

MINUTES OF THE 17TH WALG - TAIPEI, TAIWAN 7-11-2006.

Time commenced 5pm.

Present: Doug Crosby (Chairman), Peter Read (Secretary) Tom Waki (Japan), Tony Broadhurst (England), Martin Portner (Germany), Omar Ulrich (Switzerland), Joel Dehove (France), Real Gamache (Canada), Pentti Katainen (Finland), Leif Olsson (Sweden), Wally Mattson (USA) Ron Attwooll (Ireland), Richard Davidson (NZ), Glory Tsai (Taiwan).

Apologies: Bob Zimmerman (Canada), Alan Haines (England), Jerry Bradley (Ireland).

1. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.
2. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that two representatives from each Country could attend the World Meeting to assist with continuity.
3. It was agreed that entrants from Countries where a NALG Association exists, then that entrant MUST be a member of that Countries NALG Association. Although we still encourage entrants from new countries.
4. It was agreed that WALG will not link other left-handed WEB sites to our web site.
5. It was confirmed the next tournament will be in Queenstown N.Z. from 2–8 March 2008.
6. The cost for the N.Z. tournament will be available by March 2007.
 - * Accommodation choices will be posted on the Web.
 - * There is only one Hotel in Queenstown large enough to hold the banquet.
 - * Field will be limited by available accommodation and size of function hall.
7. Sweden confirmed for 22-26 June 2009.
8. Future Tournaments. Delegates were asked to consider making a bid for the 2010 tournament possible in Sept/Oct 2010 (which would be 15-16 months after Sweden). The following locations were offered for consideration. France (Joel Dehove), USA (Wally Mattson), Turkey (Jan Johansson) and South Africa or Mission Hills, China (Doug Crosby).
9. Written proposals outlining the basic structure (dates, location, courses, approximate cost etc.) for the 2010 tournament should be submitted to the Secretary prior to February 2008.

GERERAL BUSINESS:

1. It was agreed that the 'Doug Crosby World Cup Trophy' (painting) be kept in the possession of the Secretariat. Due to damage and problems with customs etc.
2. It was agreed that Tournament organisers should list all means of transport from the Airport to the Hotel – including costs.
3. The Secretary advised the delegates that NALG (Taiwan) met the cost of his accommodation during the tournament and thanked the Taiwan delegate.
4. It was resolved that a Rules Committee be formed to investigate the behaviour of one entrant. Members of the Rules Committee are: Peter Read (Chairman) Wally Mattson (USA) Tom & Mie Waki (Japan) Glory Tsai (Taiwan)

Election of Officers:

1. Doug Crosby (Australia) nominated for Chairman. No other nomination, elected.
2. Peter Read (Australia) nominated for Secretary, No other nomination, elected.