

Tournament/Handicap Committee Minutes
November 4, 2009

Present:

Ginny Fahl, Chairman Handicap Committee
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Matt Billyeu
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Rob Bettencourt
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The Committee approved the 2010 tournament schedule, including starting times, with the only question being raised the Grants Pass Cup being on the schedule. It is merely an announcement or placeholder. The only major change from previous iterations was that the Pro-Am was moved from April 24-25 to April 10-11. The Tournament Handbook is still being updated and should be ready in the very near future. As previously announced: 1 tournament was dropped (Grand Slam, the Scramble was moved to the Grand Slam dates). 2 tournaments we're added: ORE-CAL (Monday) and GP Association of Realtors (Friday). Committee members expressed concern over the Realtors tournament as many members play on Friday. Newsletter (and website) announcements should be frequent, alerting members to this tournament.

Much discussion took place about outside tournaments and the BASIC RULES OF GOLF. The rules MUST be communicated to the players in these tournaments. The Committee has instructed me to ask the board for 2 marshals for these tournaments (and perhaps all tournaments). Perhaps High School coaches could fill this function.

Grants Pass Cup: The Grants Pass Cup was the topic of considerable discussion. All agreed that the Cup is great for the Golf Course, but some concerns we're raised, specifically: 1. Should horseraces carry GP Cup points, ostensibly to drive participation by members? 2. Are the Friday Night Mixers "fair" in the way they are weighted for GP Cup points?

On the horserace item: there are 3 horseraces that qualify: Chapman, Thorns and Roses and Cave Country Classic. 1 is male, 1 couples and 1 female so equity is preserved. After much discussion, the committee voted in favor of having GP Cup points awarded to member horserace participants. 30 points was selected, 15, 10 and 5 points respectively to member participants. This would be retroactive to the last Cave Country Classic.

On the Friday Night Mixer item: much discussion was had regarding the amount of points awarded for the Mixers as many (?) members are unable, for many reasons, play in a couples event. It is possible that the Mixers are too heavy in points. Suggestions ran the gamut from none to 4, 3, 2, 1 instead of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Gross and net are

awarded points. The committee voted to table this issue pending further research.

Lastly, favor was indicated to having more payback from the High School players and coaches to the Club. We give them a lot, we should ask for more in return. A suggestion which was received favorably by the Committee was hours (perhaps 20-25) per player in service to the club. Tournaments (forecaddies) and general help with cart cleaning, etc. we're suggested.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Omdahl