

## East Bay Team Play Meeting Mar 15, 2018

Called to order at 10:00 am by director, Donna Erickson.

Donna welcomed everyone and introduced Dawn Pombo from Castlewood who would be taking the minutes as she will be next year's director.

Donna encouraged everyone to check out EBTP online at [eastbayteampay.com](http://eastbayteampay.com) for information on match dates, information, etc. After some discussion on a mistake that is listed on the website, Katie said that she would get it taken care of. There is also an app for EBTP.

When asked what the team play fee is for, Donna explained that it is for trophies, awards and engraving and web site.

Donna went over the rules for eligibility for team play. All players must have a current NCGA handicap and be a participating regular full member in her 18 hole women's golf group. She explained how a nine hole member can also be a member of an 18 hole group as well. Players can only play to a maximum of 36 so if they have a higher handicap they will be playing as a 36.

A few reminders:

1. To team Captains need to turn in line up sheets 7-10 days prior.
2. Please make a note to the pro shop if you have someone playing up so that it is easier for your pro to recognize the adjustment needed in strokes. Please double check your own line ups before turning them into the pro shop. Check all the cards the morning of the match, especially those who are playing up.
3. Letter of info for your hosted match should go out 3-4 weeks before the match. It should state which index will be used.
4. When someone plays up please put their real index number (and the adjusted strokes) but call attention to the adjusted strokes.
5. Try to stay within 10 strokes of each partner playing
6. Prepare your teams for A,B, and C Gross and Net
7. Captain sheets will reflect gross and net for all three teams
8. Low gross always goes first on the next tee. Throw a tee down to see who goes first on the starting first tee.
9. When you fill out your captain scoring sheet make sure both captains sign it and fill it out correctly.
10. You must post for your players. Make sure you know about any adjustment in scores.
11. Take information from the meeting to all of your players.
12. Please talk to your players about attitude. Try to count out the strokes if you have a disagreement. If you can't agree, make sure you log a protest before teeing off the next hole. Then see a referee/director after the match
13. Be sure to have plenty of spotters available.
14. All players are required to ride.

We are currently charging \$50 for team play matches. This is for breakfast, lunch and green/cart fees. Please include in your letter what you are providing...light breakfast, full breakfast...etc. Food fees are going up so we will decide in October (next year) if we need to raise it.

There was a broad discussion on pace of play. If a group falls behind the group in front of them, but they are within the allotted time on their card for the hole, should they be asked to pick up and speed up? Donna was going to do some research on the subject, but it seemed like the majority of the group felt like as long as the group was not behind their time allotted, then they should not be asked to pick up. Please tell your marshalls that the time on the card should dictate pace of play rather than the space ahead. Sometimes there is a space between groups due to tee assignments.

Be aware of people behind you. If they are consistently waiting, please speed up or the teams may be asked to pick up and split the hole. Captains need to be close to the pro shop and see that things are done correctly. Be aware of holes left open and holes stacked up for pace of play. Now that we have gross score for all three teams, it may be slower play due to everyone putting out. When you are out of the hole, pick up your ball!

After reviewing how to fill out the captains sheet (Club 1, Club 2), it was decided that it would be easier for all if we change the form to read "My team" and "Opponent". Donna said she would talk to Katherine about changing that.

#### New Business

Gross and net for all three teams.

Talk to your catering to see if \$50 is enough to cover team play match.

Katie explained why team play is not true match play. First is that in match play you can stop the match without playing all 18 holes if a winner is already determined. In Team play, we play all 18 holes. For many of the rules in match play that incur a two stroke penalty will result in the team or player out of the hole in team play. Discussion on a situation when a player has too many clubs...If it is after 2 holes are played then that team loses 2 points. If it is after one hole, the team loses that hole.

Consider doing a rule seminar for match play before we start the season.

Katie talked about the possibility of us being in the Central Valley League. She will check into it.

9 holers can now belong to an 18 hole group as well. WNGA removed the restriction.

Some discussion on changing the trophies to 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> instead of 1<sup>st</sup> in each flight. At this point it will stay the same as it has been with the addition to low gross in B and C flights and an overall Low Gross Trophy.

Captains' flight does not increase time of play so all clubs are encouraged to have captains' flights. It increases money brought in for the club. Some clubs do not have enough carts to have a captains' flight. Please include your captains in your line up but you do not have to include their GHIN/index/handicap.

If you are using your phone or ipad for gps you must declare that prior to the match starting. If your phone rings during the match, your team loses that hole.

The information letter that goes on the cart the day that you host, should include:

Local rules, location of bathrooms, winter rules or play the ball down, ground under repair

Meeting adjourned 11:28 Lunch followed

Submitted by: Dawn Pombo Castlewood

## EBTP Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by EBTP Director, Katie Wheaton.

Katie introduced and thanked Catherine Clinehens for her web site input. Donna Erickson was introduced as the 2018 EBTP director.

Katie informed every one of the current fire situation and thanked all who sent kind words and support.

I. Old business:

A. Attitude of players was better this year. There were a few instances, but better. One of Katie's goals was to have pleasant play at our matches. She encouraged everyone all year to have a good attitude when we play golf. We are not pros so have some fun!

B. Getting dates: all 18 hole groups are working on getting dates to the director so please don't give the director a hard time.

1. Each team should send in 3 choices for hosting date. They may not get #1 choice.

2. Each team gets to send in 6 "sacred dates" requesting no team play on those days. There was a discussion as to why 6 dates: 5 too few and 7 too many. It was decided to stay with 6 sacred dates.

C. Handicap Spread of 10 strokes:

1. Only a few teams went over the 10 stroke spread in order to field a team. Katie looked at the results and determined that the spread did not make much of a difference in the outcome of the matches.

2. Captains agreed to continue to stay within a 10 stroke difference as much as possible.

D. Training players:

1. Captains are encouraged to train their players on:

a. How they should conduct themselves in a match; pleasantly with a good attitude.

b. Players should know the rules and how to conduct themselves when there is a disagreement and how to resolve the conflict.

c. Players must know the difference between match play and stroke play.

d. *EBTP is not true match play* because we play all 18 holes and the scores accumulate through the season. **An incident involving too many clubs** was discovered on the players' 16<sup>th</sup> hole. She called it on herself. After much research a PGA rules official ruled that the penalty is two points off the team score at the end of the match. In this case the score was 9 to 9 so with the 2 points penalty the final score became 7 to 11.

- e. In match play for A-team honors *always* goes to the low gross from the previous hole not a total of gross and net. On the first tee of play toss a tee to see who goes first and that team remains first to play until the other team is low gross.
  - f. Captains must post scores for each team player This year some players posted own scores higher than they played. Captains please check the max score/hole allowed.
  - g. Captains were encouraged to get all this information to their players and talk with them about the information. It will help with instances like **disagreeing with the score: kindly go over each players' strokes to the hole.** Encourage players to keep score of other team. Take care of your partner – everyone drops a stroke now and then. Suggest “what does everyone lie” when you all reach the green. Suggest as a tool “what clubs did you use”.
  - h. Practice match play at your home course play days.
- E. Sending in the lineups worked fairly well with these issues:
1. The biggest issue was the pro shop not paying attention to the players playing up, therefore, their handicap was incorrect and cards popped incorrectly. Also, some pro shops did not pop cards for match play.
  2. Pro shop waiting until the last minute to do the cards. This can be done much earlier giving the captain time to check the cards.
  3. Pro shop not putting names of clubs on the cards. This makes it hard for the captains to find the cards.
  4. Captains who waited until the last minute to check cards and last minute changes.
  5. Captains only have to do this one time and those who were on top of it had no trouble.
  6. There was a discussion on making the lineup sheets easier to fill out and send to hosting captain. Catherine Clinehens is going to look into the possibility of sharing through Google docs.
  7. The group voted to continue sending in the lineup sheets 7-10 days prior to the match.
- F. Using the captains' scoring sheets instead of green cards worked well with less paperwork.
- G. After some discussion of the \$50 fee for breakfast, cart, and lunch the group decided to keep the fee there another year, do some research at our own clubs, and evaluate the fee next year.
- H. A question about the date of the indexes we use for matches played early in the month was discussed. It was moved, seconded, and carried that if the match is in the first 10 days of the month we use the index from the 15<sup>th</sup> of the prior month for

handicaps. That will effect, Ruby Hill, Blackhawk, Claremont, Crow Canyon, Oakhurst and Green Valley. The captains' Letter of Invitation should show the date used for their match.

