

# MINUTES



## OPGCMA – Competitions Committee

**Meeting:** 11/09  
**Date:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
**Venue:** Oak Park Committee Room

### Present

Cliff Simmons (CS) Trevor Bracken (TB)  
Margaret Church (MGT C) Brian Cannan (BC)  
Paul Fenwick (PF) Brian Matthews (BM)  
Mark Cooper (MC) Neil Dockar (ND)  
Mike Wilkinson (MW) Roy Mann (RM)

**Apologies** Ian Hawker (IH), Colin Church (CC), Steve Keeble (SK)

### Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

Item	Discussion / Topic	Follow up / Action
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> <p>CS agreed that this Item would be added to the next months discussion for further discussion.</p> <p>It has been agreed that CS will take forward to main Committee for their agreement that the Format, Prize giving etc should return to the full control of Comps Com, once this has been agreed Comps Com will progress to finalising Format etc.</p> <p>CS reported that he had agreement from the Main Committee that the control of the Club Championship be returned to the control of Comps Comm.</p> <p>CS also stated that the Main Committee had agreed that OPGCMA would finance the purchase of the hardware of the Club Championship and Nett Salver Prizes, this would allow for more of the prize fund to be distributed.</p> <p>Cont....</p>	

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<p><b>09/09.05</b> Cont...</p>	<p><b>Club Championships</b></p> <p>CS suggested that he put forward a proposal for discussion :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Club Championship and Nett Salver to be 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes only</li> <li>2) Individual Medal competitions to be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes</li> <li>3) Introduction of Rabbit Style competition for higher Handicaps</li> <li>4) Increase in Entry Fee to £ 10.00</li> </ol> <p>After, much debate the following resolutions were agreed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Club Championship &amp; Nett Salver Vouchers to be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> places</li> <li>2) Individual Medal competitions to be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes</li> <li>3) No Rabbit Competition to be introduced, it was felt by the majority that it would undermine the main objective of the Club Championship.</li> <li>4) There would be no increase in the entry fee.</li> </ol> <p>Although Item 4 was vigorously sought by CS, as he felt that the entry fee, did not reflect the competition ratio and that the Club Championship was seen to be the most prestigious in the club annual event schedule, it was felt by the vast majority of the committee that the increase would not be taken favorably by the membership. TB suggested that a number on members would not enter the competition, he included, if the increase was put through.</p> <p>It was agreed that the increase would not proceed.</p> <p>The committee agreed that the allocation of the prize fund be as follows:</p> <p>37.5% to the Championship 37.5% to the Net Salver 12.5% to each of the individual competitions</p> <p>Cont....</p>	
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<p><b>09/09.05</b> Cont...</p>	<p><b>Club Championships</b></p> <p>Example</p> <p>Assuming an entry of 80 competitors @ £6, the prize fund would be 85% of £480 = £408.</p> <p>37.5% of the prize fund will be allocated to the Championship eg £150 to be divided into 1st prize of £75, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £50, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize £25. The same allocation will apply to the Handicap competition.</p> <p>12.5% of the prize fund, eg £50 will be applied to the individual results, on handicap, of each of the two rounds, giving 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize £10.</p> <p>It was also agreed that Items 3 and 4 would at this time not be considered.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comps Com voted unanimously that if any player, played sufficiently well to win both the Club Championship and the Net Salver, this would be the case.</li> </ol> <p>It is recommended that these decisions be taken to the Ladies, Seniors and Junior sections to try and get the competitions to full under a common umbrella. It is understood that due to numbers of entrants, that the percentage payouts may not equate and may need to be adjusted by each section accordingly.</p>	<p><b>Item Closed</b></p>
<p><b>10/09.01</b></p>	<p><b>Prize Giving</b></p> <p><b>SK expressed his disappointment with the small attendance by Prize winners at Club Nights and specifically the lack of apologies for not attending</b></p> <p>Discussion took place with regard to the time schedule that would be allowed for Collection of Prizes, it was agreed that 3 Months be permitted for collection from the night of the Prize giving.</p> <p>It was also agreed that a separate Winners/Prize sheet would be post on the appropriate notice board(s).</p>	<p>CS to take to the Main Committee for approval and confirmation of whom Vouchers would be returned to.</p>

