

## **EAST BAY TEAM PLAY SPRING MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 4, 2025**

**Berkeley Country Club**

### **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER**

Patti Yamashita, 2025 EBTP League Co-Director welcomed all EBTP Captains and Co-Captains. The meeting was called to order by Patti Yamashita at 10:05 am.

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Captains, Co-Captains and representatives introduced themselves.

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Patti Yamashita (Co-Captain Berkeley & 2025 EBTP League Co-Director), Jan Bridges (2025 EBTP League Co-Director, Berkeley), Irma Tidwell (Captain, Blackhawk), Jill Austin (Co-Captain, Blackhawk), Donna Colteaux (Captain, Castlewood), Staci Tate-Simmons (Co-Captain Castlewood), Katie Zurnacian (Captain, Claremont), Laura Carlson (Co-Captain, Claremont), Betsy Imhof (Captain Contra Costa), Sandra McGonigle (Co-Captain, Contra Costa), Dorothy Keen (Captain, Crow Canyon), Catherine Clinehens (Captain, Green Valley), Niamh van Meines (Captain, Moraga), Elena Toohey (Co-Captain, Moraga), Sue Howell (Captain, Oakhurst), Ann Brady (Co-Captain, Oakhurst), Audrey Cormier (Captain, Richmond), Karla Witte (Captain, Rossmoor), Kathleen Nagle (Sub, Round Hill), Kelly Ceglio (Captain, Ruby Hill), Karen Miller (Co-Captain, Ruby Hill), Celeste Pournaras (Co-Captain, Ruby Hill)

Absent: Rosemary Bartsch (Co-Captain, Crow Canyon), Rena Bruton (Co-Captain, Richmond), Barb Veirs (Co-Captain, Richmond), Jeannie Tang (Captain, Berkeley), Pat McSween (Co-Captain, Rossmoor), Buffy Ross (Captain, Sequoyah), Rosemary Reid (Captain, Round Hill), Janie Westcott (Co-Captain Round Hill)

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. 2025 Match Dates
2. Confirm agreements made in Fall Meeting:
  - Club Dues - \$35
  - Player cost - \$75

- World Handicap System – has system issues so we will keep the current procedure for lineups and handicaps. Make sure your Pro Shop does not use Golf Genius to pop cards.
- Website review: Updated line up sheets have a November 2024 date. LOI should have player cost of \$75. An EBTP Check list has been added to the website.
- Website Administrator for 2025 Karla Witte (Thank you Sandra for everything!)

#### **GENERAL REMINDER/ REVIEW:**

- Green Books and GPS apps with enhanced green features such as heat maps and putt maps **are not allowed**.
- Local Rule E-5 is in place for EBTP at all clubs.
- Captain's scoring sheet: Please calculate all subtotals, write names legibly, and submit to host club.
- Pace of play: Please use scorecards with finish times, provide a minimum of 4 marshals/volunteers from host club. Have a designated timekeeper for each foursome.
- Order of play: B-A-C order is strongly recommended. Double check B-A-C order when there are A and B teams on same hole (e.g. 10A 10B)!
- Match play delays: no ready golf but you can offer honors to your opposing team if you are experiencing a delay. Marshals must have players pick up and split the hole after the first warning, if there is an open hole ahead.
- Rules review: Continuing play of hole after stroke conceded in match play (Rule 23.6). A player cannot continue playing a hole after their next stroke has been conceded if it would help their partner. If a player continues to play after a conceded stroke, their score stands without penalty but their partner's score cannot count for their side.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Dues were collected in the amount of \$35 per club.
2. Process for adjusting the number of league teams. Stonebrae, Orinda and Diablo have expressed interest in joining EBTP.
  - 14 is the current max number for participation in EBTP-discussion of do we want to increase.
  - Formal procedure for adding/removal of teams other than the majority vote already mentioned in the bylaws.
  - If adding, create selection process

A motion to create a subcommittee to establish a task force to discuss the abovementioned process was made by Catherine Clinehens, seconded by Niamh van Meines. This task force will follow up at the Fall meeting.

3. Match Play Rules, Lynn/Sandra: New match play summary sheet was handed out. All clubs were asked to review the grid and provide input to Sandra or Lynn. Input will be reviewed before the summary sheet is added to the website.
4. 2025 New Rules:
  - Local Rule G-9: Broken or significantly damaged club can be replaced by the same type of club, unless you intentionally damage your club.
  - Rule 10.2b(3): Self standing putters cannot be used in their self-standing position to show line of play or help with alignment.
  - The committee can establish additional rules that define when a scorecard is returned (e.g. 15 minutes during which time you can fix a wrong scorecard).
  - A transgender who goes through the transition post-puberty cannot participate in women's sports.
5. Paperwork process and flow (Catherine/Sandra): This document is available on the EBTP website.

#### **FUTURE MEETINGS:**

Fall meeting date TBD.

#### **CLOSING/ADJOURNMENT**

No additional items were discussed. Patti adjourned the meeting at 11:30am

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Nagle  
Round Hill Country Club