



MINUTES

LADIES COMMITTEE MEETING SATURDAY 21ST August @ 6pm

1. Welcome

Lorraine welcomed the committee to the meeting at 6pm

2. Apologies

Valerie Bruce and Tammy Sebire

3. Discussion on Club Championship

The Club Championship is scheduled for Saturday 28th August and the Ladies who have qualified have been notified and confirmed their availability.

However, there are two Ladies from The Silver Division who are unable to play so the Ladies Committee were faced with the decision as to how to proceed with the Finals Day.

The committee believed that there should not be a bye straight into the next round of the Club Championship.

There are no notes in our ladies Section Competition Guide regarding this situation, so we then referred to the R & A Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, January 2019.

Please see below an extract from these guidelines regarding the situation as we have it:

R&A Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, January 2019

Guideline:

6. During the Competition (page 419)

6G Making Cuts; Establishing Draws; Creating New Groups (page 438)

(2) Dealing with Withdrawals and Disqualifications in Match Play

In match play, if a player withdraws or is disqualified from the competition before the start of his or her first match and the Committee has not specified how such a situation is dealt with on the Terms of the Competition, the Committee's options are as follows:

- Declare the player's next opponent the winner by default, or
- If the player withdraws before his or her first – round match:
 - If time permits, produce a new match-play draw, or
 - Replace the player with a player from the list of alternates or reserves,Or
- Where players have qualified through stroke play for the match- play competition, replace the player with the player who is now the final qualifier.

With this guideline quoted and further discussion on the Club Championship, the Ladies Committee unanimously voted that we would include the next two qualifiers to complete the Silver Division semi-final match plays.

Therefore, the Silver Division Qualifiers are as follows:

Silver Division Scratch

Maryla Sime playing with Fenneke Wolters – Sinke

Carmeen Eakin playing with Sandra Findlay

Silver Division Handica

Joanna D’Onghia playing with Kay Powrie

Susan Davies playing with Lorraine Scott

4. A.O.C.B.

Maureen Craigie enquired if it was necessary for her to walk with Lily MacDonald and Judith McCaffery, as Mrs MacDonald had offered to walk with the group. The committee felt that Judith McCaffery would be disadvantaged and it was agreed for Maureen Craigie to walk with their match, following the Child Protection Guideline in place for juniors under 16.

Meeting Closed 19:00