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## OPGCMA – Competitions Committee

**Meeting:** 09/09  
**Date:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
**Venue:** Oak Park Committee Room

### Present

Cliff Simmons (CS)                      Trevor Bracken (TB)  
Mark Coope (MC)                        Margaret Church (MGT C)  
Ian Hawker (IH)                         Brian Cannan (BC)  
Neil Dockar (ND)                        Brian Matthews (BM)  
Mike Wilkinson (MW)                    Roy Mann (RM)

### Apologies

Steve Keeble (SK), Colin Church (CC)

### Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

Item	Discussion / Topic	Follow up / Action
09/09.01	<p><b>Committee Members</b></p> <p>CS announced that John Evans had tendered his resignation as a member of Comps Com, CS had spoken with John and thanked him for all his help in the past.</p> <p>CS announced that Paul Fenwick had agreed to join the Competitions Committee and welcomed Paul to the meeting.</p>	Item Closed

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<p><b>04/09.04</b></p>	<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> <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>BM has decided to remove the October Stableford from next years Diary, due to be the next day from a Major (Oak Park Classic)</p> <p><b>BM has also decided to follow with Tradition and leave the remaining Competitions unchanged.</b></p> <p>IH suggested that there may be a reduction in numbers as they were qualifiers, BM responded stating that he had done a little research with members and that it would be in the minority and he had in fact found it the opposite.</p> <p><b>ND requested that BM look at the opportunity to add a fun Competition during the Winter Period, BM stated he will look into the possibility.</b></p>
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<p><b>04/09.07</b></p>	<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>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>	<p>It has been suggested that the Course notes supplied by CG, published on the CG Web site, should be made available to OPGCMA to also be published onto their Web site.</p> <p>BM would converse with CG to find out if this was easily available, if not the case, OPGCMA Admin would look into a remedy.</p> <p>It was agreed that BM would deal with Comments regarding the course by Comps Com members, sent to him by Email.</p>
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<p><b>06/09.04</b></p>	<p><b>Club 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Competition</b></p> <p>There is to be a Social event on the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup> 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><b>Prizes would consist of:</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes (Vouchers) for Mens and Mixed/Ladies Teams.</p> <p>Also Nearest the Pin (15<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Nearest the Warlock, (between holes 6 &amp; 7).</p> <p>Since the meeting CS has agreed with CG that Green Fees for 5day and village members would be waived.</p> <p>Entrance Fees into the Competitions: £ 3:00 7 day, £6:00 for 5 day and Village, Handicaps are required to enter the Competition.</p> <p>Entry by list on Mixed Notice board and Names in Main Competition book and payment by envelope in the deposit box by the Pro Shop entrance door.</p>
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### Any Other Business

<p><b>09/09.02</b></p>	<p><b>Committee Members</b></p> <p>BM announced that the annual Staff vs Committee competition is due to be played on the 12/11, volunteers are required.</p>	<p><b>Item Closed</b></p>
<p><b>09/09.03</b></p>	<p><b>Competition Payment</b></p> <p>TB reported concern for the payment method of Competitions following a recent loss of funds.</p> <p>CS suggested that a payment/Entry page for ALL competitions should be made available in the Competitions book.</p> <p>Although this may not rectify the loss situation, it would highlight the issue sooner rather than later.</p>	<p><b>Item Closed</b></p>

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09/09.04	<p><b>Reserve List</b></p> <p>IH expressed concern that it was difficult to monitor Reserves on the Start Sheets once had been published following the Draw.</p> <p>CS would ensure that prior to Draws taking place the Computer system was checked for Reserve availability.</p>	Item Closed
09/09.05	<p><b>Club Championships</b></p> <p>CS had been requested by a long serving member of the Golf Club to bring to the Committees attention his concern with regard to two Items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The allocation of prizes during the Club Championship and the Nett Salver.</li> <li>2) Club Championship and Nett Salver should be able to be won by the same individual, if played sufficiently well to do so.</li> </ol>	CS agreed that this Item would be added to the next months discussion for further discussion.

