

**Minutes of the CGLMC Ltd Tournament Sub-Committee Meeting  
held in Boardroom, Links House on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022**

**Present:** L Gordon (Tournament Convenor), C Yule (Chairman), I Frier (Vice-Chairman),  
C McNicoll, R Wardlaw

**In Attendance:** K McNicoll (PGA Head Professional), M Wells (Chief Executive)

Meeting began at 1735 hours.

**1. Apologies:**

K Daly, A McArtney

**2. Declaration of Interest**

There were none.

**3. Course Rotation 2024 – Information Paper**

The Head Professional introduced a paper that indicated the rotation of courses for the Craws Nest Tassie and Carnoustie Senior Open moving forward. Both events will alternate between the Buddon Course and the Burnside Course each year. The committee were all in agreement.

**4. Tournament Recap 2022 – Information Paper**

The Head Professional introduced a paper that reviewed the 2022 tournaments and highlighted some significant events. The Tournament Convenor thanked the Golf Development team for their excellent organisational work throughout the season.

**5. Open Discussion Tournaments 2022**

After reflecting on the Tournament Recap paper, The Head Professional asked the committee if there was any further points or feedback they would like to raise regarding tournaments in 2022 and how events can improve for 2023. An open discussion then took place around the season's events.

A trustee also raised a point regarding feedback during the Dunhill Links Championship where some professional participants had questioned the consistency of the bunker sand. This point had also been raised at a meeting with the Carnoustie Golf Club. The Chief Executive said he would take this point to the next Greens meeting as a point of discussion.

#### **6. Open Discussion on 10-Hole Championship**

The Head Professional asked the committee their opinions of The 10-Hole Championship and explained that despite being an all-inclusive event where all Season Ticket Holders could participate, it was only 50% full. An open discussion then took place around the event and key points that were raised are as follows:

- A survey should be promoted to STH to provide feedback on why they did or didn't participate
- Consider moving the event date so not to clash with October Holidays
- Connect with local clubs to promote the event to their membership

#### **7. Open Discussion on Senior Open**

The Head Professional asked the Committee's opinions regarding the Carnoustie Senior Open and whether the event should become a mixed event as there wasn't a woman's equivalent event in the open tournament schedule. The committee discussed the event and asked the Head Professional to investigate creating a separate event - Carnoustie Women's Senior Open.

The committee also discussed transgender participation in Carnoustie Golf Links events. The Head Professional will contact governing body Scottish Golf for guidance to help develop an updated terms and conditions of events.

#### **8. Any Other Competent Business**

The Chief Executive informed the Committee that the Paul Lawrie Tartan Tour events will not be played at Carnoustie in 2023 or 2024 due to a clash in schedules. The Tartan Tour events may return in future years.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 1840 hours.