

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING - COMPETITIONS

Tuesday 30 September 2008 @ 7:30pm

Minutes

1. Attendees

Brian Matthews	Norm Adam
Mike Wilkinson	Cliff Simmons
Lucy Church	Gosta Bergkvist
Roy Poynter	Neil Dockar

2. Apologies

John Evans

3. Welcome

4. Previous Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

5. Matters Arising

Item	Topic/Discussion	Action
3.07.1.2	<p>Supplementary Scores. A new system has been introduced by the EGU which will allow players to submit “supplementary scores” to be used for handicap assessment. The process to be followed is attached and if unclear members should contact either the head of compscum or a member of the handicap committee.</p> <p>It was felt that a notice should be put on the website - latest news. Awaiting clarification from ND before posting notice to the website. All agreed that the notice, and the CONGU handicap summary information sheet, should be posted to the website. Awaiting the update of the handicap section notes.</p> <p><i>PMN: Postings have now been effected but some amendment to the supplementary document may be needed.</i></p>	MW

07.08.4	<p><u>Club Championships.</u></p> <p>A). ND asked if the start time for the Club Championship could be 08:00, rather than 07:30, on Day 1, to allow the low handicappers more time to practice. BM advised this would cause problems with a buffer zone but agreed to take it to Main Committee. <i>Main Committee thought this was not practical (professionals start comps at 06:30). After discussion it was agreed that there should be no change to the start time.</i></p> <p>ND requested that thought be given to changing the Club Championship play off from sudden death to a 3 hole play off and then sudden death if necessary. BM agreed to take this forward and report back. <i>Discussion took place among those present but it was felt prudent to hold this matter over until the next meeting when fuller attendance was expected. After much debate the committee agreed to a trial of a 3 hole play-off when the need next arises.</i></p>	BM
08.08.3	<p>Junior handicaps. Clarity was sought on which tees are to be used and the maximum handicap allowed. The current juniors seeking handicaps are of a standard to allow full handicaps to be assessed so that entry into mens' comps will be possible. <i>It was clarified that juniors need to have a handicap assessment over a measured course. This would probably start off the red tees, with handicaps up to a maximum of 54, and hopefully progress to the white tees, maximum handicap of 28 (boys), and 36 off red tees (girls), which would then allow entry into adult competitions.</i></p>	ND
08.08.2	<p>Captains Charity Day. Those present were happy to assist on the day as requested. <i>It was agreed that the day, including the competition went well. BM thanked the committee for their support and their sponsorship of the 4th hole.</i></p>	BM
08.08.4	<p>Winter KOs - handicap calculation for Greensomes. Mens' calculation seems clear but what about mixed pairs? <i>It was confirmed that ladies should get an additional shot added to their handicap before handicap calculation is effected. This is to reflect that the ladies are playing off the men's SSS. It was also confirmed that this addition should be given to those ladies playing off the 36 handicap maximum. This applies to all mixed competitions but will not be used for handicap purposes.</i></p>	MW/ ND

6. Last Month's Competitions

27 August	Junior Championship	Champion:	Jordan Rogers (Gross 72)
		H/C Salver	Tom Jordan (Net 69)
03 Sept	Midweek Medal		Laurie Mullen (Nett 67)
06 Sept	Monthly Medal	Div 1:	Jordan Rogers (Nett 66)
		Div 2:	Greig Marshall (Nett 69)
		Div 3:	Phil Underwood (Nett 72)
21 Sept	Summer KO Finals	<u>Men</u>	
	Whiting Scratch - G Beagley	bt A Wheeler	
	7 Day Singles		- Neil Dockar bt Ian Brown
	7 Day Pairs		- Meister/Lovatt bt Marshall/Norris
	5 Day Singles		- Paul White bt Mike Garrett
	5 Day Pairs		- Beagley/Wilkinson bt Mann/Smith
28 Sept	Captains Charity Day		- Result sheet attached

7. Next 8 weeks Competitions

Wed 01 October	Midweek Medal (DO Norm Adam)
Sat 04 October	Monthly Medal (DO Brian Matthews)
Sat 11 October	Oak Park Classic (DO Trevor Bracken)
Sat 18 October	Stableford (DO Neil Dockar)
Sat 01 November	Monthly Stableford (DO John Evans)
Wed 05 November	Midweek Stableford (DO Gosta Bergkvist)
Sat 22 November	Monthly Stable ford (DO Cliff Simmons)

8. Any Other Business

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09.08.1	<p>Knock Out Finals Day. All agreed that the idea of a KO Finals day had worked well, in the main. The standard of refereeing was excellent as was the standard of dress. All agreed that, despite early hiccups over timing of the matches, it was worth persevering with a formal Finals Day. For the Winter Kos this would be March 8th and all finals should be played on that day. Finalists who are 5 day members could be a problem, BM agreed to speak to the Manager in an effort to resolve this.</p> <p><i>PMN: After consultation with RP it has been agreed that special dispensation will be granted for 5 day members to play on KO Finals Day.</i></p>	BM

09.08.2	It was felt that there are many individual competitions in the October/November period and that it may be preferable to change one to a team competition. It was therefore agreed to change the 22 November Stableford to a Bowmaker best 2 scores from 3. This is on a trial basis and will be reviewed at the next Compscom after the comp has taken place.	
09.08.3	Winter Rules. The question of when to bring in Winter Rules was raised. It was decided that there would be no change before the October Monthly Medal. After that BM would review the situation with Craig as to the best time to effect the change.	BM
09.08.4	ND advised that the Handicap Annual Review, as required by CONGU, would be effective from 1st January 2009.	ND
09.08.5	ND reminded those present that there had been a suggestion that it may be prudent to amend the playing order of holes 10 to 13 (the hill) to 10, 13, 12, 11, with a new path leading from the back of the current 11 th green down to the 14 th tee. BM advised that this proposal had been broached during the last course walk. RP thought the proposal had some merit but advised that there would be a cost involved. Before any further in-depth consultation could go ahead a solidly reasoned argument would be necessary. ND has taken this as an action point.	ND

9. Items for discussion with Main Committee

10. Items for discussion with Crown Golf

11. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tues 28th October 2008 at 7:30 pm in the Clubhouse. NA and RP will not be in attendance.

Brian Matthews
Head of Competitions