

## SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING - COMPETITIONS

Tuesday 24 February 2009 @ 7:30pm

### Minutes

#### 1. Attendees

Brian Matthews	Roy Poynter
Mike Wilkinson	Norm Adam
Cliff Simmons	Neil Dockar
Lucy Church	Gosta Bergkvist

#### 2. Apologies

John Evans

#### 3. Welcome

#### 4. Previous Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting are to be agreed.

#### 5. Matters Arising

<b>Item</b>	<b>Topic/Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
09.08.5	<p>ND reminded those present that there had been a suggestion that it may be prudent to amend the playing order of holes 10 to 13 (the hill) to 10, 13, 12, 11, with a new path leading from the back of the current 11<sup>th</sup> green down to the 14<sup>th</sup> tee. BM advised that this proposal had been broached during the last course walk. RP thought the proposal had some merit but advised that there would be a cost involved. Before any further in-depth consultation could go ahead a solidly reasoned argument would be necessary. ND has taken this as an action point. <i>Action ongoing.</i></p> <p><i>Action still ongoing. The vibes coming from NA's comments seem to indicate the work would cost too much, so not looking promising. Awaiting any further input from ND. Unless strong argument is found this plan will not come to fruition. It was felt that it may be more prudent to wait until the pending SSS evaluation by the Hampshire Golf Union and see if the individual hole stroke index and order of play on the hill could be dealt with at the same time.</i></p>	<b>ND</b>

10.08.01	<p><b>Saturday Ladies Comps.</b> LC asked if it were possible for the Ladies' section to have reserved tee times every weekend as the Men's section do. It was explained that the Men only have reserved slots for comps; all social golf has to be booked iaw Crown Golf policy of 12 days maximum in advance. It was agreed that LC should go through the 2009 diary with NA to seek a solution to any comp clashes.</p> <p><i>Ladies now have tee times reserved one Saturday per month, which does not clash with men's comps, apart from one. The need for the Ladies to reserve competition tees was stressed. It transpires that there are several clashes during the coming year but the matter has been resolved. Before the comps are put onto the computer the number of tees required by the Ladies section will be established and these will be ring-fenced on the computer, the Men's comp playing either side of these times.</i></p>	LC
01.08.06	<p>BM suggested that the 'What does a DO do' document needed updating because of changes in the Club 2000 software and in our own IT set-up. <i>BM to action and circulate. BM circulated the document and it was agreed that it would be most helpful to the DOs.</i></p>	BM

### 6. Last Month's Competitions

24 January	Winter Stableford Round 3	Colin Church	41 points
04 February	Midweek Stableford	Cancelled due to adverse weather	
08 February	Pairs Scramble	Cancelled due to adverse weather	
14 February	Winter Stableford Round 4	Paul Fenwick	39 points
21 February	Texas Scramble		

### 7. Next 8 weeks Competitions

Sat 28 February	Men's Winter Stableford Final (DO John Evans)
Wed 04 March	Men's Midweek Stableford (DO Gosta Bergkvist)
Sat 07 March	Men's Stableford (Reserve for WSF) (DO Neil Dockar)
Sun 08 March	Winter KO Finals (DO Lucy Church/Mike Wilkinson)
Sun 15 March	Men's 4BBB (DO Cliff Simmons)
Sat 21 March	Captain's Drive-in ( <i>MW to lead a team of 3 on the day</i> )
Sat 28 March	Champions Trophy (DO Brian Matthews)
Wed 01 April	Men's Midweek Medal (DO tba)
Sat 04 April	Men's Monthly Medal (DO tba)

Sat 18 April

Rosebowl Trophy (DO tba)

**8. Any Other Business**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Topic/Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
02.08.01	<b>New Head of Comps.</b> <i>Cliff Simmons has been proposed and seconded to become Head of Comps. What is needed is CS's signature of acceptance.</i>	CS
02.08.02	<i>Active/Inactive handicaps. EGU proposal. The EGU has proposed that players will be required to have submitted 3 qualifying scores during the calendar year 2009 to avoid having an an inactive handicap code applied for the playing season 2010. The full proposal (copy attached) will be adopted by this club. With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009, the requirement of 3 qualifiers in 6 months for our club Majors and KO comps will be amended to 3 in 12 months. proposedproposed that those handicaps</i>	BM
02.08.03	<i>Winter Stableford Final. There has been much confusion as to the qualification criteria for this comp. After much discussion it was agreed that the top 64 scores should qualify automatically, the remaining places, and places created by non-availability of any the top 64, to be filled on a first come, first served basis. BM to re-write the rules.</i>	BM
02.08.04	<i>CS asked which Seniors comps should be put onto the computer. It was agreed that all medals and stable fords should go onto the computer, the remaining fixtures are subject to change so are best managed via the Mixed notice board.</i>	
02.08.05	<i>ND made an observation that the tees for team comps were further forward than for individual comps and requested that this should not be the case for future events. BM to forward to Crown Golf.</i>	BM
02.08.06	<i>MW asked for an update on the way forward for comp winners' vouchers. NA &amp; BM advised that much debate has taken place at Main Committee and the club Captain was still seeking an amicable outcome to the problem.</i>	
02.08.07	<i>MW advised that as many as possible of the Winter KO Finals will be played on 8<sup>th</sup> March. Sufficient referees have now been identified. The problem of results not being email advised to the DO is an ongoing problem.</i>	

02.08.08	BM thanked the committee members for all their efforts over the last year and made special mention of the many years service put in by Roy Poynter who is stepping down.	
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**9. Items for discussion with Main Committee**

**10. Items for discussion with Crown Golf**

See 02.08.05 above

**11. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tues 31st March 2009 at 7:30 pm in the Clubhouse.

Brian Matthews  
Head of Competitions