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## OPGCMA – Competitions Committee

**Meeting:** 03/10  
**Date:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2010 1930 hours  
**Venue:** Oak Park Committee Room

### Present

Cliff Simmons (CS)                      Trevor Bracken (TB)  
Claire Weedon (CW)                  Ian Hawker (IH)  
Paul Fenwick (PF)                      Neil Dockar (ND)  
Mark Cooper (MC)                      Steve McManus (SM)  
Mike Wilkinson (MW)                 Roy Mann (RM)  
Matt Dunn (MD)

### Apologies

Brian Cannan (BC)

### Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

Item	Discussion / Topic	Follow up / Action
10/09.03	<p><b>Competitions/Handicap Computer/Web Site</b></p> <p>BM has proposed that there be a meeting regarding the Competitions/Handicap Computer with regard to a number of Issues.</p> <p>BM, CS, MC, MW are to attend meeting, date to be confirmed.</p> <p>A meeting has taken place, MC and MW are to create a wish list to be taken to the Main Committee for approval, MC is also to attend the January Mani Committee meeting to provide them with a progress report.</p> <p>MC has attend a Main Committee meeting to put forward future plans/updates for the C2000 system and Web site</p> <p>MC confirmed that the Club 2000 update has been carried out and now includes the Active/Inactive aspect of the recent CONGU Ruling.</p> <p>It's been reported that the Info page is coming up with "Test Man" and not the correct Player information, MC to advise.</p>	Ongoing – No current update
01/10.03	<p><b>Junior/Academy Issues</b></p> <p>BC highlighted that there are a number of issues constantly being raised by Members due to the number of Juniors using the Club Practice facilities during Competition days at premium times, thus making it very restrictive for members to us the range, Chipping and Putting Green</p> <p>CS to take to main committee for discussion with Crown Golf</p>	Item Closed

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<p><b>01/10.05</b></p>	<p><b>Village Members</b> Mgt C reported that there was a lot of activity with the introduction of Village competitions and asked if any other Committee members had been approached with regard to the setting up and running of these Competitions. To date nobody is involved but all agreed that the correct and necessary procedures should be adhered to with respect to OPGCMA.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing - BM to speak with the individuals concerned and make them aware of such procedures. John brown is currently unwell so. Awaits further contact.</b></p>
<p><b>02/10.02</b></p>	<p><b>Active/Inactive Handicaps</b> <b>Clarification with Reference to commencement date and Competition Winners eligibility to win if playing with an Inactive handicap.</b> Only those OPGCMA competitions where the competition rules require the 3 in 12 eligibility qualification will run on the rolling 12 months. These are usually our Majors and Knock-outs. All other OPGCMA competitions such as the monthly medals and stablefords will have no such restriction applied. If we were to apply the 3 in 12 eligibility rule to these competitions then new members would never be able to qualify for the Majors etc. or achieve an active handicap.</p>	<p><b>Item Closed</b></p>
<p><b>02/10.01</b></p>	<p><b>Competition Entry Levels</b> It's has been noted that a reduction in Competition Entry Levels, i.e. Millennium 64 -2010 vs 108 – 2009, Discussion as to possible reasons why</p>	<p><b>Deferred to next meeting. BC to provide details of levels of entry for further discussion.</b></p>
<p><b>03/10.01</b></p>	<p><b>Entry to Major Competitions</b> <b>Consideration given to changing the method of entry to Major competitions –</b> PF suggested that many members now appear to use the computer screen in the hall to check what competitions are available for entry, and that by leaving the Major's off of this potentially lessens the amount of entries. Discussion took place and it was agreed that from the Founders Trophy onwards entry would be by way of the computer. Additionally for the Major's competitors would have to place their name in the book and pay by the due date. In the event of someone entering on the computer but failing to complete an entry in the book and/or pay by the due date they would not be included in the draw. In the event of someone entering in the book and paying but not entering their name on the computer they would be included in the draw.</p>	<p><b>PF to monitor entries and ensure compliance/smooth the transition.</b>  <b>Item Closed</b></p>

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<p><b>03/10.02</b></p>	<p><b>Change in time Comp with DO –</b></p> <p>CS suggested that DO's only take over the maintenance of the entries for a competition 1 week instead of 2 weeks ahead of the date to enable more entries/withdrawals on the computer rather than through the DO.</p> <p>TB stated that the draw needs to take place 2 weeks before to enable it to be posted on the notice boards and website.</p> <p>MW stated that 2 weeks gives players more time to plan and either enter/withdraw.</p>	<p><b>Agreement that the system should stay the same.</b></p> <p><b>Item Closed</b></p>
<p><b>03/10.03</b></p>	<p><b>New Members Handicaps –</b></p> <p>CS stated that it had recently come to light that 2 new members have recently joined from other clubs and rather than transfer their handicap have submitted 3 cards for a new handicap at Oak Park. They have then played in competitions on what is possibly an incorrect handicap. It is possible there are a number of other new members to whom his applies.</p> <p>ND stated that it was a matter of trust when a new member joins, but the CONGU rule is that unless your handicap has lapsed it should transfer with you from club to club.</p> <p>It was agreed by the meeting that should this happen and a handicap is found to be incorrect in a qualifying competition then the player should be disqualified either at the time or retrospectively dependant on when the breach is discovered</p>	<p><b>Issue for Handicap Committee</b></p> <p><b>Take to main Committee</b></p> <p><b>Item Closed</b></p>
<p><b>03/10.04</b></p>	<p><b>Extension to deadline for entry to Rosebowl –</b></p> <p>TB suggested that the entry to the Rosebowl be extended to cover the Bank Holiday weekend in order to maximize participation.</p>	<p><b>All Agreed</b></p> <p><b>Item Closed</b></p>
<p><b>03/10.05</b></p>	<p><b>Updates of Comp rules etc –</b></p> <p>MW stated that he had been reviewing the website and noticed that a number of the rules/competition notices were in need of updating/amending.</p>	<p><b>TB, CS &amp; PF to review the relevant documents</b></p>
<p><b>03/10.06</b></p>	<p><b>Roped off areas -</b></p> <p>Neil Dockar stated that there were a number of areas that are roped off, but they are not marked as GUR. He asked that they either be correctly marked as GUR or clarification sought.</p>	<p><b>CS to liase with Craig</b></p>

