

MINUTES OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> W.A.L.G CHAMPIONSHIP, FLORIDA U.S.A. 28 SEPTEMBER 2010

Time Commenced: 2.50pm

Present: Tony Broadhurst and Frank McCabe (England), Jackson Lin and Frank Yang (Taiwan), Tom and Mie Waki (Japan), Pentti Katainen (Finland), Richard Davison (N.Z), Martin Poertner (Germany), Niclas Jansson, Mickael Holmin and Leif Olsson (Sweden), Wally Mattson and Jon Flowers (USA), Erv Frose (Canada), Jerry Bradley (Ireland), Doug Crosby and Peter Read (Australia).

A short de-brief of the tournament received the following comments:

- \* The location was wrong and too costly.
- \* Same groupings 1<sup>st</sup> two days, not good and not in keeping with guidelines.
- \* Organisation and management of the tournament 1<sup>st</sup> class.

General Business:

1. The secretary talked on a new Policy and Decisions document that he had prepared, listing decisions made at WALG meetings since its inception which could impact on the running of WALG tournaments. It was agreed that this document should be attached to the WALG web site.
2. The 'Guidelines for World Tournaments' had also been revised and presented for acceptance. No amendments were requested. It was agreed that these guidelines also be attached to the WALG web site.
3. It was moved Peter Read and seconded Martin Poertner. When a Country lodges a bid for a second or subsequent WALG Championship it MUST be in a different City/Region than where the previous Tournament was held, except when there is at least 20 years between tournaments. CARRIED.
4. Moved Peter Read and seconded Erv Frose When a Country hosts a WALG Championship, the WALG Championship MUST stand alone and no other Championship can be run in conjunction. LOST.
5. Moved Peter Read and seconded Erv Frose A Country to qualify as a member country of WALG. (A) The country must have formed a Left-handed Golf Association. (B). A member of that Countries Association must play in a WALG event. CARRIED.
6. It was agreed that all countries who advise WALG that they have an interest in left-handed golf be listed on the WALG web site as a contact only.
7. Moved Wally Mattson seconded Erv Frose (A) The reigning WALG President will receive a direct invitation to delegates meeting scheduled for the Championship for which the President is presiding over. (B) The reigning WALG President will receive the agenda for the delegates meeting scheduled for the Championship for which the President is presiding over. (C) The reigning WALG President will receive the minutes of the previous delegate meeting. CARRIED.

Peter Read spoke to the meeting on the issue of succession planning. Both the Chairman and Secretary will vacate their office in the near future. Doug Crosby has been Chairman since the inception of WALG in 1979 and Peter Read Secretary since 1993. Peter Read advised that he would vacate the office of Secretary in Scotland or by the latest Japan. Doug Crosby advised that he would like to stay on until after the Capetown tournament should that go ahead.

Matters arising from previous minutes.

8. Wally Mattson question the fact that no record was made in the minutes of his comment that the tournament was 'not the world championship for left-handed golfers'. The Chairman asked him to outline what he wished to have added to the minutes, he did not outline what amendment he wished to make to the minutes. Tony Broadhurst brought his attention to the 'General Information' sheet for the current tournament which states 'the winner will be crowned the World Left Handed Amateur Champion'. The matter was not progressed by Wally Mattson.

A lively exchange result between the Chairman and Wally Mattson which resulted in the Chairman asking Wally Mattson to leave the meeting. Wally Mattson then left the meeting. Jon Flowers (Chairman NALG U.S.A.) also left the meeting.

Future tournaments. Scotland, 18-22 June 2012  
Japan, 1-5 July 2013

Doug Crosby agreed to bring a proposal for a tournament in Capetown, South Africa in 2014.  
Martin Poertner asked that other Countries also bring proposals to Scotland for consideration. Agreed.

Election of Officers. Chairman Doug Crosby  
Secretary Peter Read