

MINUTES OF THE 19TH WALG - TANUMSTRAND SWEDEN 23RD JUNE 2009

Time Commenced : 4.10pm

Present: Doug Crosby (Chairman) Peter Read (Secretary) Richard Davison N.Z., Jerry Bradley Ireland, Frank McCabe and Tony Broadhurst England, Pentti Katainen Finland, Wally Mattson and Frank Hunter USA, Erwin Froese Canada, Henri Broisson and Philippe Blot France, Leif Olsson Sweden, Patrick Steiner Switzerland, Martin Poertner Germany, Tom and Mie Waki Japan.,

The Chairman reminded everyone that the 1st WALG meeting was held in his apartment in Sydney 30 years ago this date. He spoke on the success of the tournament to date.

Matters arising from previous meeting:

1. Erwin Froese requested that item 5 be amended to read that he seconded that motion.
2. Date for Scotland was incorrectly recorded as 2011 should read 2012.

A lengthy discussion was then had by all members of the committee in relation to the format of running the WALG tournament, including the divisions.

1. Moved Tony Broadhurst and seconded Martin Poertner. Only 4 Divisions be contested in future (from 2012) Open, Senior, Super-Senior and Ladies Divisions. Further that the Open and Senior Divisions use the same tees. CARRIED.
2. Moved Erwin Froese and seconded Wally Mattson. World Champion is the low score from Open and Senior Division – Second place in such Division will be the Champion of that Division. Amendment moved by Doug Crosby and Seconded Leif Olsson. You can only win the Division you enter. A vote on the amendment being the motion was carried. The amendment became the motion and was voted on. CARRIED.
3. Moved Doug Crosby seconded Richard Davison. The selection of the Doug Crosby trophy to stay the same. CARRIED.
4. Moved Martin Poertner seconded Wally Mattson. Qualifying age for Super-Seniors to remain at 70+. CARRIED.
5. Moved Tony Broadhurst seconded Jerry Bradley. The qualifying age for Seniors be raised to 60+ (from 2012). CARRIED.
6. Moved Erwin Froese seconded Wally Mattson. Rangefinders be allowed in future tournaments (from 2010). CARRIED
7. Moved Jerry Bradley seconded Tony Broadhurst. The guidelines be rewritten as rules and policy. CARRIED. Jerry Bradley and Peter Read to undertake the task.
8. The year members qualified for the 10 year pin to be printed in the tournament book.
9. Future tournaments: Florida USA. 26 September - 1 October 2010
Scotland 18 – 22 June 2012 Headquarters will be the Hilton Hotel Dundee Scotland.
Japan. Early July 2013 Rusutsu Resort, Hokkaido Japan.
Australia 2014.

Doug Crosby elected Chairman Peter Read elected Secretary