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### Last Months Competitions

#### Midweek Stableford Final Round

5 <sup>th</sup>	John Core	34 pts ocb
4 <sup>th</sup>	Anthony White	34 pts ocb
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tony Hughes	34 pts ocb
Runner Up	Brian Cooke	36 pts
Winner	Steve Keeble	37 pts

#### Midweek Stableford Overall

Runner Up	Brian Cooke	71 pts
Winner	Dave Jordan	73 pts

#### Winter Stableford Final Round

8 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Hawker	37 pts ocb
7 <sup>th</sup>	Alban Desouza	37 pts ocb
6 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Carter	38 pts ocb
5 <sup>th</sup>	Will Thornton	38 pts ocb
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Cartwright	38 pts ocb
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jacob Lindgreen	39 pts ocb
Runner Up	Victor Piotrowicz	39 pts ocb
Winner	Mark Sugden	40 pts

#### Winter Stableford Overall

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jacob Lindgreen	74 pts
Runner Up	Will Thornton	78 pts
Winner	Victor Piotrowicz	80 pts

#### Winter Knock Outs – 5 Day Pairs

Losing semi finalists	Alan Kent & Warwick Perring Andy Ashley & Barry Glasscock
Runners Up	Brian Matthews & Barry Gibbons
Winners	Steve McCarthy & Steve Rock

#### Winter Knock Outs – 5 Day Singles

Losing semi finalists	Graham Harrison Ian Brown
Runner Up	Barry Gibbons
Winner	Brian Davis

#### Winter Knock Outs – 7 Day Pairs

Losing semi finalists	Andy Ashley & Mike Wilkinson Andy McBride & Carl Jacket
Runners Up	Brian Chambers & Kenny Smith
Winners	Andy Godfrey & Jeff Ellington

#### Winter Knock Outs – 7 Day Singles

Losing semi finalists	Vince Piercy Jeff Ellington
Runner Up	Richard Berkij
Winner	Jordan Rogers

#### 2009-2010 Midweek Order of Merit

Winner	Brian Cooke
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#### 2009-2010 Order of Merit

Winner	Adrian Wheeler
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#### March Stableford

6 <sup>th</sup>	Paul White	37 pts ocb
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Slingsby	37 pts ocb
4 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Carter	37 pts ocb

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3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jon Banks	37 pts ocb
Runner Up	Mark Cartwright	38 pts
Winner	Neil Pailing	41 pts

### Seniors Stableford

5 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Harding	36 pts ocb
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Slingsby	36 pts ocb
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ken Duncombe	37 pts
Runner Up	Brian Cooke	38 pts
Winner	Roy Mann	39 pts

### 4 Ball Better Ball

Runners Up	Dave Jordan & Dave Pharo	43 pts
Winners	Ken Meister & Alan Lovatt	46 pts

### Champions' Trophy

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cliff Simmons	68 nett ocb
Runner Up	Neil Pailing	67 nett ocb
Winner	Dave Newdick	67 nett ocb

## Items for Discussion at Main Committee

### Training on the computer

Mark Cooper offered training to anyone who wants it on the functions of the comps computer.

### Head Of Handicaps

The question arose as to whether the head of handicaps should sit on the Comps com.

## Items for discussion with Crown Golf

### Booking of pay and play tee times prior to and during OPGCMA Competitions

It has been noticed that on 2 occasions, prior to the Winter Stableford final, when 3 4 balls were allowed out immediately in front of the competition, and during the Champions Trophy when a 3 ball was allowed to take one of the time slots allocated to the competition, that pay and play tee times had been given to non-members during or immediately prior to OPGCMA competitions. Crown were spoken to at the time by Brian Matthews and requested to leave these blank to allow for any late entrants to the competition to be catered for.

### New Course Cards

Neil Dockar asked when new cards would be printed, and before they were could OPGCMA be consulted, as there were ideas for a change in the order of the holes on the Woodland course that could be discussed with Crown Golf. If new cards were printed before these discussions could be held this would delay any possible changes in the layout.

### Next 2 months competitions – DO's diary

5-Apr-2010	Easter Bank Holiday Stableford	Matt Dunn
7-Apr-2010	April Midweek Medal	Cliff Simmons
10-Apr-2010	April Monthly Medal	Steve McManus
17-Apr-2010	The Rosebowl Trophy	Trevor Bracken
1-May-2010	Men - Monthly Medal	Neil Dockar
3-May-2010	All - Bank Holiday Stableford	Matt Dunn
5-May-2010	Men - Midweek Medal	Paul Fenwick
15-May-2010	Men - FOUNDERS TROPHY	Steve McManus
22-May-2010	Men - Phil Purvis Trophy (Texas Scramble)	Mark Cooper
31-May-2010	All - Bank Holiday Stableford	Ian Hawker

**Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010 1930 hours**