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OPGCMA – Competitions Committee

Meeting: 08/09
Date: Tuesday 25th August 2009
Venue: Oak Park Committee Room

Present

Cliff Simmons
Steve Keeble
Mark Cooper

Colin Church
Trevor Bracken
Margaret Church

Apologies

Ian Hawker, Brian Cannan, Neil Dockar, Brian Matthews, Mike Wilkinson, Roy Mann, John Evans

Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

Item	Discussion / Topic	Follow up / Action
04/09.04	<p>Winter Competitions</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> <p>The current year to remain unchanged</p> <p>BM to look in to the Diary for his Captains Year an report back.</p> <p>Comps Comm to discuss with BM format for year 2010/11.</p>	<p>Margaret has confirmed that the Ladies Diary will remain unchanged.</p> <p>BM has suggested the removal of the October Stableford due to the Competition schedule for October and falling on the same weekend as the Oak Park Classic.</p>

<p>04/09.07</p>	<p>Course</p> <p>A number of comments were brought to the table:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Bridge which has been washed away between the 5th and 8th 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. 2) It has been noticed that a number of hazards around the course have poor makings of late. 3) The fringes around many of the greens are of poor quality. 4) The OOB lining the Tee boxes on the 1st (WDC) are intermittent and make it difficult to determine if in or out of bounds. <p>The recent Course Walk report was reviewed and noted.</p> <p>It is proposed that during normal play, Comps Comm will record any on course issues and a spread sheet kept and updated and passed to the Main Committee for future updates with CG.</p> <p>CS to take to the Main Committee the suggestion of additional signage on the 16th and the poss reinstatement of 13 being call up holes.</p> <p>It has been reported that the previous party set up for course recommendations etc has demised.</p> <p>Comps Com feel this should be put back into place.</p> <p>BM to supply a copy of the previous scheme to CS for future discussion.</p> <p>ND reported that a recent, lengthy course walk had taken place and the living document put together by himself and Graham Rose had been received favourably by Richard and Craig and many of the suggestions had been taken on board and would be looked at by Crown Golf for possible future improvements.</p>	<p>CS put forward some suggestions from IH in his absence, it was decided by the committee that these suggestions should be taken to the main committee for discussion,</p> <p>CS to take forward</p>
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<p>06/09.03</p>	<p>Caddies in Ladies Club Championship</p> <p>It has been requested that the consideration of Caddies be looked at for future Club Championships, specifically if 36 holes in one day.</p> <p>Margaret Church, stated that Lucy Church had spoken with the Hampshire Adviser and it was seen as an something that should not be encouraged.</p> <p>Ladies Committee to review</p> <p>CS to contact R&A regarding a Local Rule</p> <p>CS had contact Rules dept at R&A and had been informed that the Rules of Golf permitted caddies at all times in any competition, however if a committee wished to prohibit or restrict who can caddie for a player, this must be written into the Competition Rules.</p> <p>The majority of the committee agreed that Caddies would not be allowed in Competitions with the exception of the Knock Out Finals and in this instance, Caddies would NOT be allowed to give advice, but be solely there to carry clubs.</p> <p>CS would update the General Competition Rules and BM would ensure that the next Diary issue would include the update.</p>	<p>Comms Com confirm that Caddies are to be allowed in only the Knockout finals.</p> <p>The players Caddy is to be allowed full rights as disclosed in the R&A rules of Golf.</p> <p>Item Closed.</p>
<p>06/09.04</p>	<p>Club 25th Anniversary Competition</p> <p>There is to be a Social event on the evening of the 25th October and it is also proposed to have a Mixed Fun type competition on the Morning of the same day.</p> <p>Committee members are to consider alternatives and come back with suggestions at the next committee meeting</p> <p>It was agreed that the format would be an Alliance Stableford:</p> <p>A 4 ball Bowmaker, utilising a coloured ball (to be supplied) for double score, best 2 scores count off full handicap.</p> <p>Entry Fee would be £ 3:00 per player, with a Shotgun start on the Woodland course.</p> <p>An optional fancy dress Halloween theme and nearest the Witch/Warlock competition (CC to design)</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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Last Months Competitions

