

2011 East Bay Team Play Spring Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2011
Mira Vista Country Club

New binders were distributed at check in prior to the start of the meeting.

The meeting was brought to order by Mary Goulart.

Mary reviewed the contents of the binders with the captains and co-captains.

Mary reiterated the responsibilities of the captains and reiterated that "C" players have a max of 36 handicap and will play to a max of 36.

Richmond CC stated that as their match falls on 6/16, to please use the 6/1 indexes.

Mary reiterated that for "pace of play" expediency, all players should be in their carts at 8:15am for a 8:30am shotgun.

There was a brief discussion of "Captain's Flights". It was agreed that it was the host club's decision as to whether or not they have a Captain's Flight. And that the flight includes both Captains and Co-Captains.

Minor corrections were made to the club information in the directory (phone numbers, email addresses, new Pro's, etc).

A suggestion was made to put the Line Up sheet on the Internet as it was in 2006. Mary took the action to see if she can send it as an attachment.

Mary reiterated that the email sent by the host club should go out one month in advance. And in the email, state whether or not snacks will be provided.

Mary reiterated that not more than \$45 for the cost of breakfast, lunch and cart.

There was a discussion regarding team shirts and whether or not it was a "requirement" that the shirts from all team players are the same and from the same vendor. There was a vote and an unanimous decision was made that each captain will TRY to have have the team shirt for their players be the same. And that bottoms don't need to be from the same vendor as long as they are the same color.

There was a discussion about Claremont's use of caddies and whether or not it is in advantage. It was decided to table that discussion until the next meeting.

Green Valley CC spoke regarding pace of play and the pressure they are under for this year's match to play in 4.5 hours. They distributed a hand out on conceding putts/holes and reiterated the need for captains to go over pace of play with their teams.

Mary adjourned the meeting.

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2010 East Bay Team Play Spring Meeting At Blackhawk CC February 24, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 pm by the League Coordinator, Lynn Prakash

All Captains and Co-captains were introduced. Sharon Glass will be the league coordinator for 2011.

DISTRIBUTION OF BINDERS:

Binders have been updated with new green sheets, schedules, line-up sheets, copies of 2008 and 2009 minutes, maps, personal information and correct slope/rating sheets to use for line up.

REVIEW TEAM CAPTAIN & HOST CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) Let everyone know what the local rules are regarding "lies", ball drops and cart rules.
- 2) Rain rule—Host Club will make decision as to whether conditions are suitable for team to play. If match is called due to rain, then team will split points. Come and find out if you are playing. Report on time and be prepared to play. Do not wait for an e-mail.
- 3) Bunker full of water- Pro will give a rule for the day
- 4) "Rules for Match Play Books" called Flexagon Guide can be ordered online @ USGA.com & sell for \$2.50.
- 5) Host Captains are to send the invitation one month before the matches. Captains need to respond that they received the e-mail by giving their names and clubs.
- 6) Check-in time for players is before 7:45 am.
- 7) Captains are to post scores for all of their team members on the day of play or next day, but definitely before next GHIN handicap calculation which is now occurring 2 times per month.
- 8) Hostess does not have to tally score sheets. Just enter scores from green cards under "today".

WGANC RULING ON CELL PHONES and GPS:

No cell phone use is allowed while playing matches. This also includes e-mail, GPS on a cell phone or texting. In the event of an emergency on the course, making a call on a cell phone would be the only exception. It is up to the opponent to call for a penalty for use of cell phone on course. Do not tell a player GPS info unless they asked.

HANDICAPS:

First half of the month: 3rd to the 16th day of the month for team play matches

Second half of month: 17-2nd day of month for matches

A motion was made and passed to immediately start this new system.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION: (section 3 in 5 & 6)

There was discussion regarding ties on last event of team play. A motion was made and passed to play " ALL TIES THE SAME DAY OF THE LAST GAME".

PACE OF PLAY: (# 6-7)

A discussion regarding slow play resulted in a motion that says Marshall can ask team players to pick up balls during slow play and split points. The motion was voted on and passed.

Maximum Charge for clubs to charge East Bay Team Members is \$45, host should say if snacks are included.

