

GOLF NSW

Minutes of the meeting of the **Men's Match Committee** held at the St George Rowers Club, on Wednesday 27 June, 2012 at 8.00 am

Present: L. Browne (chair), F. Gal, D. Watts, D. Spillane, S. Fabian, B. Nairn, R. Scott, G. Harding, T. Steele

Apologies: S. Gillies, A.Harrison, C.Allen

In Attendance: G. Phillipson, C. Collier, J. Shineberg

Confirmation of Minutes of

Previous Meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 21 March, 2012, were approved.

Business Arising:

- 1-1 Junior Pennant and Eric Apperly Shield Format for 2013
The document outlining the proposed changes to the format for 2013, which was sent to clubs, was received. It was noted that most comments received were positive about the changes.
- Bruce Nairn noted that Springwood GC hoped to enter the Junior Pennant in 2012. It was agreed that they may enter, provided this entry did not impact on any District pennant competition.
- 1-2 2013 Major Pennant
It was noted that draws were being completed.
- 1-3 Host Clubs for Major Events
It was noted that most clubs had been locked in for 2013 and that a roster was being finalised for the next 8 years for the major Championships and events that were in demand.

New Business:

- 2-1 Golf NSW State and Other Events conducted since last meeting.
- i) Major Pennant Finals
 - Div 1 - St Michael's def. Moore Park 5.5/1.5
 - Div 2 – Cabramatta def. Wakehurst 5/2
 - Div 3 – Antill Park def. Royal Sydney 4.5/2.5
 - Div 4 – Lynwood def. Warringah 5/2
 - Div 5 – Glenmore def. Bexley 6/1
 - ii) NSW Sand Greens Fourball, 21-22 April at Coonamble
 - won by Ben Koopman and Peter York (Barraba) 78 pts
 - R/Up Jacob and Michael Ryan (Cobar) 76 pts
 - It was agreed that Manildra GC (9 holes) be offered the 2014 Sand Greens Fourball Championship.
 - iii) NSW Foursomes Championship, 22 April at Cronulla
 - won by Dimi Papadatos (Moore Park) and Zac Stolz (Pymble) 137
 - R/Up Ruben Sondjaja and Ricky Kato (B.Doan) 143

- womens event won by Lauren Hibbert (P.Hills) and
Adrianna Brent (The Lakes)

- iv) NSW Mid Amateur, 6-8 May at Magenta Shores
 - won by Andrew Tharle (Royal Canberra) 231
 - R/Up John Fearnley (Dunheved) 232It was agreed that the Women's event be held at the same time in 2013.
- v) Golf NSW vs ACT Monaro, 2-3 June at Gold Creek
 - Foursomes won by Golf NSW 5/1
 - Singles won by Golf NSW 7/5It was reported that Newcastle defeated Illawarra DGA.

2-2 Upcoming Golf NSW Events

The following upcoming events were noted:

- i) NSW Mixed Foursomes, including Champion of Champions
5 August at Ryde Parramatta
- ii) KENO Mixed Fourball Final
11-14 September at Bonville
- iii) NSW Junior Boys Championship
25-27 September at Glenmore
- iv) Golf NSW vs ADF
8-9 October at Royal Sydney
- v) Men's Fourball Championship
9-12 October at Bonville
- vi) NSW Sand Greens Championship
20-21 October at Walcha
It was agreed to perform the draw in approximate
handicap order.
- vii) NSW Country Championship
3-4 November at Muswellbrook
Note: changed format for 2012
- proposed District Subsidies attached

General Business:

3-1 2013 Calendar

It was noted that the 2013 and 2014 State Finals of the Fourball, the KENO Mixed Fourball and Ladies 3BBB would be held at Bonville GC. It was also noted that there would be a charge for each entrants at Club Qualifying of \$5.

3-2 2012 – second half of year Officials Roster

It was noted that the roster for the second half of 2012 was being finalised.

- 3-3 Major Pennant Eligibility
Following much discussion, it was agreed to change the eligibility criteria for Major Pennant.

NSW 2012 Condition

Condition 5.1

Players must be male amateur golfers who are current financial members of the Club they are to represent as at 1 November, 2012 and on the date of play, and are in a category of membership which allows them to compete in their Club Championship.

Proposal for 2013 and beyond

5 Eligibility of players

5.1 A player is eligible for Men's Major Pennant if he is a male amateur golfer and a current financial member of the club he represents on the date of play. He must also be in a category of membership which allows him to compete in their Club Championship.

5.2 If a player represented a Metropolitan Club in Men's Major Pennant during the immediately preceding season, he is eligible to represent a different Metropolitan Club in the current season (2013) if he was also an eligible member of this different Club under Clause 5.1 from 1 November 2012. (Note this date will be from 1 March 2013 for the 2014 Major Pennant).

Exceptions - A player may appeal directly to the Men's Match Committee for an exemption from this condition. An exemption may be granted if the Club he represented in the previous season agrees to the transfer or there are justifiable personal circumstances.

5.3 A player may play Eric Apperly Shield or Junior Pennant for one Club in 2012, and then play Major Pennant in 2013 for a different Club, provided the player was an eligible member (as outlined in 5.1) of both Clubs as at 1 November, 2012.

5.4 A player may not play in the Metropolitan Major Pennant for more than one Club in any one season.

5.5 Any player who has his golf playing membership or handicap at the date of the Contest suspended by Golf NSW, any Club who is a member of Golf NSW, or a District Golf Association, is not eligible to participate.

Penalty – ineligible player

The penalty for an ineligible player (or reserve player) competing in a Contest is forfeit of the specific Individual Match to the opposing Club.

- 3-4 2013 Eric Apperly Shield and Major Pennant
It was agreed that the order of play be in order of ability (approximate handicap order)
- 3-5 Transportation Policy
It was agreed that the Transportation Policy be amended such that the nature of the illness not be an essential part of the medical certificate.
- 3-6 Interstate Series
It was reported that the men won the 2012 Interstate Series event. Bruce Nairn noted his belief that the Final at the end is unnecessary.
- 3-7 No Alcohol Policy
It was agreed that a 'no alcohol policy' be established for players and managers of junior teams, and that a revised policy be established for other teams. Graeme Phillipson undertook to prepare a policy for review at the next meeting.

Correspondence:

Nil

Attachments:

5-1 Golf NSW vs ACT Match Results

5-2 2013 Eric Apperly and Junior Pennant

Next Meeting: 11.30am Monday 20 August (*after Finance Meeting, prior to Board Meeting*)

Committee Members:

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T.Steele

Chairman:

Date: