

East Bay Team Play

Spring Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2014

Welcome and call to order at 10:36 by Denise Acker, EBTP Director

Introduction of current captains and co-captains was made. All 13 teams were represented. Members in attendance were: Susie Lindholm-Blackhawk, Danielle Sanchez and Patricia Ruthnick -Mira Vista, Barbara Mehan and Denise Reed-Crow Canyon, Vicki Hess and Joan Howe-Roundhill, Melissa Griffus and Renee Kantor-Castlewood, Gisela Coddington-Oakhurst, Jody Watson-Contra Costa, Rena' Bruton-Richmond, Linda McCowan-Claremont, , Barbara Barton-Sequoyah, Teddi Swanson and Robin Moreau-Rossmoor, Cathy Layton, Sue Softy-Green Valley, Denise Acker and Maura Mendoza-Moraga.

A motion to approve the minutes from October 23, 2013 was made by Barbara Barton and seconded by Jody Watson. The minutes were approved as written.

Old Business:

Review of 2013 Decisions:

1. Keep one green card attached to score card.
2. We will maintain the index ranges for A, B and C groups
3. The C index group will have a wider range changing from 23.1 to 22.0 which enables captains more flexibility in fielding teams.
4. We will continue to only have one flight for EBTP
5. A leadership board was created and will consist of past, present and future directors which allows for greater continuity and expanded communication and training for the current and future directors.
6. Sue Softy of Green Valley gave praise to Susanne McQuade for making a great effort to plan around all the different team's match play dates when setting up the 2014 team play dates.

New Business:

1. Jody Watson of Contra Costa Country Club discussed the upcoming renovation of their golf course. Jody feels the April 10th team play date should still be good to go for play. If the course is sprayed with the weed killer prior to the 10th, she will notify the captains and co-captains. A discussion was had regarding the scoring if holes 6, 9, 10 and 18 are completely

dead and only dirt. Susie Lindholm-Blackhawk, moved that we should skip those holes if muddy and halve the points and, if it is dry we will play using summer rules. Sue Softy-Green Valley, seconded the motion and all approved.

2. There were no further items for discussion
3. Denise went through the update of the binders, highlighting the following items:
 - a. We will keep the current rotation cycle for EBTP Directors, but if Orinda does not return, each club after 2016 (Crow Canyon) will move up a year.
 - b. Captains need to field players in index order, i.e. a player with an index of 25.2 cannot play on the "B" team if there is another player with an index of 24.2.
 - c. Phone numbers and email addresses were updated and a new listing will be emailed to the captains and co-captains.
 - d. Captains need to use the course slope from the Host Club Invitation Letter. Use the Green Book or course calculator to determine correct handicaps.
 - e. Captains are to remind their players to keep the green cards attached to the score cards, as Hostess Captains do not turn them in to the League Director for scoring.
 - f. Captains will meet with the opposing captain after the match to complete the "EBTP Captain's Scoring Sheet". One sheet is to be turned in to the League Director or her representative before leaving the host club.
 - g. Captains are to post their player's scores. A suggestion was made that captains keep an extra copy of line up sheet with the scores and GHIN numbers for ease in posting.
 - h. The hostess club will provide the Captain's Scoring Sheets when they host team play.
 - i. It is suggested that the clubs keep the team play invitation and use to resend when it is their time to hostess. Would only need to change a few items in lieu of recreating the entire letter.
 - j. Denise will review and make changes to the "Responsibilities of the Hostess Club" section in the binder and email to captains.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25.

Submitted by Teddi Swanson, Rossmoor

East Bay Team Play
Fall Meeting Agenda
October 23, 2013, 10:30 AM
Claremont Country Club
Garden Room

Welcome

Introductions:

1. 2013 Captains and Co-Captains
2. Incoming 2014 Captains and Co-Captains
3. 2014 League Director and Co-Director

Update Info of Captains and Co-Captains for 2014

Review of 2013 Decisions:

1. SLOW PLAY and Other Rules:
 - One warning for slow groups.
 - Length of matches: 4 hrs and 45 min. B-starters will be allowed 15 additional minutes
 - No cell phones allowed
 - 4 Marshals "strongly recommended" or "necessary?"
2. FEES: \$45-\$50, not to exceed \$50
3. CHANGED INDEX FOR B-TEAMS: **17.0-25.7** Do we want to keep it?
4. CADDIES at Claremont: No caddies, as decided in last Fall Meeting.
5. CAPTAINS' SCORING SHEETS

New Topics:

1. **GREEN CARDS** — do we still need them?
2. **ELIMINATE INDEX RANGES?** (Rena Bruton)
3. **DISCUSSION ABOUT SPLITTING THE LEAGUE INTO 2 FLIGHTS and its administration**
 - a. Division A and Division B, 7 clubs in each = 6 matches per season, rotating where each division plays each year, so everyone will have played all the clubs after 2 years)
 - b. Ways to set up the divisions

4. ADMINISTRATION OF EBTP

- a. League Director, rotating from club to club on a yearly basis (as we are doing now)

- b. Steering Committee (4 volunteers take the lead and stay on to manage the league (both Division A and B for several years)

AWARDS 2013

- A-Team Gross: CLAREMONT
- A-Team Net: RICHMOND
- B-Team Net: MORAGA
- C-Team Net: BLACKHAWK
- Overall Net Winner: BLACKHAWK

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!

2013 East Play Team Play
Spring Meeting at Claremont Country Club
March 14, 2013

Welcome

Introductions

2013 Director and Co-Director, Susanne McQuade and Peg Kemper
2013 Captains and Co-Captains

Review/Clarification of Issues of 2012

1. SLOW PLAY: Time on the cards shall be clarified by each host club as to whether it depicts the start or end of hole. One warning will be given to slow players to catch up, after which they will be asked to halve the hole and move up. When the horn blows for end of play, you may finish the hole if all of the players have teed off. Otherwise, remaining holes shall be halved. The exception is "B" start players, who will be allowed 15 minutes after the horn to play.
2. NEW SCORE SHEETS: The new EBTP Captain's Scoring form is to be filled out by Captain's after play, attested by the opponents, then turned into the Director. Captain's will keep the teams green cards together with the scorecards until the end of the season.
3. CELL PHONES: No cell phones allowed on the course except in an emergency.
4. MARSHALS: Two marshals per front and back nine plus spotters for difficult holes are strongly advised at clubs hosting play.
5. FEES: Fees should range between \$45-\$50, not exceeding \$50.
6. MINUTES OF FALL MEETING APPROVED
7. DISCUSSION OF UNIFORMS: For several years, clubs have agreed to wear uniforms. It was agreed to continue the uniform policy. It is preferred that tops be the same color and from the same collection. The exception is if tops are not available from a previous collection, then players should wear a top similar in color and style.
8. FALL MEETING: TBA

MEETING ADJOURNED 11:20AM

EBTP

MEETING NOTES

From
Fall Meeting, November 8, 2012
at Round Hill Country Club

In Attendance: See separate sheet at end
Presiding: League Director Cindy Taylor 2012

Cindy welcomed everyone, 2012 as well as incoming Captains and Co-Captains, and introduced 2013 League Director, Susanne McQuade, Claremont Country Club

Review 2012 Decisions:

1. All matches end at 4:45 minutes with any remaining holes split between teams.

Yes, keep, except for B starters because they start 15 minutes later. So, B-starters will get 15 minutes extra (i.e. 5 hours).

Once the horn blows — to signal the end of 4 hours and 45 minutes — finish the hole if everyone had already teed off. If you're a B starter, you get 15 more minutes.

2. Warnings given if teams are behind?

*It was decided that **marshals** should give groups that are behind schedule **ONE** warning. If they don't speed up — at the second offense — they are told to pick up, split the hole, and immediately move to the next hole. Therefore, marshals are a must — two on the front 9 and two on the back 9. An additional marshal is recommended.*

*Having **spotters** on holes where balls might easily go off target, or can't be seen landing, helps speed up play. Hosting club must provide spotters on those holes.*

3. Rules Committee (to date, there has not been an instance where we have used it).

Yes, continue to have the rules committee, which consists of the League Director, Hosting Captain of Team Play, and Golf Pro at Host Club.

4. Using First of the Month Indexes for all matches within the month.

Yes, continue to use first of the month indexes.

New Topics:

1. Changing Index Ranges for player levels (A, B, C).

We decided to table this until the Fall meeting to see if it made a difference using First of the Month indexes. To lower the index for B-team players would give

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captains more choices of golfers on the B-teams. The majority decided for the following categories of indexes for EBTP in 2013:

A-Team: 0-20.2 B-Team: 17.0 (formerly 18.4)-25.7 C-Team: 23.1-36 (course handicap)

2. Formalize policy on use of caddies.

Claremont is the only club that offers caddies. Some people felt that it was unfair if some could afford to have a caddy and others didn't. The majority decided that no caddies would be allowed. Because Claremont is not hosting this year, this decision will be in effect next year. In addition, no one is allowed to bring an outside caddy, or observer, along to any club.

3. New Scoring Idea

To streamline the process of recording the results, Cindy Taylor designed a new scoring sheet for captains to fill out, sign, and give to the League Director.

- 1. At the end of a match, teams hand the signed green cards together with the score cards to their captain of the day (leave cards attached to the score sheets).*
- 2. Captains then fill out the new EBTP Captain's Scoring Sheet — only ONE sheet for the two clubs that played each other. Both captains sign the sheet and hand it to the League Director, or her representative.*
- 3. Team Play Captains, after posting the scores of their players, hold on to the score cards as well as the green cards until the end of the season (until after the Fall Meeting).*

4. Other:

Maximum fee to charge

Green Valley was concerned about the limited fee the host club was allowed to charge. The \$45 limit was no longer possible for them because the rental fee for carts has gone up. It was decided that everyone should make an effort to keep the fee at \$45 by perhaps eliminating snacks. If this was not possible, the fee should not go beyond \$50. As before, the hosting club should let players know when they eliminate snacks, or anything else, so participants can bring their own.

Awards: *Cindy awarded the plaques to the winning teams in 2012:*

A-Team Gross: Moraga

A-Team Net: Richmond

B-Team Net: Contra Costa

C Team Net: Blackhawk

Overall Net Winner: Blackhawk

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Meeting was adjourned at 12:15pm

Submitted by Susanne McQuade 2/21/13

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In Attendance at the Fall Meeting 2012:

Blackhawk: Debbie Roof, Andrea Petralia
Castlewood: Ann Angst, Michelle Arellano
Claremont: Linda McGowan, Joan Upshaw, Susanne McQuade
Contra Costa: Debbie Pellegrini
Crow Canyon: Judy Donley
Green Valley: Sue Softy, Patti Williams
Mira Vista: Marsha Conwill
Moraga: Maura Mendoza, Denise Acker
Oakhurst: G. Coddington, Lindy Whelan
Orinda: Yolanda Peacock, Pat Elam
Richmond: Rena Bruton
Rossmoor: Bari Mantel
Round Hill: Cindy Taylor, Sue Ohanian, Joan Howe
Sequoyah: Luisa Farquhar, Dee Dee Appleton