I. Web-site [eastbayteampay.com](http://eastbayteampay.com) is \$12 a year and it is paid for 5 years.

II. New Business:

A. The 2018 club/captain information was asked to be checked and done by captains.

B. A question was raised about why only A team has gross score. It was proposed that A, B, and C levels play gross and net scores. After some discussion the motion was seconded and passed by 8 to 6 vote. Captains are encouraged to inform and train their players on playing gross as well as net in 2018.

C. Accounting report: Opening balance	\$765.95
Engraving	174.30
Web site	60.00
Balance	\$531.65

Since we have enough money Katie asked if we should reduce the \$30 fee for each club. The vote was to keep it for one more year and re-evaluate next year.

D. It was suggested by a captain that we change up the order in which we play each other as it has been the same order for a few years. Katie will talk with the person who does that sheet and suggest the order is changed for 2018 matches.

III. Awards and special thank yous to captains, Catherine Clinehens and Donna Erickson.

C Net	Oakhurst
B Net	Richmond
A Net	Sequoyah
A Gross	Contra Costa
Overall	Oakhurst

It was suggested that we do the awards in the March meeting when more people are present. It was decided that the winners will be announced at the March meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am. Lunch followed.

## EBTP Meeting Agenda

March 15, 2017

Introductions: Katie Wheaton, Carla Blackmon, Donna Erickson, Teddi Swanson

### Old Business:

1. Who is illegible to play?
  - a. WGANC handicap
  - b. Someone who received compensation for services is not illegible.
2. Preparing your teams for team play.
  - a. Do a match play game at your course so those who are new to match play can understand.
  - b. Go over the rules for match play as they are different than stroke play.
  - c. The team who is away has to play first.
3. How to use the indexes correctly.
  - a. Players have to be in order of index.
  - b. Indexes must be correct.
  - c. A player can play up but never down.
4. Maximum index/Handicap for each team
  - a. A-team 0-19, B-team 15-26 C-team 21-36
  - b. Cannot mix up teams. Cannot put a higher handicap player in front of a lower handicap player.
5. Discuss the point spread report that was sent to everyone separately.
  - a. It doesn't seem to have made much difference.
  - b. A better player is deemed to play better than a higher handicap player because she plays more contently.
  - c. The other reports on this seem to attach the handicap system on a whole.
  - d. We are not professionals, we just want to have fun competition. Diablo and north bay are the more competitive teams.
6. The importance of all clubs to hand in index list of players and line-up sheets.
  - A. We must have the line-up sheets, 5 each club. *change to 6*
  - B. Line-up sheet on the web-site for C-team is incorrect. It should be 21-36.
7. Pace of play. Teams must stay up with the team in front of them.
  - a. All score cards need to be printed with the times each hole should be finished.
  - b. Even if you are ahead of time you should keep up with the team in front of you.
  - c. Play should be finished in 4 hours and 45 min. B tee times get an extra 15 min.
  - d. 4 hours and 45 min is a long game.

8. The finish times with each hole needs to be printed on the score cards.
9. Fee for all EBTP events is set at \$50.00 per player and all players must use carts.
10. Clubs need to work on getting their sacred dates in as soon as they get them. It was agreed for each clubs to have 6 sacred dates.
11. Phones and other electronic devices can only be used for distance and not for any other reason and need to be declared at the beginning of the match.

12 Captain Flight - What clubs

New Business:

1. First 3 clubs holding events need to be ready to receive line-up sheets from captains ahead of time. This will allow the hosting captain to prepare score cards ahead of time with the player's names and strokes and to verify that the players have been placed in the correct team according to index. This is a trial.
2. No green cards will be used. The score cards will be used instead.
3. Score cards needs to reflect the correct points for the team and must be signed by both teams. The two teams points together need to add up to 18.
4. New web-site. Steering committee for the web-site.
5. Emails will be sent when the captains need to look for up-dates.
6. Next meeting is October 18<sup>th</sup> at Green Valley CC.

Check list for Captains  
as to what to bring