

CLEVELAND INDUSTRIAL GOLF LEAGUE

CAPTAINS WINTER MEETING

June 18, 2019

The Meeting of the Team Captains of the Cleveland Industrial Golf League was held at Buffalo Wild Wings Westgate on Tuesday, June 18, 2019. Meeting minutes were taken by Secretary Daryl Smith.

1. President Jim Bilek called the meeting to order at 6:35pm. Roll call taken, all teams were represented except for American Japanning, Keystone and Lock 15 Brewing Co.
2. Meeting Minutes: Minutes from the Captains meeting on May 28, 2019 were presented and reviewed. Motion to accept by Sean Jones, seconded by Greg Tench. Approved.
3. Finance Report: Treasurer Jeff Kregenow reported a balance of \$11,650.60 in the league's account. The balance reflects funds received from the Blind Bogey at the Windmill Lakes Open and expenses to Handicap Chairman and Secretary. Motion to accept by Adam Hill, seconded by Bob Heiss. Approved.
4. Handicap Chairman: Handicap Chairman David Hill reported the following:
 - Open Event Starters - David would like to see same set of starters for the duration of the check-in process both in the clubhouse and at the first tee for the sake of consistency. He asks whoever is running the tees to know the membership and be vocal to get the players to the tee and off on time.
 - Score Card Warning - Warnings were issued for scorecards not filled out correctly/completely after Eagle Creek. There have been several cases where score cards are not placed in the folder, submitted without gross totals, without first/last names, without times and without signatures. David said that warnings will continue until someone reaches the 3rd offence at which point they will be issued 1 penalty stroke to be worked off next time they play.
 - Slow Play Penalties - David reported some players are close to reaching the point where a team point reduction could occur in addition to the increase in personal penalties. This starts happening when a player gets his 3rd penalty of the year for the same offense. He also reminded the captains the No-Show penalty carries the same penalties as a Slow Play penalty where the penalty becomes more severe each time it occurs for a member. David will be sending a copy of the Slow Play Penalty Decision Tree via email to each captain. He will also make sure this document is posted on the website under the *Administration* tab.
 - Slow Play at Eagle Creek - David reported the league had no slow play penalties, but scorecard warnings were issued to a few players for incomplete cards.
 - David reminded the captains to use the comments when entering scores if there are circumstances requiring his attention.
 - Jeff Kregenow reported a problem on the website, when he clicked to look at the Mohican results it showed the Glen Eagle results. David thanked Jeff for finding it and reminded the captains to email him with any other website errors.

5. Rules Committee: Chairman Bob Grosh was not present therefore nothing was reported.

6. Schedule: Chairmen Jim Bilek reported the following:

- Jim polled the captains about returning to Eagle Creek next year. The results favored returning to Eagle Creek next year.
- Jim mentioned the same designer of Eagle Creek, Brian Huntley, also designed Kennsington Golf Club in Canfield, Ohio and asked if there was any interest in playing there. Jim indicated the course is located 62 miles from I-77 and the Ohio Turnpike (the center of the CIGL universe) whereas Eagle Creek is 68 miles using the same starting point. His poll of the captains showed interest so he will see if Kennsington will have us with the usual requirements (early tee time, 72 players, carts, etc.).
- Jim polled the captains about returning to Hawk's Nest next year and the results indicated the captains favored returning.
- Jim Bilek reported Good Park has been closed for the last 3 days due to excessive water on the course and have a big outing scheduled for this Friday, but rains are forecasted for Thursday. Good Park management indicated the amount of rain on Thursday will determine if we can play and if it will be Cart Path Only. The final decision will be made either Thursday evening or Friday morning. In the meantime, Jim has already called 6-7 courses looking for an alternative course but many already have outings scheduled. If he can find another course, it may require the league to have a later start time than normal. Jim will communicate his findings as soon as it is known.
- Adam Hill asked how we decide which courses not to reschedule yearly. Jim Bilek responded with 1) Their availability of dates and a solid, early time every other year, or every third year of a course we could drop. Examples this year were Ellsworth Meadows being added and Hawk's Nest being dropped. 2) The lack of that same flexibility with a premier, well liked course often requires keeping them in the same time slot many years in a row or we could lose the date/time. 3) New courses - try one year and check interest of captains/members and move forward accordingly.