<p>10/09.02</p>	<p><b>Handicaps</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MGT C, questioned whether it was the responsibility of OPGCMA and associated committees to administer Village handicaps as MGT C was under the impression that OPGCMA had no ties with the Village Membership and this was the responsibility of Crown Golf.</li> <li>2. It was also questioned as to how (if achieved) were their handicaps maintained as active as there are no competitions run on the Village course.</li> </ol> <p><b>CS was to take this to the Main Committee.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MGT C, also asked if the current Club 2000 software was capable of dealing with the current requirements for Active/Inactive control set out by the EWGU.</li> <li>2. It was a concern of Margaret as it could have a major impact on the selection criteria of persons available to play in certain competitions, e.g Stoneham Cup.</li> </ol> <p><b>MC reported that the system was due an upgrade and he would look into it and confirm either way</b></p> <p>ND suggested that any persons having an issue regarding Handicaps should visit the EGU Website with regard to Decisions on the Congu Unified Handicap System.</p> <p>The upgrade C2000 system was capable of handling the Active/Inactive handicapping system.</p> <p>Mgt C expressed concern that if the Village Members were to instigate Competitions and Maintain Handicaps through the OPGCMA system, that this may lead to a reduction in Ladies Woodland members.</p> <p>ND also stated that it was the time for Annual Reviews and that notification would be put onto the Web site as to requests being put forward.</p>	<p>Item Closed</p>
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<b>10/09.03</b>	<b>Competitions/Handicap Computer</b>  BM has proposed that there be a meeting regarding the Competitions/Handicap Computer with regard to a number of Issues.  BM, CS, MC, MW are to attend meeting, date to be confirmed.  A meeting has taken place, MC and MW are to create a wish list to be taken to the Main Committee for approval, MC is also to attend the January Mani Committee meeting to provide them with a progress report.	On going
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### Last Months Competitions

#### MENS

##### November Midweek Stableford

Winner	Chris Carter	41 pts
Runner Up	Roy Mann	40 pts
3rd	Brian Harding	39 pts
4th	Graham Beagley	38 pts ocb

##### November Stableford

Winner	Matt Dunn	41 pts
Runner Up	Andy McBride	40 pts ocb
3rd	Graham Beagley	40 pts ocb
4th	Barry Gibbons	39 pts ocb

##### November Seniors Stableford

Winner	Derek Cranfield	38 pts
Runner Up	Bill Moxham	37 pts
3rd	Norman Armstrong	36 pts ocb
4th	Doug Johnson	36 pts ocb

#### LADIES

3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Triple 6	Cancelled	
7 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Medal		
	Div 1	Rosemary Pinchin	Net 73
	Div 2	Julia Ranger	Net 75
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Lady Captain vs Lady Vice Captain		
	Lady Captains Team won		
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Mixed American Foursomes	- Cancelled	
21 <sup>st</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup>	November Stableford		
	Christina Leopold		37 pts

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### Any Other Business

2010 Competitions Book (CS) is completing and will be ready for Januarys use.

### Items for discussion with Main Committee

None

### Items for discussion with Crown Golf

None

### Next 6 Weeks Competitions

Date	Competition	Duty Officer
<b>December</b>		
Sat 19/12	Winter Stableford Rnd 1	Ian Hawker
<b>January</b>		
Sat/Sun/Mon		
02-04/01	Millenium Trophy	Steve Keeble/Cliff Simmons/Brian Matthews
06/01	MW Stableford	Brian Matthews
09/01	Winter Stableford Rnd 2	Paul Fenwick
16/01	Bowmaker	Trevor Bracken
23/01	Winter Stableford Rnd 3	Neil Dockar
<b>February</b>		
03/02	MW Stableford	Cliff Simmons
07/02	Pairs Scramble	Colin Church

**Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2010**