

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING - COMPETITIONS

Tuesday 28 October 2008 @ 7:30pm

Minutes

1. Attendees

Brian Matthews Neil Dockar
Cliff Simmons John Evans
Lucy Church Gosta Bergkvist

2. Apologies

Roy Poynter Norm Adam
Mike Wilkinson

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> <p>It was agreed that the EGU document clarified the situation and should be posted to the website.</p>	BM

08.08.4	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> ND to update the Greensomes handicap chart so that it goes up to 36 handicap.	MW/ ND
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. <i>Computer was not amended in a timely fashion but has now been done and members were made aware.</i>	CS/BM
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. <i>Action ongoing.</i>	ND

6. Last Month's Competitions

01 October	Men's Midweek Medal	Gosta Bergkvist	Nett 70
04 October	Men's Monthly Medal	Div 1: Mark Goodchild	Nett 68
		Div 2: Warwick Perring	Nett 72
		Div 3: Kenny Smith	Nett 67
11 October	Oak Park Classic	Steve Keeble/Ian Hawker	47 points
18 October	Men's Stableford	Kenny Smith	41 points

7. Next 8 weeks Competitions

Sat 01 November	Monthly Stableford (DO John Evans)
Wed 05 November	Midweek Stableford (DO Gosta Bergkvist)
Sat 22 November	Men's Bowmaker (DO Cliff Simmons)
Wed 03 December	Men's Midweek Stableford (DO Norm Adam)
Sat 13 December	Men's Winter Stableford Round 1 (DO Brian Matthews)*
Fri 02 January	Millenium Trophy (DO Gosta Bergkvist)
Sat 03 January	Millenium Trophy (DO John Evans)
Sun 04 January	Millenium Trophy (DO Neil Dockar)

8. Any Other Business

Item	Topic/Discussion	Action
10.08.01	Saturday Ladies Comps. LC asked if it were possible for the Ladies' section to have reserved tee times every weekend as the Men's section do. It was explained that the Men only have reserved slots for comps; all social golf has to be booked iaw Crown Golf policy of 12 days maximum in advance. It was agreed that LC should go through the 2009 diary with NA to seek a solution to any comp clashes.	LC/NA
10.08.02	Winter Comps. It came as a shock to see most of the white tees so far forward for the October Stableford. The club was not informed by Crown that this would happen. Crown have now advised that this is a continuation of the policy of last winter to preserve the white tees. Members would prefer to play of the longest course possible so a compromise situation needs to be found. BM to take to Main Committee.	BM
10.08.03	LC asked if Juniors could play in the Mixed Texas Scramble on 14 th December. The committee agreed that Juniors can play as long as they have an official handicap.	
10.08.04	Some members feel aggrieved that the 'usual people' seem to get the early tee slots in competitions and feel the system needs to be changed. After much discussion it was concluded that the current system is quite in order for the majority of members. Those members who require an early tee time need to visit the club early on the day of release to ensure their requirement is met.	

10.08.05	Slow Play. It was brought to the committee's attention that the October Stableford was plagued by long rounds. It is the responsibility of all comp entrants to acquaint themselves with the rules of the comp and to adhere to them. In the winter months the Stableford format is used to speed up play but this only works if entrants pick up once they cannot score on a hole. BM to contact the offending group/groups.	BM
10.08.06	Winter Stableford Series. GB advised that not all members managed to play more than 1 round before the Final and felt that we should try to ensure that all members wishing to enter should get the chance. Whilst the Committee agreed that there was a potential problem, the same argument as that recorded at 10.08.04 above should hold good.. DOs to monitor the situation.	

9. Items for discussion with Main Committee

- A). See 10.08.02
- B). Slow play by Societies

10. Items for discussion with Crown Golf

11. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tues 25th November 2008 at 7:30 pm in the Clubhouse.

Brian Matthews
Head of Competitions