

# MINUTES



## OPGCMA – Competitions Committee

**Meeting:** 04/09  
**Date:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
**Venue:** Oak Park Committee Room

### Present

Cliff Simmons	Margaret Church
Brian Matthews	Brian Cannon
Steve Keeble	Colin Church
Mark Cooper	Ian Hawker
Trevor Bracken	Roy Mann
Neil Dockar	

### Apologies

Mike Wilkinson  
John Evans

### Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

Item	Discussion / Topic	Follow up / Action
02/08.05	<b>Competition Tee Set up</b> 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. Discussions with Craig had taken place and agreement that Summers Comps would be on Whites with the exception of mixed competitions which would be on the Back Yellows.	Item Completed
02/08.06	<b>Winners Vouchers</b> 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). The decision had been made by the Main Committee, please see MC Minutes April meeting.	Item Completed
04/09.01	<b>Competitions Computer</b> BM requested that an approach to crown Golf with reference to relocating the Competitions Computer.	CS, to discuss with Richard Pilbury Ongoing

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04/09.03	<p><b>Mixed Competitions</b></p> <p>M Church raised the question, “does the additional shot” still apply to mixed Competitions.</p> <p>MC to remove the current notices within the Ladies Locker room and the Mixed notice board.</p> <p>Mark Cooper confirmed that the computer system takes into account the relevant CSS adjustment, effected for mixed competitions.</p> <p>CS to remind crown Golf of incorrectly printed cards to try and repeated error on next print run.</p>	Item Completed
04/09.04	<p><b>Winter Competitions</b></p> <p>MC asked if the qualifying Competitions should be reduced and replaced with more Team events, as the Qualifying period had shifted to 3 in 12.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Mark put forward some suggestions of the proposed format for future Winter Competitions, all were to take away ready for discussion and conclusion at the next meeting, consideration should be given for the Millennium Trophy to be moved, possibly to one of the May Bank Holidays.</p>	MC & CS
04/09.05	<p><b>Club Officers</b></p> <p>A request for the Email addresses of Club Officers are distributed.</p>	Item Completed

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<b>04/09.06</b>	<p><b>Competition Refunds</b></p> <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> <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 write 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> <p>CS discussed with Main Committee and agreement was forthcoming, please see MC Minutes (April 09).</p>	<b>Item Completed</b>
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### Last Months Competitions

Date	Competition	Name	Score	Comments
<b>Men</b>				
Wed 01/04	Men's Midweek Medal	Gosta Bergkvist	nett 69	
Sat 04/04	Men's Monthly Medal			
	Div 1	Clive Anderson	nett 70	
	Div 2	Roger Travaskis	nett 69	
	Div 3	Michael Wilkinson	nett 70	OCB
Sat 18/04	Rosebowl Trophy	Stephan Rice	40 pts	
<b>Mixed</b>				
Mon 13/04	Bank Holiday Stableford	Jordan Rogers	40 pts	OCB
Wed 15/04	Texas Scramble	Claire Weedon		
		Ian Brown		
		Hugh Lovatt		
Sun 19/04	Oak Park vs Chobham (H)	Oak Park Win 5/2		
<b>Ladies</b>				
Sun 05/04 & Tues 07/04	Medal Div 1 Div 2	Sheila Purvis	nett 69	
		Pat Bergkvist	nett 66	
Tues 14/04 & Sun 19/04	Coronation Foursomes	Angie Johnston & Claire Weedon	36 pts	
Tues 21/04 & Sat 25/04	Monthly Stableford Monthly Stableford	Linda Warren	41pts	
Wed 22/04	Oak Park vs Southwood (A)	Oak Park Win 3/1		5 <sup>th</sup> year win, retain the Cup
Tues 28/04	Spring Meeting	Judith Gudgeon	44pts	
<b>Seniors</b>				
Mon 20/04	Stableford	Graham Harrison	41pts	
Mon 27/04	Triple 6	B Matthews, B Greap, Wendy White		
<b>TOPS</b>				
Fri 17/04	TOPS vs Chobham (H)	OP Win 5 1/2 – 1/2		
<b>Other Comps</b>				
	Stoneham Cup: Worldham (A)	Oak Park lost 5/2		
	Knight Cup	Alyson Paterson & Margaret Church progress to 2 <sup>nd</sup> rnd		
	Daily Mail Foursomes	Lucy Church & Alyson Paterson progress to 3 <sup>rd</sup> rnd		
	Us and Them	US win 10-8		

### Next 8 Weeks Competitions

Date	Competition	Duty Officer
<b>MAY</b>		
Mon 04/05	Bank Holiday Stableford	Trevor Bracken
Wed 06/05	Men's Midweek Medal	Cliff Simmons
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
Mon 25/05	Bank Holiday Stableford	John Evans
<b>JUNE</b>		
Wed 03/06	Men's Midweek Medal	Brian Matthews
Sat 06/06	Men's Monthly Medal	Neil Dockar
Sat 13/06	Cronall Cup	Cliff Simmons

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### Any Other Business

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04/09.07	<p><b>Course</b></p> <p>A number of comments were brought to the table:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The Bridge which has been washed away between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> fairways, is this to be replaced, if not should the lateral hazard be replaced with OOB due to the inability to cross the hazard locally.</li> <li>2) It has been noticed that a number of hazards around the course have poor makings of late.</li> <li>3) The fringes around many of the greens are of poor quality.</li> <li>4) The OOB lining the Tee boxes on the 1<sup>st</sup> (WDC) are intermittent and make it difficult to determine if in or out of bounds.</li> </ol>	<p><b>CS</b> to take to main committee</p>
04/09.08	<p><b>Texas Scramble</b></p> <p>Neil Dockar commented that the recent format for the Texas scramble recently played in the Captains Drive In (no drop back) had been received favourable comments by many and ND suggested that the Committee should consider adopting this for future Texas Scramble competitions.</p>	<p><b>Committee agreed.</b></p>
04/09.09	<p><b>Juniors</b></p> <p>Trevor Bracken asked if consideration be given with Juniors playing in Adult competitions, it had emerged that a female Junior had come through into the May Bank Holiday stableford as a reserve and therefore would be playing with Male members who she did not know.</p> <p>Concern was shown for her and also the Male members whom she would be playing with.</p> <p>TB was to try and rearrange her fixture to enable the Junior to play with either other female members or persons that she new.</p>	<p><b>CS</b> to take to Main Committee and Linda Warren</p>
04/09.10	<p><b>Club Championship</b></p> <p>Trevor Bracken asked if a working party had yet been set up ready for the Club Championship (11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> June).</p>	<p><b>CS</b> to form working party</p>

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### **Items for discussion with Main Committee**

New Leader Board required.

### **Items for discussion with Crown Golf**

Relocation of Competitions Computer.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

26<sup>th</sup> May 2009