

WLGA Board Minutes
March 3, 2022
4:00pm Chesterfield room

In Attendance: Vicky Muma, Susan Coward, Cathy Giesenschlag, Aimee Harwick, Tracy Hallen, Mary Ellen O'Rourke, Nylda Eckhoff, Jill Fendt, Marion Hansen

MEMBER GUEST UPDATE (April 22 and 23)- Aaron

- *He clarified the additional \$10.00 fee this year is entirely for food as prices have gone up.
- *The practice round will be included in the entrance fee.
- *Currently they are finalizing the menu and will forward once it is complete.
- *Currently there are 11 teams registered which is ½ way to the goal. They expect more registrations as we get closer to the date.

Discussion on adding some cash pools to the member guest.

OPEN DISCUSSION – Should all major LGA tournaments be mandated that all players should play from the same (Azalea) tee box, or can players play from their preferred tee box in some tournaments?

Prior research by LGA board members (Aug 2021) showed that USGA says players playing their own ball can be allowed to play from their preferred tees in a net tournament. But for Gross tournaments or team tournaments all should play from a designated tee and be bracketed by tee box if using more than one set (ie. azalea flight and burden flight). NOTE: Regardless, the Match Play tournament will be played from the Azalea tees as previously advertised.

Vicky sent an email for a board vote. The results were: 9 yes to remain as is and allow play from a player's preferred tee, 1 no to have all play from Azalea tees, 1 abstain, 1 doesn't care and still waiting for 1 vote.

Tracy Hallen Approved the February 3 board meeting notes, Jill Fendt seconded

TREASURERS REPORT:

- *We have a balance of \$5703.79.
- *There are currently 69 Azalea Players and 31 Burden players.
- *\$300.00 was collected for Ringers.
- *\$320.00 was collected for T42.
- *\$100.00 was paid out to a charitable donation
- *65.00 was paid out for miscellaneous expenses

MARCH SHOT GUN (March 24th):

- *Cost is \$18.31, buffet breakfast
- *8:30 Breakfast, 10:00 shotgun to allow time to eat and warm up
- *Format is Step Aside Scramble. This is to promote all players on a team to equally participate. Step aside will be per hole and not continuous from green to tee.

CSRA UPDATE:

- *New this year instituting Golf Genius sign up. Growing pains to have members properly accept or decline participation per email.
- *March event is Gordon Lakes
- *April event is Savannah Lakes
- *Woodside hosts the May event on the 9th. This will be a 4ball, no lunch.

STATE UPDATES: Update was sent via LGA Reporter on Sunday, February 17th.

CSRA TEAM PLAY UPDATES:

- *First match March 17 at the Reserve Club, Cost is \$52.00. Price does not include lunch. There will be no play behind the field at the Reserve.
- *Woodside's fee when we host on April 20th will be \$45.00.

RULES: No Report

T42:

- *16 Teams (9 Azalea, 6 mixed and 1 deciding what they want to do)

MATCH PLAY:

- *40 registered
- *Waiting for pricing on beer and wine. There is a meeting scheduled on March 9th with Laura to finalize details
- *We will need volunteers to sell the 50/50 tickets.
- *There will be a prize on Sunday for the best decorated "Mad-Hatter".

SCORING COMMITTEE:

- *Discussion on "Should birdies and Chip ins count if player is not playing the game or has dropped out after starting their round"? Based on previous two votes (most recent in January 2017) it was decided to not pursue making a change to current policy.
- *Scorer must turn in the name of any player who withdrew from the field. This is because it makes a difference in the number of players playing that day in her flight. It also documents that the same player cannot play the game another day. This is in the Play Day Rules.
- *Discussion on reinstating procedure of the sign in sheet for initial in the pro-shop to indicate participation in the daily game. The scoring committee is reviewing to determine the best way forward.

FORETEES UPDATE:

- *Delayed implementation of the new Club Corp system.
- *Could be as late as 2023

OPEN DISCUSSION:

- *LGA currently has 12 Local Rules.

Meeting adjourned 5:04pm
Next Meeting April 7th, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee Harwick