

**Minutes of the CGLMC Ltd Tournament Committee Meeting held in the Board Room at  
Links House on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**Present:** A McCartney (Tournament Convenor), P Sawers, J Gilbert, G Paton, T Healey, L Gordon

**In Attendance:** C McLeod (Golf Services Manager), C Sinclair (Head Professional)

Meeting began at 1900 hours.

**1. Apologies**

No Apologies

**2. Declaration of Interest**

There were none.

**3. Tournament Report**

C McLeod expressed his thanks to the Clubs Match Secretaries who helped make this year's priorities go smoothly given the disruption seen due to Open Championship preparations. He also thanked the Tournament Committee for their help and support over the 15 years he had been responsible for the tournaments and was now handing over all aspects of tournaments to C Sinclair and his team.

C McLeod summarised tournaments that had taken place during the last year, before going on to make various suggestions and after discussion the following are the Committee's recommendations:-

- (i) Senior Open to move to being split between the Burnside and Buddon Links in 2019 with 75 players on each course. Last year the event was full before the turn of the year so this will increase the capacity overall. Each course will commence play at 10am to approximately 1pm and by doing so will free up the preferred early morning slots for season ticket holders. Prize money will remain the same at £900 with income increasing to £3000
- (ii) The Gents Links Championship qualifying will remain at the weekend and also on the Championship Course and Buddon Links but will alternate annually between the Buddon and Burnside.

- (iii) The Cant Cup will also alternate annually to that it is opposite to the Links Qualifying.
- (iv) A proposal will come forward from C Sinclair regarding a possible move of the Tassie in 2020
- (v) It is proposed that prices for 2019, all tournament entry should remain the same other than the Tassie which is recommended for an increase of £20 (8.3%) in line with the format of the combination ticket price which was the way the increase was agreed the previous year. This will go to Finance committee for approval.

#### **4. New April Tournament Proposal**

As recently agreed by the full board, a 9-Hole Texas Scramble tournament will be added to the calendar in April 2019.

The format for this event was agreed by the tournament committee and costs associated with hosting the event will now be submitted to the Finance committee for approval.

#### **5. Local Tournament Processes**

P Sawers asked if the processes for tournaments could be documented so that information was readily available for whoever was administering events. P Sawers highlighted the recent Angus Council and St Andrews matches. C Sinclair agreed that this would be done

#### **6. Any Other Competent Business**

P Sawers asked if there were to be upgrade charges applied during the Autumn Meetings. It was confirmed that as a thank you to season ticket holders for their patience with the disruption to play this year no charges would be applied this year only.

A McCartney thanked C McLeod for his efforts over the past 15 years running the tournaments.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2015 hours.