

Piankatank Geezer Guys

Steering Committee Minutes – Virtual Meeting - August 7, 2023

Members Present:

Dave Brown - Steve Saunders - Billy Small - George Cummings - Tom Shoemaker - Wayne Schwartz

Agenda Items/Discussion:

1	Thursday Tee Assignments	Assign tees to all players on Thursdays as we now do on Tuesdays to make Thursday Coordinator's job easier and to have a consistent tee assignment policy for a Geezer Rounds	JIMMY WALSH
<p>The committee agreed to adopt Jimmy's recommendation to standardize our tee assignment policy effective immediately for all rounds. Players will continue to be assigned a tee for Tuesday rounds as usual but will no longer be allowed to play from any tee of their choice on Thursdays. The Thursday Round Coordinator will be assigning tees based on the tee assignment chart published by the committee on the website here: COURSE TEE ASSIGNMENTS. Tees for Thursday rounds are assigned according to the closest match to what tee a player plays from at Piankatank. The assigned tees are not based on one factor alone but take into consideration PGA rating, yardage and relative difficulty (slope).</p>			
2	Steering Committee Fee Exemption	Exempt all Steering Committee members from having to pay \$3.00 entry fee during regular round as a reward for serving on the committee	DOUG GEDDES
<p>The Committee voted unanimously to not accept Doug's suggestion</p>			
3	Emeritus Status	Eliminate the "EMERITUS" status to make membership records easier to maintain and keep up-to-date. This would result in only 2 member statuses: "ACTIVE" and "INACTIVE" and all active members would pay \$10.00 annual dues.	TOM SHOEMAKER
<p>The Committee voted to not accept Tom's suggestion. Our Membership Coordinator, Wayne Schwartz, at the end of the season will contact any Emeritus members who have not played during the season to see if they wish to move to INACTIVE status.</p>			
4	New Members without HCP and CTP	Should new members without an established handicap be allowed to compete for CTP money?	GEORGE CUMMINGS
<p>The Committee agreed to allow new members without an established handicap to compete for Closest to the Pin as long as they paid the \$3.00 entry fee for the round. Also, the committee approved a suggestion that players without an established handicap be allowed to participate in the Hole-In-One pot without an established handicap as long as they contribute \$5.00 to the Hole-In-One pot. Since new members without an established handicap cannot be recognized for low NET, they also will not be awarded a low GROSS until they have an established handicap.</p>			
5	Handicap Updates	Would it be easier for the Statistician to update handicaps less often (once a month rather than every two weeks)	FRED HAGGERTY
<p>The Committee agreed to have the Statistician, Tom Shoemaker, continue to calculate handicaps twice a month</p>			
6	Fall Challenge 2023	Finalize and approve dates and courses for the fall local tournament	COMMITTEE
<p>This year's local tournament, "FALL CHALLENGE 2023", will be held as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Thursday September 28th - KISKIACK - 18 holes Monday October 2nd - HOBBS HOLE - 27 holes Tuesday October 3rd - PIANKATANK - 18 holes </p> <p>Details will be posted on the website soon and starting August 15th reservation for 20 players and alternates will be taken.</p>			