

Spring Captains Meeting
NJSGL: MINUTES of the: March 1, 2016

- 1) Meeting called to order 10:10am. Bob Wojtowicz, President, presiding.
- 2) Roll Call: Inspection indicated 12 of 13 teams present. One team arrived late.

OLD BUSINESS

- 3) Minutes of the 2015 Fall Meeting were not read as they are posted on the web-page.
- 4) Treasurer's Summary Report was read by Randy Scott, he will forward the final report to the Secretary and it will be posted on the Web-site for review. Treasurer's Report shows an opening balance of \$2,143.17 and a current balance of \$1,133.17.
- 5) Secretary Coughlin discussed Handicomp fees, the Web page, rosters, course ratings, and schedules.
- 6) A motion tabled from the last meeting concerning the minimum number of players required to begin a match was discussed and a motion was past to raise the number to six (6). That number will also be number required to complete a match.
- 7) A review was made of last meetings changes.
 - A) The Memorial Tournament was discussed concerning site, starting time and format. It was decided to hold it at Mercer Oaks on Wednesday, July 6 at 1:00pm. There will be a new format. We will still use 2 players from each team to make up the foursome, but they will play as 1 team using a best 2 of 4 scoring format.
 - B) The home team will now have the honors on the front 9 and the visitors on the back.
 - C) Players will not be required to pick up their ball on a conceded hole if they are under par. They may pick up, attempt the putt for an eagle/birdie, or take a birdie/par on the hole.
 - D) The play-off format has been revised. We will now have 6 teams making the play-offs. The winners of each half will have a bye for the first round, the runners up each season will earn a play-off stop, and the 2 remaining teams with the best overall records will also qualify. In the event the same team qualifies in more than one category, the team with the best overall record will take the other slots.
 - E) Beginning in 2016, a new players GHIN handicap rounds will be posted and used as the basis for their handicap moving forward. Also, a new player without a GHIN, will have 4 dummy rounds posted to establish a handicap and these dummy rounds will remain on their record in order to reflect a fairer handicap index.

- F) It was decided that the League should honor any local rules set down by the courses concerning drop areas.
- G) Balls in the fairway that are lifted and placed can also be cleaned and a player may roll-over the ball with his club if he doesn't want to bend down.

NEW BUSINESS

8) Motions passed:

- A) A player who is unable to finish a match will be awarded any points he has earned to that point. Either 1 point for winning the front 9 or $\frac{1}{2}$ point for a tie.
- B) Dues have been increase to \$150 per team.
- C) A Local Rule will allow players to continue using an anchored putter.
- D) Any motions approved by the Captains will automatically amend the by-laws, rules of play or conditions governing competition.

9) Announcements

- A) The Memorial Tournament will be held on Wednesday, July 6 at Mercer Oaks East, 1:00 start.
- B) Next Captains Meeting - Friday, November 11, 2016; 10:00am @ a site to be determined.

10) Call to Adjourn at 11:15

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
Tom Coughlin, Secretary – NJSGL