

Business Meeting Notes September 24, 2013

1. Financials were posted for review. Funds are sufficient to cover planned the committed expenditures for the club championship in October. All funds will be dispensed prior to the end of 2013.
2. The club championship will be played on October 22 and 29. Members participating in the club championship will pay \$17 on October 22 to cover the tournament entry fee for both weeks and the luncheon on the 29th.
The year end party will be on Thursday, December 5th at 6:30. About 20 members indicated an interest in attending.
3. Players wishing to compete for the low gross club champion prize will be required to play from the gold tees. Since this is a low gross competition, handicaps are not considered so all competitors must play from the same tee box. Any player that currently plays from the silver or copper tees and wants to compete for this prize will have their handicaps adjusted for the move to the gold tees so they would also be able to compete in the low net competition for their respective flights.
4. Elections for the President and Treasurer positions will be in November. Tony Trevino will solicit candidates to fill the positions. Anyone interested in either position should contact Tony.
5. It was noted that Dwight Allmon has already served two consecutive terms as Treasurer. According to Article VII of the bylaws, no one can serve more than two consecutive terms in the same position. Members voted overwhelmingly to eliminate this requirement. Therefore, the last sentence in Article VII of the bylaws will be removed.
6. According to USGA rule 3-5, adjustments in handicaps are to be made in competition in which players play from different tee boxes. Therefore, effective October 1, 2013 in conjunction with the course rating differences between tee boxes, the following stroke adjustments will be made:
 - Copper tee boxes: -2 strokes
 - Silver tee boxes: 0 strokes
 - Gold tee boxes: +2 strokes

The following link provides a full explanation for this adjustment.

http://www.usga.org/playing/handicaps/understanding_handicap/articles/different_tees.html

7. A question was posed to the members regarding other possible formats for the month end tournament. In general, the members favor keeping the scramble type team events. There was very little interest in having match play for the month end format.
8. There was a fair amount of interest in alternating the closest to the pin competition with a longest putt competition assuming that a measuring tape would be available.
9. Members were asked if anyone would volunteer to handle the chip in pot competition to reduce the activity at the check-in table. No one volunteered, so it was announced that the chip in pot will be eliminated.

10. New Business:

- a. A proposal was made to recalculate handicaps prior to the club championship, since there will be 3 tournaments played prior to the club championship. Members voted not to make a recalculation in the middle of October.
- b. A question was raised regarding the set-up of the gold tees in relation to the silver tees. It was noted that every effort is being made to set the gold tees at the yardage that was originally on the scorecards prior to the gold tees being eliminated by the club.