



From :- Larry Macartney
(Club Manager)

At last night's meeting of the Golf Committee, a number of important decisions were made which, I am sure, will be of interest to all Golfers.

Senior Tee's

You will recall that any Members who have reached the ripe old age of 65 and who wished to play off the Senior Red Markers, were asked to apply for this privilege so as to conform with the SAGA Guide Lines on the use of Senior Tee's.

Your Committee have reviewed the subject - in depth - and have agreed the following procedure for "Reading" :-

- ✓ Any Member who is currently playing off the Senior Tee's and has submitted a written request to do so, will continue as normal and is entitled to play off the Red Markers.*
- ✓ In future, any Member who attains the age of 65 may request permission, in writing, to begin playing off the Red Markers. If permission is granted, the player will immediately be cut three shots off his Handicap to compensate for the shortened course.*
- ✓ Once a Member elects to play off Red Markers, he will not be allowed to revert to the White Members Tee's at any time in the future.*

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Club Championships will be played over the weekend of 16/17th April 2011, and Entry Lists have been posted on various Notice Boards.

However, the Committee has introduced a new and exciting innovation this year, and that is a new Division. Besides the normal "A" "B" and "C" Divisions, there will now be a Senior's Division which is open to anyone over 65 who currently plays off Red Markers, and will be scored as a Stableford Points Competition.

Although this is an exciting innovation, it may cause a few sleepless nights for some of you who currently play off the Red Markers, yet your Handicap still entitles you to play in one of the other Divisions. In other words, let's say you are a 15 Handicap and therefore now entitled to play in the "B" Division, you will have to decide, do I enter for "B" Division and play off the "B" Division Markers, or do I enter for the Seniors and play off the Red Markers ??? The choice is yours !!!

MONTHLY ALLIANCE COMPETITION

Up to now the Monthly Alliance has only been open to teams of four "Reading Members", as this is a Major Competition - which counts towards the Committee Cup. This rule has been challenged, as often a Member would invite a Guest and then the Fourball could not enter into the Competition.

Well now the Committee have, after due consideration, changed this rule, as follows :-

- Should any Member wish to invite a guest to play in the Month End Alliance, the Member must first obtain permission from either myself, or Barry Bothma.*
- Thereafter, the Team may comprise of three Members and one Guest, and provided the Guest is an Affiliated Player with another Club and has an Official Handicap, the team may enter for the Competition.*
- This team will be eligible to compete for the prize of the day, but ONLY the three Members scores will count towards the Committee Cup.*
- This compromise will therefore allow you to invite a guest, play in the Competition and still allow the three Members to compete for the Committee Cup. So, you see, the Committee does listen to the Members, and wherever possible, find a suitable compromise !!*

Both George Robertson and Emille Kilian are recovering at home, and George even managed a visit to the Club last week. Keep on getting stronger and stronger - chaps !!! Praying for a speedy recovery for both of you

Dates to Remember

<i>Poker Evening</i>	<i>Friday - 4th March 2011</i>
<i>Boma Evening</i>	<i>Thursday - 17th March 2011</i>
<i>Club Championships</i>	<i>Weekend - 16/ 17th April 2011</i>

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No 179

B C Van Der Merwe

Unclaimed - not in the Bar

Next Week

R1100.00

Whisky Draw

Les Ashkettle x 2

Ian Brown

Craig Ricardo

Dave Moon

Frans Broodryk

From the Pro Shop

Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Wednesday was a Better Ball Stableford Competition, taking first place was the combination of A Le Roux and R Hefer on a very good 49 pts. Second place was scooped up by A V/D Merwe and J V/D Merwe on 46 pts. Third place went to H Struwig and K Coetzee on a score of 44pts.

Friday was another 9 Hole Meat Comp. which was played over the back nine holes. First place went to P Mayeza on 21 pts, followed by J Coetzee in second place on 20 pts. Winning the 3 way count-out for third place was S Daymond, followed by A Bosnjak and B Bothma all on 19pts.

Saturday was the Month End Alliance, first place went to D Mower, B Mower, L Scott and T Young on a score of 48pts. Second place was taken by J Demetriou, T Smyth, M Peterson and B Johnston on a count out with 47pts. Third place went to B Hendry, J Coetzee, A Mzizi and S Cappelletto on 47 pts.

Sunday was a Better Ball Bonus Bogey and winning the day on +2 was N Vallabh and A Lala. Second spot went to A Carrim and C v Aard on +1 and third place went to P Madhav and M Jacobs on +1.

<u>Results</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 23rd February 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>4 BBB Stableford</i>
1 st	Andre le Roux / Riaan Hefer	49 pts
2 nd	Awie Van Der Merwe / Jan Van Der Merwe	46 pts
3 rd	H Struwig / K Coetzee	44 pts
4 th		
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 25th February 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Meat Comp. Ind. Stab.</i>
1 st	Phil Mayeza	21 pts
2 nd	John Coetzee	20 pts
3 rd	Shelly Daymond	19 pts
4 th	Anton Bosnjak	19 pts
5 th	Barry Bothma	19 pts
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 26th February 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>4 Ball Alliance</i>
<u>A.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st	P Engelbrecht / J Duvenhage / Y Makda / G Green	52 pts
2 nd	B Weller / K Padayachee / J Pillay / S Naidoo	48 pts
3 rd	J Kruger / R Papenfus / N Papenfus / T Hone	46 pts
4 th		
5 th		
<u>P.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st	D Mower / B Mower / L Scott / T Young	48 pts
2 nd	J Demetriou / T Smyth / M Peterson / B Johnston	47 pts
3 rd	B Hendry / J Coetze / A Mzizi / S Cappelletto	47 pts
4 th		
<u>Sunday a.m.</u>	<u>Date :- 27th February 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>B Ball Bonus Bogey</i>
1 st	N Vallabh / A Lala	+.2
2 nd	A Carrim / C V Aard	+.1
3 rd	P Madhav / M Jacobs	+.1

Times for drawing balls

First draw - at 07h10, maximum 4 groups either 3 or 4 Balls. Two groups each from 1st and 10th tees to tee off immediately after draw. At least 6 Balls to remain in pipe.

Second draw - at 07h20 for the balance of the group. If golfers arrive after the draw has been completed, they may be accommodated if a group is short of players.

These times will be revised during winter i.e. 07h40 and 07h50

Carts

If carts are shared, one ball should be put into the pipe. If drawn he must tell the Starter so that the correct number of golfers can be drawn for their group. The same applies to a single player in a cart.

If a player is drawn with a group which includes a cart, and does not want to walk with carts, his ball may be held over for inclusion in the next group.

Thursday's (Same times are booked)

The same provisions apply where applicable

Exception :- Every 2nd and 4th Thursday players may arrange their own 3 or 4 Balls.

These will usually be Individual Competitions. The starter on duty will arrange a balls-in-the-pipe draw for those players arriving without arranged groups. Also one ball in the pipe per arranged group to determine tee-off order.

General

Except for the two Thursday's per month Members are not encouraged to arrange playing partners. (Visitors excepted).

Starters : Sid duToit assisted by Roy McGregor, Dave Ford and Robert Barker

Stan Ingram and Wim Smalle are on the reserve list.

The Starter on Duty will decide on the format of the competition.

*Should you have enquiries regarding the “Seniors Golf Section”
- please contact one of the following Members :-*

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