

DGA Winter Meeting 2019 – Proposals

PROPOSAL #2019 – 1

I am requesting a procedural change that the DGA return to an earlier policy of having each member be assigned dates on which to acquire tee times. (Proposed by Rich Fitzgerald)

Further Information: On Friday nights I will not be available during as many nights during 2019 and there is always that same possibility on any Friday for those who get tee times voluntarily. As a league, I think we should make sure that we avoid the possibility of not having enough tee times on a Saturday. If a DGA member is assigned a date that doesn't work for them, I'm sure it could be traded to someone else. I'm sure those who do this voluntarily will continue to do so when they are able.

PROPOSAL #2019 – 2

I propose that the DGA change their "2 Shot Penalty" procedure to match the USGA Local Rule for Lost Balls or Out of Bounds. (Proposed by Doug Conway)

Further Information: In the 2019 Revision of the Rules of Golf, they offer Clubs the option of adopting a 2 shot penalty and guidelines for relief for lost balls or out of bounds. They provide sample wording for the local rule and diagrams for the player relief. See attached documents.

PROPOSAL #2019 – 3

I propose going back to counting weekday rounds when awarding World Series Points. (Proposed by John Rutigliano)

Reasoning: Eliminate confusion and award points for qualifying rounds during the handicap season no matter what day of the week.

PROPOSAL #2019 – 4

I propose including Neshanic Valley in the World Series rotation. (Proposed by John Rutigliano)

Further Information: We would institute a schedule where every Somerset County course would be included 4 of every 5 year sequence. Neshanic Valley would be included in the rotation. One course would be dropped each year based on a predetermined schedule.

PROPOSAL #2019 – 5

I propose that the Partners Tournament become a Qualification Event rather than an Invitational Event. (Proposed by Frank Thiry-DGA, HOF)

More Information: See Frank's detailed memo describing the process and rules for the tournament.

Reasoning: There has been less participation, more issues about scheduling matches and several forfeits the last few years. This format will require teams to make the commitment needed to participate.