

MINUTES OF MEN'S PLAYERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT TAUPO GOLF CLUB ON MONDAY APRIL 24th COMMENCING AT 5.00PM.

PRESENT: Dick Fraser, George Lasker, Neil Hickman Mark Tito,

APOLOGIES: Russell Wineera, Ron Forbes, Bryce Cutler, Jason McIntosh

Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were approved as a true and correct record of that meeting.

Grant updated previous minutes:

Carts – sign to be placed by George warning carts returning from the course & conditions of hire are to include warning at Proshop.

Easter – Grant advised that Queens Birthday weekend has an event scheduled on the Sunday.

Middlemore Mugs – further discussion held by committee with decision that entries are to close 5pm the Wednesday prior to event. Action: Grant update information in programme.

Green Fee players on Proshop open day – Grant advised that he considers expected numbers for the event based on entries received to date, past years entries and expected weather. This is basis for blocking out sufficient times & allowing green fee players around this. Unfortunately in this case, numbers swelled with late entries. This will be considered next year but members should be encouraged to enter early or potentially miss out.

Twilight – continued discussion on format for twilight. Consensus was that a team's based format with a condensed start would be better received. Target around 80 players with multi tee start. Format to consider include Hartball, Pairs ambrose, Matchplay (singles & 4BBB). Action: Grant to survey existing twilight players along with others to seek feedback on format, day of play, & time.

General Business:

Dick Fraser

Cup height – has received some comments that this may not be consistent particularly following the recent maintenance. Action: Grant will ask Grant Wilson to comment.

Patrons – had some negative comments about missing out on event as there was a qualifying day. Grant advised that last year there was a scheduled day for first matches also that was a requirement and a qualifying day was introduced this year in conjunction with an open tournament to encourage numbers. This year 27 pairs entered, last year 17.

Absent – advised he will be away for 2 months and has made arrangements for replacements on duty.

George Lasker

Junior Development squad – provided an update on progress for squad which has 9 members. Awaiting confirming from GM of funding available. Once this is known he will create a schedule of events for players to attend. Neil suggested he would discuss the cost of van with the other owners which may reduce travel costs.

BOP rep teams – Jason McIntosh and Josh Merriman named in senior team to play in a quadrangular next month. Brett Taylor named in junior team.

Mark Tito

Handicap pennants -

Discussed the men's Saturday comp and how we might fund it. Suggested that a trial of \$2 entry into club competition be initiated on first Saturday of each month. This will allow for greater prizes to be provided and reduce voucher cost to club. Grant noted he was concerned on the impact on Proshop competition and suggested that the club only provide vouchers for the overall winners of trophies, meaning weekly winners would need to be funded by sponsors or players could enter the Proshop competition. Committee disagreed & decided on \$2 entry for first Saturday of each month.

Action: Mark to announce at next club day, Grant to place a notice in locker room.

Sponsorship - called for committee to proactively seek sponsors for club days, it can be for whatever suits the sponsor with options such as sponsoring one division, a certain competition, nearest the pin sponsor or lucky draw. Grant suggested targeting existing Saturday players as they would benefit most

Pennants – a relegation match may be required for Championship team depending on outcome of Senior A competition. If required it would be hosted by us and be in July. Action: Jason to start preparing a team well in advance if required

Handicap pennants – Neil Hickman is going to oversee this and Mark has provided him with details of competition.

Neil Hickman

Course – sought a general update on plans for the courses. Grant provided an update but will ask Grant Wilson to provide a summary of work over coming months to assist communication with members.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting **closed at** and thanked everyone for their attendance. **Next meeting: Monday May 26th, 5pm.**