

2012 Golf/HRT Committee Meeting Minutes

Minutes of Committee Meeting

January 26, 2012

Members attending: T. Annoni, C. Avery, J. Coffman, A. Davis, D. Elliott, J. Golliday, J. Joppa, K. Ruskowski, H. Theloosen

- Introduction of committee members, review of Handicap Committee Responsibilities and handicap competition requirements at FCCC; as required by the USGA.
- Reviewed the Committee objectives as outlined on the CCMA website and in previous FCCC yearbooks. The Committee recommends to the CCMA Board that this statement be re-worded to more accurately reflect its responsibilities. Draft wording will be prepared and discussed at the February HRT meeting and then submitted to the Board for their approval.
- Pro Shop Objectives for 2012 – Dan Elliott discussed the upcoming 2012 golf season for FCCC. The emphasis will be on:
 1. Superior member service by the staff
 2. Increased member participation in golf tournaments
 3. Exclusivity of member tee times on the Member Designated Course (MDC)
 4. Greater emphasis by course rangers on pace of play and authority given course rangers to impose appropriate on-course remedies where warranted by the slow play of individuals or group. The Committee strongly endorses this policy and recommends to the Golf Associations and the CCMA Board that the publically support this authority for course rangers.
- FCCC Local Rules – these were reviewed to insure that the three Golf Associations had identical wording. Additionally, on a motion by Ken Ruskowski, seconded by Joan Coffman, the Committee voted in favor of adding a new local rule, “Relief from Aeration Holes.” FCCC now has a total of 17 local rules.
- FCCC Winter Rules – recommendation was made to define the winter season as the months of December through February. (Rule # 1) Additionally, the Committee recommends that the “Leaf Rule” (rule #2) be defined as the months of November through February. As is customary, these recommendations will be submitted to the Golf Associations for their input.
- Golf Tournament eligibility - The Committee continues to endorse the concept that the Golf Associations should define eligibility for their own tournaments. The Committee further wishes to emphasize that for FCCC sponsored tournaments, eligible players must be full golf members.
- Silver Tees - Discussion on (a) current handicap differentials between players competing from different tees and (b) eligibility requirements (if any) for competing in tournaments. Further discussion and recommendation(s) was/were tabled until more information is made available.
- HRT Committee Sponsored Golf Clinic. - Recommendation by Joan Coffman to consider an outdoor golf clinic, utilizing one or two golf holes (e.g. Marsh Hawk 17) and to have live demonstrations by the pro staff and/or Committee members who would staff several “stations” to demonstrate proper golf rule etiquette. Time frame would be late spring/early summer. Food and beverages would be served afterwards. Specific details to be further discussed.

Respectfully submitted to the CCMA Board of Directors;
Al Davis, HRT Chair

MEETING MINUTES – HRT COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 23, 2012 AT 3:30 P.M.

Members attending: C. Avery, J. Coffman, A. Davis, D. Elliott, J. Golliday, J. Joppa,
K. Ruszkowski

Members Absent: T. Annoni. H. Theloosen

- Discussion and approval of HRT Committee Objectives (final wording attached)
- Discussion and approval of eligibility requirements for (1) all golfers competing in FCCC Tournaments and (2) golfers competing from forward tees (final wording attached)
- Agreement by HRT Committee and from all three Golf Associations on recommendation to define winter season as beginning on December 1 and the implementation of “Leaf Rule” effective November 1st
- Agreement by HRT Committee, MGA, and LGA-18 that current handicap differential procedure/formula used at FCCC when players compete from different tees will be retained
- HRT sponsored golf clinic is set for April 30, beginning at 3 p.m. Cost to each member attending will be \$5.00. There will be six stations located on holes # 1 and 18 of Blackheath (which will be closed that day for aeration). Seventh station will be located at putting green. Cash bar will follow on the patio. Rules to be selected, volunteers to “man” each station, marketing to the membership were discussed.

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MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2012

The HRT Committee sponsored Golf Rules Clinic was held on Monday, April 30th. One hundred six FCCC members, paying \$5.00 each, attended the event.

This was an “open air” event comprised of six stations located on the Blackheath Golf Course which was closed for the day. Three stations were located on Blackheath 1 and the remaining three on Blackheath 18. Each station explained and demonstrated one of six specific golf rules that were chosen by the Committee. Approximately 10 minutes was allocated for each demo. The attendees were divided into six prearranged groupings and rotated among the stations.

At the registration desk on the patio, each attendee was given a USGA Rule Book, a map of the demo sites on the golf course, and a raffle ticket.

At the end of the rules demonstration, the club members reunited on the club patio for a question answer session and the awarding of door prizes which were six FCCC gift certificates totaling \$400.00. A cash bar and “munchies” were available to the membership for approximately 1 ½ hours. The event began at 2:45 p.m. and ended at 6:30 p.m.

The cash flow for the event was as follows: Income - \$530.00; expenses - \$130.00; FCCC gift certificates - \$400.00; balance -0-

The Demonstrators for the event were: Joan Coffman, Margaret McMillen, Bob Brennan, Don Baker, Hal Curtis, and Dan Elliott. They were all very well prepared.

A personal observation: I have served on countless committees, both at the corporate level and at non- profit organizations. The current HRT Committee members are the best that I have ever worked with. They are hard working, enthusiastic and above all else, very, very efficient. Ford’s Colony Country Club is very lucky to have them serving as volunteers.

Their functions at the clinic were:

Toni Annoni – Publicity

Joan Golliday and Judy Joppa – Rule Book and Event Registration

Ken Ruszkowski – Golf Rules Selection and Golf Course Supervisor

Joan Coffman and Dan Elliott – Demonstrators

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