

Piankatank Geezer Guys

Steering Committee Minutes – June 29, 2022

Jimmy Walsh Hunt Thompson Billy Small Steve Leap

Tom Shoemaker Wayne Schwartz Mike Reed George Cummings

Agenda Items/Discussion:

1. Scoring & Standings (Tom) – Our group adopted the World Handicap System on January 1 of this year, a change from the previous system in effect at the beginning of the season. To make the scoring and standings consistent for the year, the Committee decided to have the Statistician adjust the scores from rounds played during November and December to the new system.
2. Membership (George) – George volunteered to ask all inactive members if they wanted to remain members. Subsequently, he decided that Wayne, as Membership Coordinator should initiate this request, which was done.
3. Tournaments (Jimmy) – The discussion centered around the necessity of using a lottery to determine tournament participants. The Committee felt that currently, this was unnecessary because of the uncertainty of obtaining a full complement of players, which recently has required that alternates be included in the lineups.
4. Starting Tees – A request was made to modify Tuesday's shotgun starts to avoid hole #16, or to allow the last group to begin at #16 or #17. Since the pro shop gets Tuesday's lineup, the holes specified for shotgun starts have to do with Piankatank's procedures than the Geezer Guys'.
5. Payouts (Tom) – The Committee agreed that the payouts for Tuesday and Thursday rounds will include, determined by the number of players, either 1st, 2nd, and CTP or 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and CTP.
6. Non-Member Pricing At Piankatank – Discussion of this item expanded to include greens fees, etc. paid by the entire group, and the Committee decided explore, with Piankatank, the possibility of obtaining a more favorable fee structure for all of our players.
7. Flowers & Condolences (George) – The Committee determined that this was not a formal duty that needed to be assigned to a member.
8. Match Play Tournament Pairings – The Committee voted to make no change to the current pairing method for all match play rounds.

9. Tuesday Starting Time (Tom, George) – Tee times will remain at 8:00 or 9:00 am and will change depending on the weather.
10. Tee Assignment Policy (Tom) – The Committee adopted the proposed modification that for Tuesday and other rounds played at Piankatank, players must play from assigned tees. For Thursday and other rounds played away, players may play from any of the three tees designated on the website under “Course Information – Course Ratings”, for that course being played.
11. Fall Events – The Committee decided to hold a Fall Challenge event with a partially-funded luncheon and eliminate the Mountain Mayhem trip for this season.
12. Back-Up Round Coordinators (George) – The membership will be polled to determine who might be interested in serving as a back-up coordinator for Tuesday and/or Thursday rounds.
13. Inactive Members (Wayne) – The Committee decided to restrict the “Call for Players” emails to active and emeritus members only.
14. Informal Tournaments (Tom) – The Committee adopted the suggestion to change the policy regarding informal travel trips and allow the scoring results to be included in the standings.
15. Chairman Replacement (Jimmy) – This item was discussed along with #12 and expanded to include the filling of vacant seats on the Steering Committee. Both Jimmy and Steve are resigning their positions at the end of the current season. Dave Brown will move from Vice-Chairman to Chairman, opening the vice-chair position. The Thursday coordinator position will also be open, as the remainder of the Committee has elected to retain their current positions. A request to all the membership for anyone interested in the two open positions will be forthcoming from the Committee.
16. Geezer Gals – Pat Lipinski and Martha Cummings have announced the dissolution of this group.
17. Non-Trophy Awards (Tom) – The Committee decided to leave the current award system in place.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Reed, Secretary