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## OPGCMA – Competitions Committee

**Meeting:** 05/10  
**Date:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010 1930 hours  
**Venue:** Oak Park Golf Club

### Present

Mike Wilkinson (MW)                      Neil Dockar (ND)  
Claire Weedon (CW)                      Mark Cooper (MC)  
Ian Hawker (IH)                              Paul Fenwick (PF)  
Steve McManus (SM)

### Apologies

Brian Cannan (BC), Cliff Simmons (CS), Keith McDowell (KM), Trevor Bracken (TB)

### 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>	<p>This issue has been fixed following a system clean by Club 2000.</p> <p>Closed</p>
03/10.05	<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>TB, CS &amp; PF to review the relevant documents on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010.</p>

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<p><b>03/10.06</b></p>	<p><b>Roped off areas -</b>  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.   CS to liase with Craig.  CE states that if an area is roped off and enclosed it means the area is GUR, but if the rope is not enclosed the rope is there purely to deter traffic from that area.   IH to check R&amp;A rules whether a GUR sign is required.</p>	<p><b>R&amp;A rules are unclear.</b>   <b>CE to be asked to mark the areas as clearly as possible.</b>   <b>Closed.</b></p>
<p><b>04/10.01</b></p>	<p><b>DMD's</b>  CS stated he had been in contact with the R&amp;A regarding the use of DMA applications on devices other than dedicated DMD's (i.e. I-Phones). The R&amp;A ruling regarding this was E-Mailed back. A DMD application on a mobile phone is permissible under the rules as long as no other application exists/is used that measures any other condition other than purely distance (such as Wind Speed, Elevation, temperature).  It was agreed that the local rule concerning the use of DMD's be changed to read –  <i>For all play at this course a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device or any other device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.</i></p>	<p><b>MC has made the change to the local rules and posted on the website.</b>   <b>Closed</b></p>
<p><b>04/10.03</b></p>	<p><b>Guide to completion of scorecards</b>  CS introduced an example of a guide that could be circulated to all members, especially new members to advise re completion of scorecards. It had been noticed that some member completion of cards is of a low standard and therefore making the duty officers life more difficult.</p>	<p><b>All agreed it was an excellent idea.</b>   <b>Copies to be made available on the book in table at comps as well as in both locker rooms and on the handicaps board.</b>   <b>Closed</b></p>

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<b>04/10.04</b>	<b>Method of contacting the duty officer re late entry/withdrawal from competitions</b> PF asked for a discussion regarding the extension of the method of contacting the duty officer to be considered.	The primary and only official method of contacting the duty officer remains by telephone contact to ensure verbal agreement, however individual Duty officers may entertain E-Mail and text but it the responsibility of the player to ensure they have a response to any such communication and if they have not they <b>MUST</b> revert to telephone contact.
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### Last Months Competitions

#### May Medal - Division 1

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Will Thornton	66 nett ocb
Runner Up	Mark Cartwright	66 nett ocb
Winner	Graham Beagley	63 nett
Lowest gross	Graham Beagley	68

#### May Medal - Division 2

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andrew Udensi	69nett
Runner Up	Neil Pailing	68 nett
Winner	Steve Norris	67 nett

#### May Medal - Division 3

Runner Up	Chris Carter	59 nett
Winner	Pete Rutland	56 nett

#### May Bank Holiday Stableford

9 <sup>th</sup>	Pete Rutland	36pts ocb
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Meister	36pts ocb
7 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy White	37pts ocb
6 <sup>th</sup>	Jordan Rogers	37pts ocb
5 <sup>th</sup>	Adam Copeland	37pts ocb
4 <sup>th</sup>	Matt Dunn	38pts ocb
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lawrie Protts	38pts ocb
Runner Up	Ada Holmes	39pts
Winner	Stuart Dicken	40pts

#### May Midweek Medal

6 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Haddrell	69 nett ocb
5 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Caldwell	69 nett ocb
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dimitri Velissariou	68 nett
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ned Heselwood	67 nett ocb
Runner Up	Clive Anderson	67 nett ocb
Winner	Jordan Rogers	65 nett
Lowest Gross	Jordan Rogers	71

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### Founders Trophy

6 <sup>th</sup>	David Duff	68 nett ocb
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Pailing	68 nett ocb
4 <sup>th</sup>	Stuart Dicken	68 nett ocb
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jacob Lindgreen	67 nett
Runner Up	Christian Scotts	65 nett ocb
Winner	Clive Anderson	65 nett ocb
Lowest Gross	Graham Beagley`	75

### Phil Purvis Trophy - Texas Scramble

Runners Up – Allen Leech, Clive Anderson, John Pitt & Hugh Phil Underwood	56.7 nett
Winners – Paul Fenwick, Cliff Simmons, Andy Godfrey & Jeff Ellington	55.9 nett

### May Seniors Medal

4 <sup>th</sup>	Norman Armstrong	69 nett ocb
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bill Moxham	68 nett
Runner Up	Bernie Smythe	66 nett
Winner	Mike Slingsby	62 nett

### Spring Bank Holiday Stableford

8 <sup>th</sup>	Matt Dunn	36 pts
7 <sup>th</sup>	Ant Huxley	37 pts
6 <sup>th</sup>	Christine SHADRAKE	38 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Stephens	38 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Ferguson	39 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christian Scotts	39 pts
Runner Up	Trevor Bracken	41 pts
Winner	Peter Lawrence	44 pts

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## OPGCMA – Competitions Committee Items for Discussion at Main Committee

None

### Items for discussion with Crown Golf

It has become apparent that the shop are taking back unused tee times at the end of competition times before they are being handed back by the DO. These should be left with the DO until he hands them back to the shop to cover any latecomers for the competition. The shop were spoken to by Ian Hawker and it was agreed we would show tee times at the end of the competition as RESERVED and then they would be handed back when it was apparent they were not needed.

Claire Weedon questioned a new Crown Policy regarding a group needing a stamped card to be on the course. She stated she and other ladies had been challenged by a member of Crown staff when they were playing in a competition, the staff member stated that it was now policy to either demand payment from or remove players from the course if they were not in possession of a stamped card. Clearly this has an effect on competitions where unstamped cards are left on the table to be taken by members to use in the competition. Secondly no-one from OPGCMA appears to have been told of this change in policy.

Neil Dockar requested confirmation as to when the grass tee on the range was to be opened/closed. He stated that on 22nd May it was closed prior to the Phil Purvis trophy. This appears in contravention of the previous agreement that the tee would be open prior to all competitions.

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

2-Jun-2010	- Midweek Medal	Brian Matthews
5-Jun-2010	- Monthly Medal / EGU Gold	Paul Fenwick
12-Jun-2010	- CRONDALL CUP	Paul Fenwick
7-Jul-2010	- Midweek Medal	
10-Jul-2010	- Club Championship	Team Effort
11-Jul-2010	- Club Championship	Team Effort
17-Jul-2010	- Monthly Medal	Steve Keeble

**Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 22nd June 2010 1930 hours (1 week early due to lack of numbers)**