ROSSMOOR AND ORINDA ARE UNABLE TO FIELD A CAPTAINS' FLIGHT
EACH CLUB WILL DECIDE NUMBER OF CAPTAINS' FLIGHT

The Meeting was adjourned at 2:15pm

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Glass, Round Hill CC

**2009
East Bay Team Play
Fall Meeting Minutes at Contra Costa CC
November 5, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m. following a fun morning of golf and a delicious lunch.

All captains and co-captains in attendance introduced themselves.

Financial Report

Marilyn King, League Director, announced that dues were \$30 for 2009 and would remain at \$30 for 2010. The dues are used to pay for supplies, printing/laminating and for awards/engraving. Contra Costa donated the printing/copying this year which left a \$113 surplus in the budget for next year.

Handicapping

A **motion** was made to use prior month's handicaps if a team play date falls of the 1st or 2nd of the month. The motion was voted on and **passed**. Remember to use the Green Book to convert player's course handicap. (Note: Since our meeting, the USGA for 2010 will be posting handicaps twice a month - we will discuss this at the Spring Meeting).

Afternoon Matches

There was a discussion about afternoon shotguns. All team play dates are required to be morning shotguns. There was difficulty with one club obtaining a morning shotgun from their club in 2009, but this will not be a problem in 2010.

Pace of Play

Pace of play continues to be a problem, but it has improved somewhat this year. Each club needs to have marshals, preferably the captain and co-captain, ensuring a good pace of play. If a team has a hole open in front of them, they should be asked to speed up play, and if they are still behind at later review, they will be asked to pick up and split the points for the hole they are on, and move on to the next hole.

Posting Scores

There was a discussion regarding who should post scores, the captain or the team players. A **motion** was made to require captains to post scores in the future. This would ensure accuracy and immediate posting. The motion was voted on and **passed**.

GPS Devices

The use of GPS on the course was discussed. While EBTP rules state that GPS can be used on the course, information should only be shared with your opponent if they ask for it. The use of i-phones containing golf course GPS applications was discussed. It was mentioned that the WGANC will be reviewing the use of i-phones for GPS purposes. We will table this topic until the Spring Meeting to see if WGANC has made a ruling.

Rules of Play

Lynn Prakash, Blackhawk Captain, talked about the problem many of the team play members have regarding rules. She suggested a Flexagon guide (Flexagon guides were passed out for review) for the Most Common Golf Rules which is a publication that the USGA puts out. It lists and gives picture examples of many of the rules that have come up on team play events for match play. It folds up and you can carry it in your pocket, purse or golf bag for easy reference. The cost is \$2.75 each. You can order this on the USGA.com website. Click on "shop", then "USGA Publications and Software", then "Rules/Safety/Etiquette". On page 2 you will find Common Golf Rules listed.

Final Results of 2009

Overall	Blackhawk
Low Gross A	Claremont
Low Net A	Contra Costa
Low Net B	Claremont
Low Net C	Blackhawk

Marilyn King introduced 2010 League Coordinator, Lynn Prakash. Lynn Prakash announced that the Spring Meeting will be held at Blackhawk CC on Monday, February 22nd.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Prakash, Blackhawk CC

Minutes of Spring Meeting of EBTP
February 26, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by the current director, Marilyn King at 1:30 p.m. following golf.

Winners for point par golf game played today were awarded with golf balls.

The November 13th Fall Meeting minutes were reviewed and passed.

Binders were distributed to captains and co-captains. Marilyn reviewed with captains the contents of the binders. New this year is that captains will need to consult the WGANC Green Book for their players course handicaps to fill in their line-up sheets after they receive the slope rating from the host club. (Lowest handicap in each flight needs to be listed first on line-up sheet.)

Captains were asked to arrive 45 minutes prior to tee off time before team play to check in. This allows the team they are playing with time to pop their score cards for each flight.

Captains were asked to contact Marilyn prior to their host day if you have more than two holes on your course that are closed to play.

It was reiterated that \$45 is the maximum amount per player to charge for team play this year. This should cover breakfast, lunch and cart. Snacks are optional.

The EBTP Fall Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 5th.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.