

MGA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2022

Attendees: Bruce McKnight, Bill Schell, Lee Pereksta, Tony Delmonte, Jim Walsh, Jack Narhi, Dave Rowland, Mike Bagnato, Tim Hill

Agenda Items:

- 1) Jack Narhi called the meeting to order. This was to be a short meeting to discuss slow play and playing the ball down.
 - a. Slow Play
 - i. Bill Schell said that Ball Hawking was one of the reasons for slow play, and another is just plain players playing slow.
 1. There is actually a rule that says slow play can be penalized. If someone is playing slow for any reason, there can be: 1st time a warning, 2nd time a penalty stroke, followed by a second penalty stroke, and upon a 4th time call – disqualification.
 2. Anyone in a group can make that call if agreed to by another in the group.
 3. Bill will discuss this on the hill next week.
 - ii. Later in the meeting it was brought up that a group last week, bothered by slow play skipped holes around a slow group and caused some confusion when results were being determined.
 1. Jim Walsh said this is not allowed and anyone doing this should be disqualified. It is permissible to allow a faster group to play through.
 2. Jim will discuss this on the hill next week.
 - b. Playing the ball down
 - i. After some discussion on white tee players playing the ball down the following was decided:
 1. Anyone playing in the white tee birdie pool will always play the ball down, unless it is cart path only on that day. In that case playing the ball up is allowed.
 2. White tee players not in the birdie pool will play the ball down, unless the rules committee determines otherwise and allows the game that day to permit white tee players to play the ball up,
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- 2) New Business
 - a. Tony said that since we are discussing rules, that something should be added to our rules book that players not totaling their scores on the official score card will be given a score of 72 for their handicap. We agreed to add that to the book.
 - b. We discussed the John Terrell award briefly. We had nominated two people for that award previously and agreed to present them with that award. Jack Narhi will present those awards next week.

Adjournment: A motion was made and approved to Adjourn.

Respectively submitted: Lee Pereksta, MGA Secretary