7. Old Business:

- None

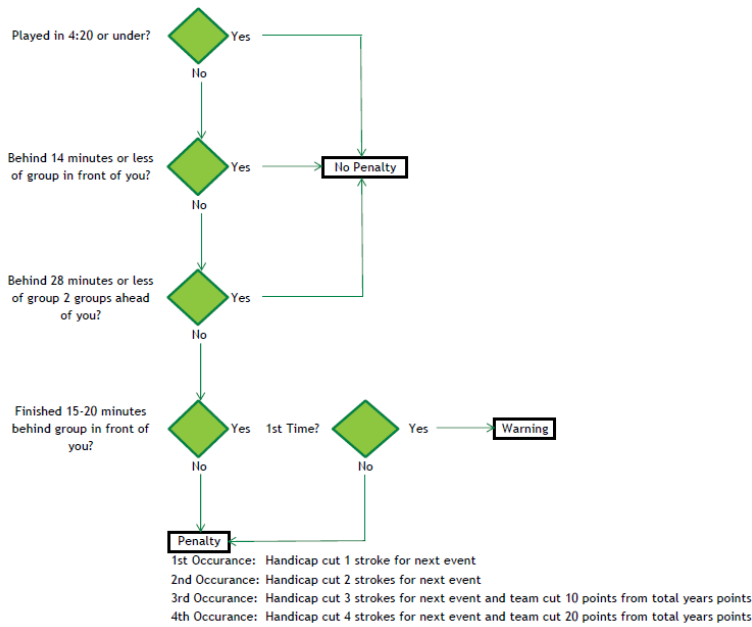
8. New Business:

- Games/fees/comments discussed for the Good Park Open event.
 - \$6 - 36 Hole Event - First opportunity to sign up for the second 36-hole event
 - \$6 - 2 Man Best Ball Tournament (\$3 per player)
 - \$5 - Skins Game - Two classes
 - \$4 - Blind Bogey - Mandatory
 - Starters - American Japanning and Cleats Bar & Grille
 - 6:49am - 1st Tee Time
 - Long drive and Closet to the Pin holes are to be determined.
 - Captains have until 5pm Thursday, June 20th to notify the Handicap Chairman of any additions/changes/deletions for open play. Any deletions from the tee sheet after 5pm Thursday will require the player being deleted to have their handicap cut by one stroke at the next team match event they play.

