

MINUTES OF THE 16TH WALG – DUBLIN IRELAND 21 JUNE 2005

Present: Doug Crosby	Australia	Chairman	
Peter Read	Australia	Secretary	
Alan Haines	England	Jerry Bradley	Ireland
Pentti Katainen	Finland	Richard Davison	N.Z.
Martin Poertner	Germany	Stephanus Swanepoel	Sth. Africa
Tom Waki	Japan	Lief Olsson	Sweden
Christophe Fellay	Switzerland	Glory Tsai	Taiwan (late)
Wally Mattson	U.S.A. (late)		

Meeting commenced 4pm

1. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.
2. Following the 15th WALG in Canada Lou Wodrich withdrew from any commitment to WALG. He further advised that he would no longer maintain the walg web site. On 24 July 2003 he advised by email that he was prepared to transfer the web site to walg if he received the cost of his outlay to date, which amounted to US\$639.95.
3. Chairman Doug Crosby and Secretary Peter Read considered the options and decided that the web site walg.org should be owned and operated by the walg Secretariat.
4. Member Countries were advised of the purchase. Suggestions to recover the cost were called for, all considered. A levy on the 10 countries who attend most events was set.
5. Ongoing costs for the site are: Domain name registration US\$16 per year and Hosting Service A\$150 per year. A total of A\$175 which it was agreed would be met from future tournament costs.
6. Martin Poertner asked that member countries be consulted before WALG commits them to any expenditure.
7. A survey of all flights from the Canadian tournament showed that the vast majority of scores improved substantially over rounds 3 & 4. In an attempt to apply some pressure to competitors who appear to be 'sandbagging', handicaps are to be displayed against each competitor's results.
8. Where possible players in the same division to play on the same course each day.
9. Agreed that the present flight system continue.
10. Suggestion from Canada, Bus transport not necessary on arrival. However bus transport on the day after the tournament, to the airport is suggested.
11. Competitors who score a Hole in One during the tournament will be recognised. Records to be maintained by Mie Waki.
12. Next tournament: Taipei, Taiwan 6-10 November 2006
13. Followed by: N.Z. Feb/March 2008
14. Proposal accepted from Sweden to hold a tournament July/August 2009.

Election of Officers: Chairman Doug Crosby (Australia)
Secretary Peter Read (Australia)