Date	Competition	Name	Score	Comments
MEN				
Sat 01/08	Monthly Medal (Div 1) (Div 2) (Div 3)	Trevor Bracken	Nett 64	(OCB)
		Barry Gibbons	Nett 63	
		Hugh Williams	Nett 70	
	Lowest Gross	Adrian Wheeler	Gross 73	
Wed (05/08)	Midweek Medal	Brian Matthews	Nett 65	
		Lowest Gross	Jordan Rogers	Gross 77
SENIORS				
Mon 03/08	Seniors Medal	Graham Harrison	Nett 66	
		Lowest Gross	Graham Harrison	Gross 80
MIXED				
Sat 08/08	Captains Day Rabbits Cup Mens Team	Ray Llewellyn	Best Man 24-28 Hcp	
		Cliff Simmons		
		Paul Fenwick Andrew Godfrey	88 pts	
	Ladies/Mixed	Ada Holmes		
		Neil Pailing Kevin Holmes	91 pts	
	Best Junior Stableford	Andrew Holmes	50 pts	
Best Ladies Stableford	Ada Holmes	41 pts		
Best Men's Stableford & Captains Putter	Cliff Simmons	42 pts	(OCB)	
Wed 19/08	Texas Scramble	Alyson Paterson Cliff Simmons Carlo Mazur		
LADIES				
Tue 04/08	Bowmaker	Gwen Carter Bronwen Brighton Mary Brindley	83pts	
Tues/Sat, 11-15/08	Monthly Medal (Div 1) (Div 2)	Jenn Luscombe	Nett 62	
		Lisa Granger	Nett 72	
Tues 18/09	Captains Trophy	Hilary King	41 pts	
Thurs 20/09	Ladies Match	OP vs Windlesham	OP win 3-1	
Tues/Sat, 22-25/08	Stableford & Rabbits Cup Stableford) Rabbits	Liz Seeney	38 pts	
		Alison Lewis	34 pts	

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Any Other Business

08/09.01	Executive Members Clarification has been sort by the Committee as to the Playing rights of Executive Members, specifically in relation to Club competitions	CS can confirm that Executive members are limited to 12 rounds of golf, of which, if qualified, may play in any competition with the exception of Majors and Knockouts. Once all 12 rounds have been used, their eligibility to enter ANY competition ceases. CS is to discuss with RP, the methodology that CG will keep Comps Com updated with expired Executive Members.
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Items for discussion with Main Committee

It has been suggested by a club member that Competition entry fees should be increased to allow higher prize monies in Competitions.

Items proposed by Ian Hawker with regard to Course Information and Distribution.

Items for discussion with Crown Golf

Reinstatement of course report on the Web site.

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Next 17 Weeks Competitions

Date	Competition	Duty Officer
September		
Wed 02/09	Men's Midweek Medal	Cliff Simmons
Sat 05/09	Men's Monthly Medal	Steve Keeble
October		
Sat 03/10	Men's Monthly Medal	Ian Hawker
Wed 02/10	Men's Midweek Medal	Roy Mann
Sat 17/10	Oak Park Classic	Neil Dockar
Sun 18/10	Men's Stableford	Trevor Bracken
Sun 25/10	Ravenscroft Cup	Colin Church
November		
Wed 04/11	Men's Midweek Stableford	Brian Matthews
Sat 7/11	Men's Monthly Stableford	Mark Cooper
December		
Wed 02/12	Men's Midweek Stableford	Cliff Simmons
Sat 05/12	Men's Monthly Stableford	TBC
1Sat 19/12	Winter Stableford Rnd 1	Ian Hawker

Date of Next Meeting

29th September 2009 @ 19:30 hrs