
Senior Men's Monthly Meeting Minutes May 2015

Call to order

A meeting of the Senior Men's league was held at River Oaks Club on May 11, 2015.

Approval of minutes

No minutes to review and approve.

Agenda

1. Welcome New Members: no new members present
2. Member Information Sheet: Trevor requested all members to update their contact information with the executive.
3. The Executive 2015 Members: Trevor introduced two new members to the executive - Larry Gladue as acting secretary and Blaine Nightingale representing Home/Home with John Engbersen. All other members of the executive are the same as last year.
4. Minutes from Executive Meeting: Trevor reviewed the meetings and informed the members of the following items discussed-
 - rangs to start at 10 am for months of May & October
 - only paid members qualify for rangs
 - members to use gold tees but will have choice to use others as long as it is shown on scorecard
 - new cards with gold tees are in use on both courses
 - meeting on May 25th will start at 8 am and tee times will be at 9 am with a shotgun start
 - there is a \$300.00 balance in account, \$100.00 will be set aside for any hole in one made during a sanctioned Senior event
5. Senior Men's Membership Fee & Deadline: \$25.00 fee to be paid to Bill Chisholm by May 30, 2015. Senior fee will be used for closing tournament and meal.
6. Hole-in-One: \$100 prize, only paid out during a sanctioned Senior event.
7. 50/50: Andy McGowen and Wayne Stoddard to collect on day of events.
8. Sign Up and Scoring: Sign up sheets will be posted in pro shop. Sign up sheets will remain posted until Wednesday to determine following week tee times. Handicaps and Tee selection to be marked on scorecard before returning. Lowest net scores win rangs.
9. New Format for Weather Cancellations : Rained out events will be played on Friday on the South Course with tee times being arranged by committee.
10. Home & Home: John Engbersen and Blaine Nightingale to run event with Larry Gladue assisting when needed. John informed members that he has made contact with other clubs and waiting for a response on proposals. Suggested to clubs about using a 2 man scramble with a shotgun start for events. Trying to eliminate long waiting times at end of event. Trevor informed members that if they have any concerns about the format for the event that they need to make a motion at the monthly meeting and have a vote on the issue. Dates of events not arranged yet.
11. Opening Scramble & Meeting Monday May 25th: Event to take place begin with a meeting at 8am and tee times to begin at 9am with a shotgun start. Dave Ryan talked to Kevin to supply a extra cart and committee to assign an "Ambassador" to travel around the course to talk with

players to try to speed up play in any way they can. Dave passed around a sign up sheet for any member interested in participating. Dave suggested we space out tee times by 10 minutes so there is no waiting time at tee box. Wayne De Young asked members if they preferred to use the Rolley Rule or play ball as it lies as it was done last year. Trees could be treated as a hazard with a two club drop rule. Members had a discussion on issue. Trevor made a motion with a show of hands to decide which method was implemented in events. Wayne De Young seconded the motion. Motion: Use Rolley Rule or use play ball as it lies. Members voted for using the Rolley Rule but only when the ball went in the woods. Players would take relief from point of entry not nearer the hole and then drop one club length from that point and add 1 stroke to their score. Rules of Golf would apply for all other aspects of the game. The "Rolley Rule" would only apply when playing a Senior event on the South Course. Senior championships and play on the North course will be played by the rules of golf. Wendall Kerr suggested the club have better stake placements and that he would be willing to help if the stakes were provided. Committee will speak with Kevin.

Other business

Dave Ryan reviewed the handicap system change and how it affected members who wanted to use a handicap. River Oaks currently includes the fee in the membership fee. If Kevin doesn't activate the membership then it will be the responsibility of the member to register and pick a level of membership from the choices of Bronze, Silver or Gold and pay the appropriate fee to Golf Canada.

Motion

To use the Rolley Rule for all lost balls or to play ball as it lies and apply the Rules of Golf. Members voted in favor of using the Rolley Rule in Senior events on the South Course only.

New Business

No new business

Announcements

no announcements. Bill Chisholm had members sign a card for Keith Caburn.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 am.

Larry Gladue
Secretary

Date of approval