

Klubmøde 2022

Århus Baseball Softball Klubs Generalforsamling

Tid: Søndag d. 13. marts kl 14.00-16.00 Sted: Googlemeet
Present: 16 members

Dagsorden

- 1. Valg af dirigent og referent:** Philip (m.c.) and Rod (minutes)
- 2. Bestyrelsens beretning (Annual Report from the Board)**
See Appendix 1 below.
- 3. Fremlæggelse af revideret regnskab for 2021 (Accounting for 2021)**
Accounting was approved by the membership;
- 4. Fremlæggelse af budget for 2022**
The Budget for 2022 was approved by the membership.
- 5. Fastsættelse af kontingent**
Same as last year 100 kr membership dues and 1100 kr/yr in activity fees; juniors 900 kr/yr
- 6. Behandling af indkomne forslag**
No incoming suggestions for rules or law changes.
- 7. Valg af bestyrelse**
Formand (2 årig): Rod Moore genvalgt (reelected)
Næstformand (2 årig): Vivian Culp (ikke på valg)
Kasserer (2 årig): Carsten Primdal (ikke på valg)
Bestyrelsesmedlem (2 årig): Johan Juul elected
- 8. Valg af 2 suppleanter til bestyrelsen**
None were elected at the General Assembly, therefore Board will have to procure volunteers from the membership after the meeting.
- 9. Valg af revisor og revisorsuppleant**
Hana
Jason DiPalma will be the new revisorsuppleant
- 10. Eventuelt**
Silkeborg is starting a new club: So far 6 seniors and no juniors
Randers Baseball Softball Club is a reality: So far 6 seniors and 3 juniors

Appendix 1

Annual Board Report – ÅBSK in 2021 and 2022

2021 Another season with the pandemic but Denmark did a good job containing the spread of Covid and we were able to play the full season, which started in June. Summer of 2021 saw baseball in the Olympics again for the first time since 2008. Japan won the gold and USA the silver in both Baseball and Softball while in the international spotlight again.

Senior baseball DM tournament. It was delightfully convenient for our club that Århus was the venue for the first time ever in baseball playoffs and DM finals. After two weekends of playoff games, Aarhus Athletics won the championship final in come from behind fashion over Århus Baseball. Notably, Marcos Luis was the “Iron Man” pitcher for the Athletics in all three games.

Women’s softball DM tournament. In their second full season, the Århus Royals women’s softball team played a full season without walkover, inspite of some difficulties in filling some game day rosters. But then we got to experience some blasts from the past when former Århus gold women filled in wherever they could. The fun part of the 2022 campaign had to be winning two of the four games against Odense, the 2022 DM champions, and nearly winning a third late in the season. These wins brought hope to our women, in spite of an often frustrating season with poor quality of umpiring.

Juniors - In spite of a slow start, the Juniors were enough to fill a team that played a 7-inning game on Fyn and another against Øksendrup in Århus. The Junior baseball tournament days were not played due to some confusion between the coaches of Aarhus and Odense.

Plans for 2022

Given the lifted restrictions we are ready for an uninterrupted season to play ball!

It appears that there will be 8 senior teams for the baseball DM tournament this year and the additional teams will be from Sjælland and one in Malmø for the first time. This should make for exciting geographic divisional play, as we had in 2019 with 4 teams in the West division and 4 teams in the East division.

Women’s softball should provide more excitement again in 2022 as we take up our rivalry with the DM champs Odense and the teams on Sjælland. Rod and Philip are working to enlighten the Softball Federation about the quality of umpiring of the women’s softball tournament and other support issues. We hope for even more involvement of former women players in the club next year, both as players and spectators. We also hope for a successful U-19 team season for our new team of young women! We’ll be rooting for you!

2022 will see a very busy Junior team. First, they are registered to play 14 games in softball. Then there will also be 3 one-day tournaments for Juniors one each in Århus, Odense and Copenhagen. This is the first U-15 team in a long time that will try to complete a full season of ball play.