

CLEVELAND INDUSTRIAL GOLF LEAGUE

CAPTAINS WINTER MEETING

April 1, 2019

The Meeting of the Team Captains of the Cleveland Industrial Golf League was held at Buffalo Wild Wings Westgate on Monday, April 1, 2019. Meeting minutes were taken by Secretary Daryl Smith.

1. President Jim Bilek called the meeting to order at 6:37pm. Roll call taken, all teams were represented except for StormesGroup.com and Tendon Manufacturing.
2. Meeting Minutes: Minutes from the Winter Captains meeting on March 9, 2019 were presented and reviewed. Two corrections were noted: 1) Under the second bullet of the Handicap Chairman's report it should have been noted the possibility of placing a sponsor's link address on the new "Player's" page. 2) Under the fifth bullet of New Business "Rule Changes", first sub-bullet "Expanded Use of Red Marked Penalty Area" the comment pertaining to bunkers should be stricken. The corrected sentence is "All hazards will now be considered red staked no matter how they are currently marked or not marked." Motion to accept by Jim Bilek, seconded by David Hill. Approved.
3. Finance Report: Treasurer Jeff Kregenow reported a balance of \$2,323.25 in the league's account. Expenses since the last meeting were \$260 for the Winter meeting and receipts of \$350 for team fees. Jeff indicated team fees are due April 15, 2019. Motion to accept by Bob Grosh, seconded by Brian Semen. Approved.
4. Handicap Chairman: Handicap Chairman David Hill reported the following:
 - All but two team rosters are in, rosters missing from StormesGroup and Tendon.
 - Reminder only 3 years of history are maintained within the Scoring History and it could cause some indexes to change. The index established at the beginning of the year is used when calculating the Most Improved stat.
 - It was noted advertising has been located on the main page of the CIGL website and the CIGL did not solicit these advertisements. Martin King placed them on the website to illustrate the possibility of ads appearing on the website. It was also noted that any income received from advertisements does not impact the CIGL's non-profit status. President Bilek commented any revenue received would be directed to the Prize Fund. Jim tabled further discussions until the officers can devise a plan on how advertisements should appear for team sponsors as well as any other possible businesses.
5. Rules Committee: Chairman Bob Grosh had nothing to report.
 - The 2019 Rules Committee will consist of Eric Sandvick, Bob Heiss and Bob Grosh (Chairman).
6. Schedule: Chairmen Jim Bilek reported the following:
 - Jim indicated all courses have reaffirmed their dates for the 2019 schedule.

- Jim anticipates having the team schedule published by April 15th. The league will have 3 knockdowns this year. The first-place team at the time of the knockdowns will lead off at the 1st and 3rd Knockdown with the last place team leading off at the 2nd Knockdown.
- Jim reminded everyone that it will be Carts Only at Madison.
- The starters at the first open at Turkeyfoot will be Brilliant Source Energy (formerly StormesGroup) and ALT (formerly Mashies).

7. Old Business:

- Games and Tournaments: Jim Bilek recommended at the last meeting replacing the 72-hole tournament with two 36-hole tournaments to provide opportunity for more players and winners. The first 36-hole tournament would be the two best scores across the first three open events and the second 36-hole tournament would be the two best scores across the last three open events.
- At the previous meeting, the League officers proposed the creation of a supplemental membership of \$25-\$30 for a person to join the league but only be eligible to play in Open events. A motion was made by Jim Bilek and seconded by David Hill to create a limited membership of \$25 where members may only play Open events using an official index maintained by the league and eligible for any games but if the member should play in a match it would require the member to become a regular member of the league and pay the difference in league fees. Motion failed, 3 to 5.
- Also at the previous meeting, an item was tabled pending further review if the USGA had any guidelines regarding a local rule where relief is of a grip length or a club length. Bob Grosh reported the USGA does not have any guidelines or rules in this area. Jim Bilek made a motion to increase the league's "Preferred Lies" or "Divot Rule" that relief may be granted up to a club length (formally a grip length) when the ball is in the proper fairway. Motion seconded by Jack Fowler, approved 6-2.

