



MINUTES

OPGCMA - LADIES SECTION COMMITTEE

Meeting: 10/10
Date: 04.03.2010
Venue: Oak Park Committee Room

Present

Lucy Church	Captain
Margaret Church	Vice Captain
Pat Bergkvist	Secretary
Maggie Core	
Sue Hazlem	
Alison Lewis	
Liz Seeney	

1.Apologies: Shona Gilchrist, Claire Weedon, Wendy White

Meeting opened at 19.30

2. Approval of minutes of Committee Meeting held on 21.01.10

The approval of the minutes were proposed by Lucy and seconded by Margaret..

3. Lady Captain's Report

Lucy Church

The Texas Scramble on Tuesday 2nd February was well attended being the first competitions of the year that actually went ahead as weather was ok, cold but dry. Tuesday 23rd February was a Bowmaker. Competition was reduced to 14 holes as it was very wet and slippery.

2nd March Canadian Foursomes was a beautiful bright day, 22 ladies taking part.

The Daily Mail Foursomes has yet to be given a date as we are supposed to be playing at Southwood and their course has been shut for the past ten weeks.

As this is my final report of my term in office, I would like to thank you all for your commitment and support you have shown to me throughout the year and also to Margaret for being my Vice Captain and I would like to wish her a very happy and fulfilling year.

4.Vice Captain's Report.

Margaret Church.

Knockouts

Winter Knockouts

The winter knockout semi finals have been completed and the finals are scheduled for play:-

Ladies Singles Margaret Church v Lisa Grainger (11th March)
Ladies Pairs Margaret Church & Liz Seeney v Wendy Nightingale & Jenn Luscombe (6th March)
Mixed 5 Day Angie Johnston & Dave Newdick v Linda Warren & Fred Warren (w/c 19th March)
Mixed 7 Day Margaret Church & Colin Church v Lisa Grainger & Steve Keeble (7th March)

Summer Knockouts

Summer Knockout draws have been made and are on boards and website. Entry numbers as follows:-

Ladies Singles 17
Ladies Pairs 12
Mixed 5 Day 15
Mixed 7 Day 16

Claire Weedon is Duty Officer for the knockouts.

Comps Com

Active/Inactive Handicaps

Discussions were held at last Compscom meeting regarding Active/Inactive Handicaps and eligibility for entry into club competitions. It was agreed that our existing 3-in-12 eligibility rules for entry qualification to OPGCMA Major and Knock-out competitions will continue to work on a rolling 12 month basis.

Therefore the existing OPGCMA competition rule (4) will stand:

'Players entering Major Competitions and/or Knock Out Competitions (excluding the Whiting Scratch) MUST have completed 3 qualifying competitions, at Oak Park, in the 12 months prior to the closure date for entry to the competition in which they wish to participate. A qualifying competition is any individual Stableford or Medal.'

Active/Inactive handicaps will only affect those competitions where this handicap status is specifically stipulated as an entry criteria i.e. National, County and Open competitions.

As this is my last meeting as Vice Captain, I would like to take the opportunity to formally thank Lucy for all her hard work and enthusiasm and making it a great year for both the Ladies section and the Mixed section. We will of course all be able to celebrate the year with her at our committee dinner on 26th March 2010 at The Plume!

5. Assistant Handicap Secretary's Report.

Maggie Core

There have been no new handicaps allocated this month.

There has been one qualifying competition played by the ladies during February.

The competition was the February Stableford

There was one handicap reduction:
Julia Ranger from 30 to 28

There was one up-revision
Ada Holmes from 21 to 22.

A query was raised as to why Lisa Grainger, who won the February Stableford with 36 points on count back from Julia Ranger also on 36 points, had not also received a handicap cut. The reason was on Tuesday when Julia played the CSS moved to 74. On Saturday when Lisa played the CSS remained equal to the SSS at 71. This was due to the small field size condition being activated. The CSS only takes into account scores of players with handicaps in categories 1-4 (ie 28 or less). In a field with 5 or less players in categories 1-4 the small field size condition applies and the CSS remains equal to the SSS.

6.Duty Officers

MARCH/APRIL

Date	Competition	Name	Name
Tue 9th	4 Ball Better Ball	Margaret	Maggie
Sat.13th	Winter Stableford Final	Alison	
Tue 16th	Winter Stableford Final	Pat	Shona
Tue 23rd	Lady Captain's Drive In	Margaret	Claire
Tue 30th	Triple 6	Margaret	Maggie
April			
Sat 3rd	Medal	Alison	
Tue 6th	Medal	Shona	Liz
Sun 11th	Australian Spoons	Alison	

7.Lady Captain's Drive In

Welcome Margaret
Lucy and Margaret to "putt out" on the 9th
Alison and Sue to sell markers
Claire to do cards
Half way house
Lunch

8. A.O.B.

Pat:

The Status of the Village Membership was discussed and it was agreed that due to the increasing male and female membership, it was a subject to be discussed at Main Committee and Crown Golf.

Lucy:

Thank you to Alison for a successful skittles evening. £50 will be put into the pressie pot from money left over.

The ladies trophies have been cleaned.

Thank you to Sue who is leaving to join the village course.

Lucy concluded by a final thank you to all the committee members.

Meeting ended 20.45.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 31st March 2010.