### Last Months Competitions

#### Ladies

1 <sup>st</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> September	Medal	Div 1 Jean Deverill	Net 69
		Div 2 Mary Williams	Net 70
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Match	OP v Tylney (Away)	OP Win 2 ½ to 1 ½
12 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup>	Stableford	Lucy Church	37pts
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bowmaker	Irene Jennings/Julia Ranger/Bronwen Brighton	79 pts
29 <sup>th</sup>	Chicken Chase	Linda Warren/Lyla Alleman/Liz Seeney	Net 84
Mixed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Men v Ladies	Men won	2 ½ to 5 ½

#### Summer Knockouts

##### Ladies

Singles	Linda Warren
Pairs	Alyson Paterson & Linda Warren
Plate	Alyson Paterson

##### Mixed

7 Day Pairs	Jen Lusombe & Graham Rose
5 Day Pairs	Beryl & Warwick Perring

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### Last Months Competitions (cont)

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<b>Sat 05/09</b>	<b>Monthly Medal</b> (Div 1) (Div 2) (Div 3)	Ken Meister	Nett 69
		Deu Kumar Rai	Nett 65
		M Buchanan	Nett 71
	Lowest Gross	G Beagley	Gross 78
<b>Wed 02/09</b>	<b>Midweek Medal</b>	Tom Jordan	Nett 64
	Lowest Gross	Tom Jordan	Gross 76

#### SENIORS

<b>Mon 07/09</b>	<b>Seniors Medal</b>	Peter Caldwell	Nett 69 (OCB)
	Lowest Gross	Brian Matthews	Gross 85

#### MIXED

<b>Sun 27/09</b>	<b>Captains Charity Day</b>		
	Mens Team	Dimitri Velissariou Neil Dockar Jez Corbin Mark Cartwright	54.6
	Ladies/Mixed	Alban Desouza Shelagh Desouza Vince Piercy Chris Carter	57.7
	Ladies Nearest Pin	Alyson Paterson	
	Mens Nearest Pin	Brian Edwards	
	Ladies Straightest Drive	Kate Lees	
	Mens Straightest Drive	Dimitri Velissariou	
<b>Wed 09/09</b>	<b>Men vs Ladies</b>	Men won 2½ to 5½	

#### Summer Knockouts

<b>Men 7 day Singles</b>	John Evans
<b>Men 5 day Singles</b>	Graham Beagley
<b>Men 7 day Pairs</b>	Paul Stephens & Adrian Wheeler
<b>Men 5 day Pairs</b>	Jon Pope & Dimitri Velissariou
<b>Whiting Scratch</b>	Adrian Wheeler
<b>Ladies Singles</b>	Linda Warren
<b>Ladies Pairs</b>	Alyson Paterson & Linda Warren
<b>Plate</b>	Alyson Paterson
<b>Mixed 7 day Pairs</b>	Jen Luscombe & Graham Rose
<b>Mixed 5 day Pairs</b>	Beryl & Warwick Perring

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### Items for discussion with Main Committee

Junior Events

### Items for discussion with Crown Golf

### Next 13Weeks Competitions

Date	Competition	Duty Officer
<b>October</b>		
Sat 03/10	Men's Monthly Medal	Ian Hawker
Wed 02/010	Men's Midweek Medal	Cliff Simmons
Sat 17/10	Oak Park Classic	Neil Dockar
Sun 18/10	Men's Stableford	Paul Fenwick
Sat 31/10	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fun Comp	Trevor Bracken
<b>November</b>		
Wed 04/11	Men's Midweek Stableford	Brian Matthews
Sat 7/11	Men's Monthly Stableford	Mark Cooper
<b>December</b>		
Wed 02/12	Men's Midweek Stableford	Roy Mann
Sat 05/12	Men's Monthly Stableford	Colin Church
1Sat 19/12	Winter Stableford Rnd 1	Ian Hawker

**Date of Next Meeting: 27<sup>th</sup> October 2009 @ 19:30 hrs**