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OPGCMA Competitions Committee

Meeting: 03/09
Date: Tuesday 31st March 2009
Venue: Oak Park Committee Room

Present

Cliff Simmons
Brian Matthews
Mike Wilkinson
Colin Church
Ian Hawker
Trevor Bracken

Margaret Church
Brain Cannan
Steve Keeble
Mark Cooper
John Evans
Roy Mann

Apologies

Neil Dockar Handicaps

Welcome

Cliff opened the meeting with thanks for all those attending, for their willingness to give of their time and efforts to the club and specifically to Trevor Bracken and Mark Cooper to returning to the Committee, giving their expertise and support.

Previous minutes

The previous minutes were agreed as read.

ITEM	Discussion	Follow up / Action
02/08.02	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 inactive handicap code applied for the playing season 2010. The full proposal (copy attached) will be adopted by this club. With effect from 1 st 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.	BM, Item completed.
02/08.03	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. BM has re-written the appropriate rules and replaced where necessary, i.e. Mens locker room and Web site.	BM, Item Completed.
02/08.05	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.
02/08.06	MW asked for an update on the way forward for comp winners' vouchers. Various options were put forward and would be highlighted to the Main Committee. This is still under review by the Main Committee and would be discussed again at the next meeting (Apr).	CS, to take to Main Committee.

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Last Months Competitions

Date	Competition	Name	Score	Comments
28/02	Winter Stableford Final	Andy McBride	41 pts	After Count-Back
	Winter Stableford Comp	Andy McBride	78 pts	After Count-Back
04/03	Men's Midweek Stableford	Laurie Mullen	41 pts	
	Midweek Winter Comp	Brian Cooke	72 pts	
07/03	Men's Stableford	Dave Horner	40 pts	
15/03	Men's 4BBB	Colin Webbe/Mike Slingsby	46 pts	
21/03	Captains Drive In (Men)	Dimitri Velissariou	-14.5 nett	
		Neil Dockar		
		Jeremy Corbin		
21/03	Captains Drive In Mixed)	Mark Cartwright		
		Kevin Connolly	-13.2 nett	
		Pauline Connolly		
		Jean Preston		
28/03	Champions Trophy	David Preston		
		Will Thornton		

Next 8 Weeks Competitions

Date	Competition	Duty Officer
Wed 01/04	Men's Midweek Medal	Brain Matthews
Sat 04/04	Men's Monthly Medal	Cliff Simmons
Mon 13/04	Bank Holiday Stableford	John Evans
Sat 18/04	Rosebowl Trophy	Colin Churc/Trevor Bracken
Mon 04/05	Bank Holiday Stableford	Trevor Bracken
Wed 06/05	Men's Midweek Medal	Bill Moxham
Sat 09/05	Men's Monthly Medal	Mark Cooper
Sat 16/05	Founders Trophy	Ian Hawker/Brian Matthews
Sat 23/05	Phil Purvis Trophy	Steve Keeble/Mark Cooper

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Any other Business

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04/09.01	BM requested that an approach to crown Golf with reference to relocating the Competitions Computer.	CS, to discuss with Richard Pilbury
04/09 2	RM, asked if Midweek Medals should be open all day. It was highlighted that for MWM, the competition should remain open all to allow entrants who were able to enter later in the day, following work should be able to have the opportunity.	Item Closed.
04/09.03	M Church raised the question, "does the additional shot" still apply to mixed Competitions. MC to remove the current notices within the Ladies Locker room and the Mixed notice board.	M Church
04/09.04	MC asked if the number of qualifying Competitions should be reduced and replaced with more Team events, as the Qualifying period had shifted to 3 in 12. CS would insert the topic for discussion in the next meetings Agenda, meanwhile CS requested MC come up with some ideas for the Team Comps.	MC & CS
04/09.05	A request for the Email addresses of Club Officers are distributed.	BM
04/09.06	<p>The subject of Competition refunds was raised again by Margaret and Colin Church, specifically with reference to the Mixed Summer Knockouts, where a number of entrants subsequently found to be Non qualifiers) had been entered into the draw.</p> <p>It was expressed by a number of the committee (mainly new members, who were not party to the previous months agreement with regard to the mens KO's), that consideration should be given for refunds, as it was possibly not made clear on the competition notices that "No refunds were permitted" and also that it was an administrative error.</p> <p>Following much discussion, CS asked for a vote to get a feeling for the coconscious of opinion, a majority vote would hold for a refund, mainly due to the small amount involved, CS would take to the main committee for their consideration.</p> <p>It was highlighted by the majority of the existing committee that decision of no refunds should stand as a precedent had been set.</p>	CS to take to Main Committee for view and finalisation of decision.

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	<p>An overview of the current competition rules took place with regard to the clarification of no refunds, it was felt that the rules were slightly ambiguous and an agreement made that clarification be added to the "Competition Rules".</p> <p>CS and BM to right an addition/amendment to the competition rules for agreement by the committee.</p> <p>Subsequently, a view that notices should be uniform and agreed by the Competitions committee prior to posting.</p>	
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Items for discussion with Main Committee

02/08.06

04/09.06

Items for discussion with Crown Golf

04/09.01

Date of next meeting:

28th April 2009, 19.30 at the clubhouse.