**SBGS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**29th JULY 2022 1600**

**CORREIA BAR SÃO ROMÃO**

**Present**

**T Gardner, S Davey, A Jones, R Moore, D Keeble**

1. **The issue of Slow Play was discussed, and it was decided to commence trialling a Course Marshall within each playing group.**

**Their duties would be to**

1 Take the start and finish time of their group.

2 Politely urge their group onward should it lose ground on a similar group ahead.

3.Monitor that members are playing to the V&A / SBGS Rules, especially regarding the No Gimmees / Illegal Relief rules, and to report to the Committee when a player has intentionally broken a rule or repeatedly failed to score properly.

4 Where possible to mark the scores of all players in the group. This is to enable cross checking when discrepancies occur / or difficulty reading players own cards.

**It was felt that the 5 existing Committee members plus C Parn, J Winfield & J Sweet would be sufficient for the time being. (The latter 3 to be approached)**

**All groups should aim to attain a finish time of near to 4 hours.**

1. **Despite the recent AGM which affirmed the “No Gimmee Rule” reports had been received of “Gimmees” being given and received, illegal relief for balls in the rough, together with the encouragement to ignore an instance where a penalty should have been applied.**

**The Committee discussed the above at length and decided that players who knowingly break the rules will be disqualified from that competition and the matter reported to the Committee for further investigation.**

**Players must always play to the same set of rules with no-one player being able to gain an unfair advantage by not doing so. The Committee hoped that the appointment of Course Marshalls would further assist in this matter.**

1. **Rule Change Qualifying Stableford Competitions (Motion Received from a Member)**

**That the 2 Day Challenge Days be allowed to be counted towards handicapping purposes and the player of the year trophy.**

**This would enable Non-Resident members more opportunity to gain the 6 qualifying games. There would then be 14 qualifying competitions.**

**This was approved by Committee subject to General Member approval / AGM.**

**4 Rule Change Handicap for Knockout Competition**

**A player´s handicap for the knockout competition was discussed and it was agreed that it would be fairer if it was dynamic. It was agreed that**

**“A player playing a knockout game shall play to the handicap held on the day of the match rather than it be fixed at the start of the competition.”**

**This was approved by the Committee subject to General Member Approval / AGM**

**5 SBGS / GITS COMBINED EVENTS**

**It was suggested and agreed that SBGS would combine with GITS on a quarterly basis for an away game and social event. S Martin to organise. SBGS To advise all its members. Possible next event to be in December. Date t.b.c.**

**6 SPONSORSHIP**

**Robin Advised Fiduciary World might like to sponsor us. To be further explored.**

**7 TREASURER UPDATE**

**The Committee was advised that the budget was dependent on 47 members however 7 had left**

**J Ayton**

**C Mudd**

**A Wallace**

**M Wallace**

**B Knightley**

**C C Gudge**

**D Hynde**

**With only 2 new additions: C Barnes & B Halliday.**

**As such the funds are slightly behind what was previously**

**budgeted for.**

**There being no new shirts this year, this should improve in 2022/23.**

**Buggy Pairing payments were discussed and the present informal system of collection and refund to those with pre-paid buggies to continue.**

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