

MINUTES OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> WALG. - QUEENSTOW, NEW ZEALAND 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2008.

Time commenced 3.15pm

PRESENT: Tom Waki Japan, Ray Peters Canada, Tony Broadhurst England, Omar Ulrich Switzerland, Martin Poertner and Gregor Meyer Germany, Glory Tsai and Chang Chin Tsai Taiwan, Wally Mattson and Jon Flowers USA, Ron Attwooll Ireland, Richard Davison and John Barber New Zealand, Leif Olsson and Niklas Jansson Sweden, Doug Crosby and Peter Read Australia, Jan Johansson (Turkey bid).

Apologies: Jerry Bradley Ireland.

MATTERS ARISING FROM TAIPEI.

Open Champion in Taipei has been amended to read Mishima SHEGEFUMI (Japan). As the tournament conditions only allow for a player to win the Division he/she enters.

Special Rules Committee formed to hear the issue of Jack Stork (USA) submitting an altered score card found that it was evident that he had altered the score from 85 to 80 and as such we recommend that his entry to future tournaments be rejected.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Where a Division is divided, due to the numbers of entrants, they should play the same two courses, without pin changes, on day 1 and 2
2. Seek Co-operation from delegates to ensure that wherever possible, National Tournaments do not clash with the WALG tournament.
3. Moved USA seconded Canada that professional golfers be allowed to play in the WALG tournament . Defeated.
4. Moved USA seconded England that rangefinders can be used by competitors. Tournament by tournament to be decided by local rule as approved by R & A. Defeated.
5. Moved USA that rangefinders be approved for use in all WALG tournaments. Lost for the want of a seconder.
6. Future tournaments:
  - 2009 Sweden. TanumStrand 22 – 26 June.
  - 2010 USA. Orlando Florida 24 September – 2 October
  - 2012 Scotland. Carnoustie. Last Week of June.
7. The Chairman advised the meeting of the sad demise of Dr. Paul Lu. He reflected on the commitment Dr Lu made to left-handed golf in Taiwan.
8. Election of Officers:
  1. Chairman. Doug Crosby nominated. No other nominations, elected.
  - 2..Secretary. Peter Read nominated. No other nominations, elected.