8. New Business:

- A discussion was held regarding the awarding of 8 points for individual low net during team matches. A motion was made by Jim Bilek and seconded by Pat Murphy which would permit 2 points to be awarded for low front 9 net, 2 points for low back 9 net and 4 points for overall low net. The motion met with considerable discussion and was tabled until the next Captains Meeting.
- Because of the above discussion, a motion was made by Bob Grosh to allow Medal Play to override Match Play rules when there is a conflict. Motion seconded by Sean Jones, motion passed 10-0.
- Starters for the Open Events were established.
 - Open #1 - Turkeyfoot - ALT + StormesGroup
 - Open #2 - County Engineers + Keystone
 - Open #3 - Cleats Bar and Grille + American Japanning
 - Open #4 - 6 Flavors + xR
 - Open #5 - DLH + Tendon Manufacturing
- Tee Boxes - Current rule states the regular tees should be as close to 6,300 yards as possible with the up-front tee box being the next tee up but being of at least 5,400 yards. A proposal was brought before the league to use alternate, up-front tee boxes on those courses where an additional box exists but still maintains the 5,400-yard

minimum. The courses cited are indicated below. Discussion was held with suggestions of raising the eligibility requirements for playing front tees, having players decide at the course what tees to play, raising the 5,400-yard minimum to 5,600 yards and reduce the number of courses from the list. Proposal tabled until next meeting to allow David Hill time to look at the ages and indexes of those who are eligible to play front tees. Any decision must be made no later than April 15, 2019 meeting.

Course	Middle Box	Current Front Box	New Front Box
Eagle Creek	6234	6041	5835
Turkeyfoot	6273	6070	5765
Sanctuary	6430	6096	5569
Windmill	6132	5834	5591
Ellsworth	6360	6008	5517
Brookledge	6426	5900	5401

- New Players: Jim Bilek made motion to accept the following new players, seconded by Eric Sandvick, approved 10-0.

Team	Player	Handicap
6 Flavors	Boyer, Kraig	10.0
6 Flavors	Crooks, Scott	9.0
6 Flavors	Hedberg, Joe	8.0
Cleats Bar and Grille	Dambra, Rob	12.0
Cleats Bar and Grille	King, Jim	24.0
Lock 15 Brewing Co	Myntti, Dan	7.2 (Scores)
Lock 15 Brewing Co	Dalton, Jarrod	8.1 (Scores)
Keystone	Field, Kyle	TBD
County Engineers	Albright, Rob	20.0
County Engineers	Fink, Brian	5.0

- Discussion continued using social media as a means for communicating within the league. There was no definitive direction identified.
- Brian Semen made a motion to have the league revert to where teams must play in the order of their handicap meaning the two lowest handicaps would lead off followed by the second lowest and so on. Motion seconded by Pat Murphy. Motioned failed 3-7.
- Brian Semen made a motion to allow guests in Open Events to play in the Skins Game within the A-AA class. Motion seconded by David Hill, motion failed 3-7.
- Jack Fowler asked if the league has extra players to send them to Ray Mach since their team needs players.
- Jim Bilek made a motion to eliminate the first-round bye for the first-place team in the playoffs. Motion seconded by Shawn Jacklitch, motion passed 8-3.
- Motion made by Jim Bilek to amend the payout to the first-place tee due to the elimination of the first-round bye. The payout will revert to what was paid in 2017. Motion seconded by Pat Murphy, motion passed 9-1.
- Team name changes:
 - Mashies → ALT
 - NetBirdies.com → Lock 15 Brewing Co
 - StormesGroup.com → Brilliant Source Energy

- Tendon Manufacturing → TBD
- Jim Bilek commented he welcomes all comments about possible courses to play and possible alternatives to the schedule.

9. Announcements:

- The next meeting will be held in the banquet room at Buffalo Wild Wings - Westgate on Monday, April 15, 2019 at 6:30pm.

10. Motion to adjourn by Jack Fowler, seconded by Sean Jones. Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

Participants at Captain's Meeting:

Team	Representative	Team	Representative
6 Flavors	Par Shergill	ALT	David Hill
American Japanning	Bob Grosh	Mike's Tree Service	Bob Heiss
Cleats Bar and Grille	Rick Saunders	Lock 15 Brewing Co	Eric Sandvick
County Engineers	Shawn Jacklitch	Storms Group.com	Absent
DLH	Brian Semen	Tendon Manufacturing	Absent
Keystone	Jack Fowler	xR	Jim Bilek
Officers			
Jim Bilek	Jeff Kregenow	Daryl Smith	
Other Attendees			
Daryl Dubroy	Reed Rusnack	Roy Morscher	