

CLEVELAND INDUSTRIAL GOLF LEAGUE

CAPTAINS' MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

The meeting of Team Captains of the Cleveland Industrial Golf League was held at Buffalo Wild Wings Westgate on Monday, April 15, 2019. Meeting minutes were recorded by Vice President Pat Murphy in the absence of Secretary Daryl Smith.

1. President Jim Bilek called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M. Roll call was taken, all teams were present except Keystone and Tendon Mfg. Keystone Captain Ray Mach arrived after roll taken.
2. Meeting Minutes from the April 1 Captains' Meeting were distributed, reviewed and approved unanimously.
3. Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Jeff Kregenow. All team/player entry fees have been submitted except for Keystone and Tendon Mfg. Current balance is **\$3,769.60**. There was a \$103.75 expenditure for computer security. Treasurer's report was accepted unanimously.
4. Handicap Chairman Report was presented by David Hill. The League lost 25 players this year, and 19 new players have been added to rosters. Much of the website has been updated, including the individual weekly team match schedule, next round handicaps, and penalties. A reminder that only scores for a 3 year period appear on a player's record and are used in handicap index calculations. Handicap classes for this year are the same as last year: AA-0-9; A-10-12; B-13-16; C-17 and higher. David asked that all League-related correspondence be directed to the **golf@cigl.org** address. Handicap Chairman's report unanimously approved.
5. Rules Committee Reported that all staked hazards will be played as red staked, even if a particular course has neglected to remove/replace yellow stakes with red. A question about when a ball is "holed" if the flagstick is left in. If any part of the ball is below the "lip", the ball is deemed "holed".
6. Scheduling Chairman Bilek stated weekly team matches have been set up and appear on the website. Most teams are fairly balanced with respect to first, middle late starting times. The xR and ALT teams will sometimes have earlier or later start times in deference to course set up and computer considerations. Regarding 3 "Knockdown" matches, the team rotation will be 1 to 12 at the first and 12 to 1 at the second. The third "Knockdown" at Windmill Lakes will utilize a two tee start on both front and back 9's, so start times are relatively even.

7. There was no Old Business to discuss.

8. New Business.

(a) The Opening Day Open event at Turkeyfoot was discussed. ALT and Brilliant Source Energy will serve as team starters. Players must declare intent to qualify for the Match Play Tournament when signing in. Players must also declare entry into the first 36-hole tournament when signing in, or their score for this round **CANNOT** be included as 1 of best of 3 for that tournament. Players also have the option of trying to qualify for the Match Play tournament at one of the first two team match events (Chippewa or Glen Eagles), but must express that intent to the President or the Handicap Chairman **PRIOR TO** teeing off at either of those events. For this Saturday at Turkeyfoot, fees will be: \$4 Blind Bogey fee (mandatory for all players but not for guests); entry to Match Play Tournament - \$6; entry to first 36-hole tournament - \$5; Skins game (by flight – AA/A or B/C) - \$5.

(b) A discussion regarding tee boxes ensued. These discussions centered on deviations from the league standards of “closest to 6,300 yards” for “regular” tees, and “one tee box forward, but never less than 5,400 yards” for “forward” tees.

(1) Bilek proposed the use of back tees (6,481 yards vs 6,179 yards, slope and rating of 70.5/116) at Big Met. That proposal was **APPROVED**. Forward tees will be played by those who elect them. There will be **NO PLAYERS** from the “middle tees” at Big Met.

(2) Bilek proposed moving tee boxes **BACK** at **Eagle Creek**, from 6,234 yards to 6,419 yards because the league historically has scored very well at the venue. That proposal was **DEFEATED**. Captain Heiss had proposed moving forward an additional tee box at **Eagle Creek**, from the Black/White hybrid tees (6,041 yards, 69.2 rating) to the White tees (5,835 yards, 68.3 rating). That proposal was **DEFEATED**, and “forward” players will play the **hybrid** tees at Eagle Creek.