- The subject of playing the wrong tee boxes was brought up since the league has had two cases where a player played the wrong tee on a given hole. In one case the player recognized his error and was able to replay his shot from the correct tee. In the other case the player did not realize the error until after he reached the next tee box. Discussion was held regarding the topic and a motion was made by Adam Hill to allow the player to correct his error and play from the correct tee box before he tees off on the next hole. After additional comments from the captains the motion was amended to the player must correct his error of playing the wrong tee box before he plays his next shot. Seconded by Rick Saunders. Approved.
- The floor was opened to allow each captain to indicate which players would be changing their tee box designation. All the changes made were to have players moving up to the front tees. The changes will be in effect for Good Park.
 - 6 Flavors - No changes
 - ALT - No changes
 - American Japanning- Don Menge
 - Brilliant Source - No changes
 - Cleats Bar & Grille - Brian Haught, Jim King
 - County Engineers - No changes
 - DLH - No changes
 - Keystone - No representative at meeting, no emails received to date
 - Lock 15 Brewing - No representative at meeting, no emails received to date
 - Mike's Tree Service - No changes
 - Tendon Manufacturing - Chuck Knudsen
 - xR - Jeff Hopkins, Rick Neubauer
- Suggestion was made by Jim Bilek for designating next year's tee boxes and will be discussed during next year's Winter Captains Meeting.
 - Regular tees - closest to 6300 yards
 - Front tees - closed to 5700 yards
- Rick Saunders asked if David Hill had any breakdown on how many skins and ball points have been won from the regular tees versus the front tees. David did not have the information readily available but indicated we would compile the information and send to the captains or have it at the next meeting.
- Sean Jones asked about the rule regarding honors on the first tee. Jim Bilek indicated on the first hole the lower of the two handicaps in the first match (designated within the computer) goes first. Once both players in the first match have teed off the lower of the two handicaps in the second match would tee off. Once the players are off the first tee the four players may play in any order they desire. Typically, the first match has honors on the box until the 10th hole when the second match has honors.
- Adam Hill asked about the league rule regarding preferred lies, is it one grip or one club length? Jim Bilek replied it is one club length. Daryl Smith mentioned to David Hill the signs on the tee boxes still say one grip. David will change them.
- A question was asked if team members may share information in a team match such as what club they are using or how a putt might break. Jim Bilek replied information may be shared during a team match but not during open play.
- Adam Hill made a motion that no practice can occur on the course on the day the round is being played and includes putting and chipping. Seconded by Sean Jones. Approved.

- Sean Jones questioned when the league will start playing summer rules instead of preferred. Jim Bilek responded care must be utilized and the weather forecast must be taken into consideration since it would not be fair if half the league played in sunshine and half played in the rain.
- Pat Murphy brought forward a point concerning Eagle Creek. Historically the league has 4 to 5 players each week that play at or under net par (a positive over/under value) but at Eagle Creek last week the league had 27 players that were either at or under net par. He suggested something isn't right. Jim Bilek agreed with Pat's assessment and believes that in the long run players will be penalized for having to carry a relatively low score on the scoring record for their next 20 scores. Jim suggested the league may need to consider setting the slope for Eagle Creek to a lower value than the current 123 value which the league has done at other courses in the past. This will be brought up during the Winter Captains Meeting.
- David Hill presented stats showing the pace of play across the first 7 events. The stats showed for each players actual time behind the foursome in front of them for each event played. In addition, an average was calculated for each player across the events played. These times were rolled up and a corresponding set of numbers created for each team within the league. The best average time for a team was just over 9 minutes with the worse time just short of 14 minutes. A review of the numbers by the captains led to a long discussion of what could be done. Jim Bilek reminded everyone of the need to remember Pace of Play governs 1) keeping members happy and 2) keeping a positive relationship with the course. Ultimately a motion was made by Adam Hill to change the Pace of Play standards from 15 minutes to 14 minutes, 30 minutes to 28 minutes, and overall 4:35 to 4:20. Seconded by Ted Bush. Approved 7-2. David Hill will distribute the following revised Slow Play Penalty Decision Tree to each captain via email.

CIGL - Slow Play Penalty Decision Tree



- 9. Announcements: The next meeting will be held in the banquet room at Buffalo Wild Wings - Westgate on Monday, July 8, 2019 at 6:30pm.
- 10. Motion to adjourn by Ted Bush, seconded by Adam Hill. Meeting adjourned at 8:36pm.

Participants at Captain's Meeting:

Team	Representative	Team	Representative
6 Flavors	Sean Jones	DLH	Brian Semen
ALT	David Hill	Keystone	Absent
American Japanning	Absent	Lock 15 Brewing Co	Absent
Brilliant Source	Adam Hill	Mike's Tree Service	Bob Heiss
Cleats Bar & Grille	Rick Saunders	Tendon Manufacturing	Greg Tench
County Engineers	Ted Bush	xR	Jim Bilek
Officers			
Jim Bilek	Pat Murphy	Jeff Kregenow	Daryl Smith
Other Attendees			
None			