

Minutes of the Men's Competition Committee

23rd September 2022 16-00pm

Present were S. Chinnock, G.Morgan, A Forscutt, G. Stewart and G. Gilbert

Apologies from B.Glenn

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted and proposed and seconded by AF and SC respectively.

Lydford Trophy and Cup

Because of changes to the structure and timings of Men's medals the competition and qualification criteria needed to be reviewed, the following was agreed upon. Entry fees for the final would be discussed next year when applicable. However they would be optional

Lydford Trophy and Cup Competitions

Lydford Trophy

The player with the highest average of net scores from any 3 of the preceding Men's medal competitions will be declared as the winner. The qualifying competitions will run from September through to the July of the next year. Only one score from each competition will qualify towards the 3 needed.

Lydford Cup

The Lydford Cup final will be played in August as a one off medal competition. Entry is open to the two best net scores recorded in each division for every month that the Men's medal competition is played from September through to the July of the next year. If a player has previously qualified from an earlier competition the person finishing third in that event will be offered an entry, this process will be extended when more than 2 people finishing higher in the competition have already qualified.

An invitation to play will be sent to the qualifying members as soon as possible after the July event.

Friday August 25th 2023 14-00pm would be the diary entry for next year

Men's Open Saturday 10th September

The competition had been very successful especially against some opposition from local clubs on the same day,

Around £300 was raised for Young Minds and the Air ambulance day.

Emails have been received from visitors praising the course condition and friendliness experienced from Staff and members all round.

3 important lessons were learnt

- a) Starting intervals need to be 10 minutes and teeing off from the first should be allowed after green clearance
- b) Entry on Club V1 needs to be correct about signing in
- c) Calculations on count back should be based on net not gross scores

Completion dates

All competitions are up to date with one final to be played .Cyril Galliie

Blades, the listing for entries is displayed and more entry slots are available.

Action GG

The Captains Teams Challenge held on 17th September, went well and the Ladies won

Upcoming competitions

The Cumisky Cup has around 28 entries and will be contested on 25th September. Clarification of who plays the next shot when player 1 goes out of bounds was given to GG. Ladies section will start the competition

The Winter Trophy competition is now advertised on the board aplayers into 3 Ind has a good entry, the comp is initially over 2 rounds before dividing further leagues based on highest aggregate stableford scores. Only the final is matchplay. Action GG

The following 3 items were raised at the last meeting and required resolution .

A request was made at the next MCM regarding why the mens competitions are the only ones paying a percentage of entry fees to proshop,

This has now been abolished Action complete

A further request is to be made as to why the authorised password holders of the ClubV1 system have been limited to certain categories, Men, Women etc when they need information and access for non specific competitions, ie mixed. A meeting with proshop staff was proposed Action SC

A slight reduction in prizemoney awarded may be necessary as the men's balance was not healthy, A request at the next MCM for clarification as to how much had been collected by recent competitions and what allocation could they expect from the members yearly subscriptions.

The balance has now been increased but is still very low, a further action requires AF to liaise with the Treasurer on a more detailed method of ensuring payments are made.

The expectation of no money from the main account was not greeted very well by the committee, a further discussion would take place. Action SC

Any other business

Withdrawal from a competition at late notice resulting in a reduction in calculated prizemoney must be made up by the withdrawee(s). An email is to be sent to all members. Action GG

Fundraiser Day will be held in November and raise funds for some improved winter tees, SC will attend the next MCM with samples and plans

Incorrect and badly made out cards despite repeated attempts this problem still exists and resulted in extreme delays when the computer went down in recent events. Examples of properly made out cards are in the current sections handbooks and displayed on the premises,

Prizegiving GSB wanted assurance about how the evening would be run.

GM said he had been in touch with both the Treasure and Secretary about current prize-winners. He believed the Treasurer would organise engraving and the Secretary the honours board and had sent them both current lists of who had won what in the Men's Competitions, This needs clarifying at the next MCM Action SC

Competition Committee Terms of Reference , since the current members of this committee had taken up the mantle it had been a very steep learning curve and the help and guidance of GSB had been vital. In order to formalise and retain the knowledge gained the new Terms of Reference has been drawn up by the Committee Secretary and approved by the members of the Committee. It also reflects the negation of any matters concerning handicaps. A copy is being sent to the Club Secretary for adoption by the MCM

Action SC

Date of next meeting Friday 21st October 4-00pm