(3) Captain Heiss proposed that “forward” tee players be permitted to move forward to a tee box that is two boxes, rather than one, in front of the “regular” tee box utilized by the league, at five courses, because the tee box that is two forward is still greater than 5,400 yards. Bilek suggested that each course be addressed individually, rather than all courses as a package.

(aa) At **Turkeyfoot**, the proposal to move forward 2 tee boxes, to 5,765 yards, was **APPROVED**.

(bb) At **Sanctuary**, the proposal to move forward 2 tee boxes, to 5,569 yards, was **APPROVED**.

(cc) At **Windmill Lakes**, the proposal to move forward 2 tee boxes was **DEFEATED**. Forward players will play the **hybrid** tees at 5,834 yards.

(dd) At **Ellsworth Meadows**, the proposal to move 2 tee boxes forward was **DEFEATED**. Forward players will play **White** tees at 6,008 yards.

(ee) At **Brookledge**, the proposal to move 2 tee boxes forward was **DEFEATED**. Forward players will play **Blue** tees at 5,901 yards.

(c) Qualifications to move play forward tees were discussed. Currently a combination of age plus handicap index totaling 75 is required to be eligible to play forward tees. Motion was made to raise the criteria from 75 to 80. Chairman Hill indicated that doing so would result in only **one player, Brian Joyce**, being precluded from exercising his desire to move forward. Upon motion, it was unanimously **APPROVED** that the qualifications to play forward be increased from 75 to 80, with the exception that Brian Joyce be exempted from the new qualification, and he be permitted to play forward tees.

(d) Adam Hill renewed an earlier discussion regarding the award of 8 match points for low net to the winner in a team match, and moved that the award be lowered to 6 points, placing more emphasis on the match play rather than the medal play. Saunders seconded and much discussion ensued. The motion was **DEFEATED**. David Hill then moved that the 8 point award be modified to 6 points, but that 2 points be awarded to the winner of the front 9, 2 points to the winner of the back 9, and 2 points to the total winner. Mach seconded that motion. More discussion, same result, the motion was **DEFEATED**.

(e) Ray Mach offered information relating to a website that could be utilized for the purpose of sending league-wide notifications in situations where weather delays, cancellations, etc. could be broadcast. This was discussed in previous meetings as a way to negate numerous, often unreliable methods for notifying captains and players of these types of situations. A good discussion ensued. One significant point raised by Erik Sandvick related to the security interests that might attach to the use of such a site. It was determined that further investigation would be conducted and reported prior to implementing this procedure.

(f) New players were submitted for approval into the League as follows:

Kyle Field – Keystone	19.8 index
Mark Sleva – Mike's Tree Service	21.9 index
Lloyd Smith – Mike's Tree Service	16.4 index

Eric Clanin – DLH	24.0
Matt Harig- Brilliant Source Energy	10.0
Len Spremulli – Tendon Mfg.	22.0
Scot Fagerstrom – Brilliant Source Energy	15.0
Brad Morton – Brilliant Source Energy	10.0
Chris Anselmo – xR	2.5
Jeff Sparks – Mike's Tree Service	16.0
Mark Buemi – 6 Flavors	12.0

On motion of Bilek, seconded by Bush, all players **approved and accepted** into League.

In addition, Al Zupancic, formerly of 6 Flavors, resigned from that team, was placed into the Players Pool pursuant to League Bylaws, and was approved for addition to the Keystone roster by unanimous vote.

9. The next Captains' Meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, May 28, at 6:30 P.M., at BW3**. Motion to adjourn was approved, and Captains proceeded to sign starting times for Saturday at Turkeyfoot.

Meeting Participants:	Sean Jones	6 Flavors	David Hill	Handicap Chair/ALT
	Bob Grosh	Amer. Japanning	Adam Bill	Brilliant Source Energy
	Rick Saunders	Cleats B&G	Ted Bush	County Engineers
	Brian Seman	DLH	Ray Mach	keystone
	Eric Sandvick	Lock 15 Brew.Co	Bob Heiss, Tom Schlitter	Mike's Tree Svc.
	Jim Bilek	President/xR		
	Jeff Kregenow	Treasurer	Pat Murphy	Vice President