

# CLEVELAND INDUSTRIAL GOLF LEAGUE

## CAPTAINS MEETING

August 6, 2019

The Meeting of the Team Captains of the Cleveland Industrial Golf League was held at Simon's Restaurant Brecksville on Tuesday, August 6, 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 6 Flavors and Lock 15 Brewing.
2. Meeting Minutes: Minutes from the Captains meeting on July 8, 2019 were presented and reviewed. Motion to accept by Ray Mach, seconded by Kevin Reddinger. Approved.
3. Finance Report: Treasurer Jeff Kregenow reported a balance of \$11,506.55 in the league's account. The balance reflects funds received from the Blind Bogey at Ellsworth Meadow Open and one entry into the second 36-hole tournament. Expenses were paid to the Handicap Chairman for handicap/web services, two player refunds and BW3 for the appetizers at the last Captains meeting. Motion to accept by Bob Heiss, seconded by Kevin Reddinger. Approved.
4. Handicap Chairman: Handicap Chairman David Hill reported the following:
  - Scores for the open event at Echo Valley will not be included in the player's index calculation since the course is not USGA sanctioned.
  - An individual inadvertently placed substantial additional funds into their Skins envelope. David was able to narrow the mistake to one of 11 players and asks the captains to notify their team members to contact David so they can identify it and he will return it to them.
  - REMINDER - The league had a rule that if a player hits from the wrong tee box he must immediately correct his mistake by playing from the correct tee box with no penalty. However, once he hits his next shot, he has no other option but to be assessed a two-stroke penalty and continue to play the hole as is.
  - Comments When Entering Scores - Please provide enough details to fully explain the situation. Comments such as "John had to re-tee" does not allow a rational decision to be made if a possible penalty should not be assessed. Also, David asks for Callouts for accomplishments so they may be placed on the lead page of the web site, to date no Callouts have been entered this year.
  - A situation occurred at Manakiki on #15 where "it took a long time to determine a ruling" and could have caused a Slow Play penalty to be assessed. David and Jim Bilek both commented that should a situation occur which could cause a Slow Play penalty a second ball should be played and both scores recorded. Once the round is completed a ruling can be made and the correct score entered into the computer.
  - Based on a captain's request asking what percentage of skins have been won by front tee players, David reported 22% of all league members play from the front tee and

coincidentally 22% of all skins to date have been won by a front tee player for rounds played through July 6 event at Ashland.

- David expressed his desire to have a league member volunteer to come forward and begin to be groomed as the next Handicap Chairman. The person would need strong MS-Excel knowledge as it is the engine for the league's computer-based system. Having the person participate soon will allow for a smooth transition from David to the next person.

5. Rules Committee: Chairman Bob Grosh reported the following:

- Questions were raised by the "CIGL Rule" which allows for a free drop should all members of the foursome agree where the ball was lost and that it was lost in a relatively open area, not next to a hazard or out of sight of the tee.

6. Schedule: Chairmen Jim Bilek reported the following:

- Returning to Manakiki next year, the captains voted 9-0 to return, the course will be added to the 2020 schedule.
- Returning to Big Met next year, the captains voted 6-3 to return but upon discussion the consensus was to skip Big Met next year with the possibility of returning in 2021.
- Returning to Madison next year, the captains voted 7-3 to NOT return in 2020 since the greens were not in good shape, however, with the possibility of returning in 2021.
- Returning to Sanctuary next year, the captains voted 8-2 to return in 2020, the course will be added to the 2020 schedule.
- Questions were asked about playing Seneca next year. Jim believes it needs another year to mature before considering it.
- The courses for the 2020 Playoffs will be in order of play, Grey Hawk, Ashland and Brookledge. At the request of multiple captains, each playoff course does have a driving range for warmups.
- QUESTION: What was the average net for front-tee and regular-tee players at Madison? David Hill will issue a follow-up email with the information.
- Questions were raised if the handicap adjustment for front tee players at Ashland needs to be adjusted before the Playoffs begin. Jim indicated he will look at the scores and follow-up with an email.
- Bob Grosh questioned the slope and rating for Madison. Based on the scorecard found on the web and an actual scorecard it seems a wrong decision was made as to which tee boxes should be used. Jim acknowledged the error and will ensure the correct tee boxes will be used at Madison for the Playoffs. Jim will follow-up with an email.
- Jim reported he is looking at a few new/old courses for the 2020 schedule. The courses under consideration are Kennsington, Hornet's Nest, Seven Hills, Rawiga and Ironwood.

