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OPGCMA – Competitions Committee

Meeting: 06/10
Date: Tuesday 22nd June 2010 1930 hours
Venue: Oak Park Golf Club

Present

Mike Wilkinson (MW) Steve Keeble (SK)
Claire Weedon (CW) Mark Cooper (MC)
Paul Fenwick (PF) Matt Dunn (MD)
Steve McManus (SM) Trevor Bracken (TB)

Apologies

Brian Cannan (BC), Cliff Simmons (CS), Keith McDowell (KM), Neil Dockar (ND), Ian Hawker (IH), Mark Cooper (MC),

Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

Item	Discussion / Topic	Follow up / Action
03/10.05	Updates of Comp rules etc – 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. Rules were reviewed on 11 th June by PF and TB.	Rules reviewed and brought up to date, sent to MC for publication on the website. Closed
06/10.01	Divisions 1,2 & 3. - Following analysis of the recent month's medal competitions it was suggested that the divisions were re-aligned. It was agreed to move the divisions as follows – Division 1 – from 0-13 to 0 - 12 Division 2 – from 14 – 19 to 13 to 18 Division 3 – from 20 – 28 to 19 to 28 It was felt that this would balance the divisions more evenly.	Item closed
06/10.02	Buggies in the Club Championships – ND (via E-Mail) suggested that the decision not to allow buggies in the club champs required review and suggested that buggies should be permitted if a medical certificate was supplied.	Due to a number of members of the committee being absent this was put over to the next meeting.
06/10.02	Abolition of the 'pay-in-advance' feature of entry to major comps – ND (via E-Mail) questioned the logic behind 'pay-in-advance' for major competitions and suggested that this should be scrapped, as it caused more trouble for the DO's than pay on the day.	Due to a number of members of the committee being absent this was put over to the next meeting.

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Items for Discussion at Main Committee

1) The Men's and Ladies club championships are aligned in allowing any player to win both the gross and net prize, if they have played well enough to have done so. However the seniors section still has a rule that a player may win only one prize, therefore potentially allowing the second placed player to have their name on a board as a winner even though they didn't actually win. Whilst it is acknowledged that the seniors make the rules for their own competitions it is thought that the seniors consider falling in line with the other sections of the club allowing a player to win both if they have done so.

Items for discussion with Crown Golf

- 1) The GUR on the 3rd is not being regularly marked and being allowed to fade.
- 2) The question was asked by SK as to the actual duties of the marshal, what his hours are and what authority he has. It has been noticed that he is rarely seen and any attempts by him to speed up play are ineffectual. The question of necessity for a marshal on competition day's was raised, with a suggestion that he would be better employed as a marshal / ball spotter on the 10th where he can monitor speed of play as well as assist in finding errant tee shots.

Last Months Competitions

June Midweek Medal

5 th	Paul White	70 nett ocb
4 th	Chris Pinches	68 nett
3 rd	Gary Haddrell	67 nett ocb
Runner Up	Brian Taylor	67 nett ocb
Winner	Ian Brown	65 nett
Lowest Gross	Graham Beagley	74

June Medal - Division 1

3 rd	Mark Cartwright	69 nett ocb
Runner Up	Mark Stuart-Buddery	69 nett ocb
Winner	Adrian Wheeler	65 nett
Lowest gross	Adrian Wheeler	70

June Medal - Division 2

Runner Up	Andrew Udensi	69 nett
Winner	Philip Underwood	68 nett

June Medal - Division 3

Winner	Steve Ferguson	67 nett
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Crondall Cup

7 th	Deu Kumar Rai	69 nett ocb
6 th	Dimitri Velissariou	69 nett ocb
5 th	Mark Cartwright	68 nett ocb
4 th	Jeff Ellington	68 nett ocb
3 rd	Lawrie Protts	67 nett
Runner Up	Steve McManus	66 nett
Winner	Tom Jordan	63 nett
Lowest Gross	Tom Jordan	74
	Graham Beagley	74

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June Seniors Medal & Bill Greep Memorial Cup

3 rd	Mike Slingsby	69 nett ocb
Runner Up	Lucy Church	65 nett
Winner	Derek Cranfield	64 nett

Next 2 months competitions – DO's diary

July

7-Jul-2010	- Midweek Medal	Brian Matthews
10-Jul-2010	- CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	TBA
11-Jul-2010	- CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	TBA
17-Jul-2010	- Monthly Medal	Steve Keeble

August

4-Aug-2010	- Midweek Medal	Matt Dunn
7-Aug-2010	- CAPTAIN'S DAY	Paul Fenwick
14-Aug-2010	- Monthly Medal	Steve McManus
30-Aug-2010	- Bank Holiday Stableford	Trevor Bracken

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 27th July 2010 1930 hours