

Minutes of the CGLMC Ltd Tournament Committee Meeting held in the Board Room at Links House on 30th January 2019

Present: A McArtney (Tournament Convenor), P Sawers, J Gilbert, T Healey, L Gordon

In Attendance: M Wells (Chief Executive), C Sinclair (Head Professional), K McNicoll (Senior Assistant Professional), C Boath (Head Superintendent)

Meeting began at 1600 hours.

1. Apologies

J McLeish

2. Declaration of Interest

There were none.

3. Rules Changes Applying to CGL Tournaments for 2019

Regarding the model local rule E5 – Alternative to Stroke and Distance, it was unanimously decided all CGL Tournaments would not adopt the new local rule. This was based on the following information: “Under the CONGU® Unified Handicapping System scores must not be submitted for handicap adjustment if this local rule is in place.”

However, Carnoustie Golf Links supports the following statement - “The Local Rule is appropriate for general play where golfers are playing casual rounds or playing their own competitions” (R&A Committee Procedure, Section 8 – Model Local Rules). This rule will be encouraged for visitor play, with caddies and starters making the visiting golfer aware of this prior to and during play.

C Boath will consult with The R&A regarding the changes required for the new ‘penalty area’ rule to be applied to the red and yellow staked hazards.

4. Rules Evening for Season Ticket Holders in Links House

It was agreed that the PGA Professionals will host a Rules Evening on 27th February to assist Season Ticket Holders with the new rules that The R&A have adopted as of 1st January 2019. C Sinclair suggested that communication should be sent to the Season Ticket Holders

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regarding the new rules app from The R&A that will assist with any queries. This will be communicated at the rules meeting.

5. Agreement on communication of rule changes to local clubs and STH's

K McNicoll will host meeting with local club secretaries to advise of new rules adopted by The R&A.

M Wells suggested a rules package be given to the clubs if they require it. K McNicoll will discuss this option with them.

6. Any Other Competent Business

K McNicoll asked for the committee's opinion if Carnoustie Golf Links would support a new elite ladies tournament at the end of the summer. K McNicoll had been approached by the Scottish Ladies Head Coach enquiring if CGL would be interested in hosting an event to create a more appealing schedule for elite ladies amateurs and aspiring professionals.

Support was given for the event but approval must come from the Finance committee and Full Board. M Wells and K McNicoll to compile a Board Report for the next Finance meeting in March.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 1630 hours.