7. Old Business:

- None

8. New Business:

- Games/fees/comments discussed for the Echo Valley Open event.
  - \$6 - 2 Man Stableford Tournament - Scoring based on each net score (\$3 per player) - Same game as was played at Ellsworth Meadows

- \$5 - Skins Game - Two classes
  - \$4 - Blind Bogey - Mandatory
  - Starters - DLH and Tendon
  - 8:00am - 1<sup>st</sup> Tee Time
  - Long drive and Closet to the Pin holes are to be determined by class.
  - Captains have until 5pm Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> to notify the Handicap Chairman of any additions/changes/deletions for all. Any deletions from the tee sheet after 5pm Thursday will require the player being deleted to have their handicap cut by one stroke at their next event.
- Pat Murphy made a motion to add a new player, Doug Copeland 18 handicap, to the County Engineers roster. Adam Hill seconded, approved 10-0.
  - Adam Hill made a motion for a one-time exception to permit Doug Copeland to be able to play in any remaining matches otherwise County Engineers will have to play with a forfeit and the motion was made in the interest of keeping the continuity of the team. Bob Heiss seconded, approved 10-0.
  - Jim Bilek commented before the league plays Eagle Creek next year the league will institute our own rating and slope since the course plays far easier than their current rating and slope.
  - Discussion was held regarding the "CIGL" rule for getting a free drop if it was lost in an agreed area by all members of the foursome. Jim Bilek made a motion to change the "CIGL" rule during a Team Match to where only the opponent must agree a free drop is entitled. Motion seconded by Kevin Reddinger, approved 8-2. Jim Bilek made a second motion where the "CIGL" rule cannot be in effect for any Open events. Seconded by Kevin Reddinger, approved 8-2.
  - Jim reported a suggestion he made to Turkeyfoot to allow the league to begin on #10 to eliminate the usual backup on #2. Turkeyfoot responded too many people hit balls out-of-bounds hence the need to start on #1. Turkeyfoot suggested they would change to 9-minute start times. Given the course's response the Captains agreed the league should not tee off on #1 until the group ahead has cleared #1 green.
  - Jim reminded the captains efforts will be made to alternate the locations and days of week when meetings will be held to allow some participation to those captains that play in either a Monday or Tuesday league. Currently the locations/days will be Mondays at BW3 and Tuesdays at Simon's, but it is subject to change once other locations are researched.
  - Floor opened for each captain to slot their players into the tee sheet for the Echo Valley Open event.

9. Announcements:

- The next meeting will be held in the banquet room at Buffalo Wild Wings - Westgate on Monday, September 16, 2019 at 6:30pm.

10. Motion to adjourn by Ray Mach, seconded by Greg Tench. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Participants at Captain's Meeting:

<b>Team</b>	<b>Representative</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Representative</b>
<b>6 Flavors</b>	Absent	<b>DLH</b>	Kevin Reddinger
<b>ALT</b>	David Hill	<b>Keystone</b>	Ray Mach
<b>American Japanning</b>	Bob Grosh	<b>Lock 15 Brewing Co</b>	Absent
<b>Brilliant Source</b>	Adam Hill	<b>Mike's Tree Service</b>	Bob Heiss
<b>Cleats Bar &amp; Grille</b>	Rick Saunders	<b>Tendon Manufacturing</b>	Greg Tench
<b>County Engineers</b>	Pat Murphy	<b>xR</b>	Jim Bilek
<b>Officers</b>			
Jim Bilek	Pat Murphy	Jeff Kregenow	Daryl Smith
<b>Other Attendees</b>			
None			