Tour**

The Second Annual Bashers Tour of Nanjing is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of 18-19 September. The committee voted to allocate RMB10,000 towards the event to go to the rental of a bus and Motel 168 rooms for all Bashers on tour. Phil and Hamish are in charge of organising the event.

**Upcoming Social Events**

Due to a lack of games in August, the Bashers social calendar is going to rise in importance. The next major event will be a dinner for members and Geishas at Masala Art, to be held on 28 July. The cost per person has been set at RM100. Upcoming events in August will include the Second Annual Bashers Pup Crawl as well as some other activities. Possible events include:

- ▶ Paintball
- ▶ Go Karting
- ▶ A friendly softball game with a local Expat softball club
- ▶ A club trip Happy Valley
- ▶ A casino evening

**Hong Kong Sixes**

Phil will be in charge of initial planning for the 2010 Hong Kong Sixes (3-5 December). In just two years, the HK Sixes has become a staple tour for the club and this year promises to be as good. Initial planning for the event should begin around September when Michael “Cat” Maher (CBB) sends an email invitation to the club.