

NORTHSTAR GOLF CLUB – GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE
GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE 12/15

15 December 2022 / 5:00 PM / Bistro-Pro Shop

ATTENDEES

X	Zac Guisinger-Chair		Mitch Greenwald - Vice Chair	X	Darrin Reeb - Secretary		Others/Guests
X	MaryAnne Meade - Women's Chair		Shirley Scott - New Member Chair	X	Jake Didion - Junior Chair		
X	Joe Varenelli - Handicap Co-Chair		Todd Saltus - Handicap Co-Chair	X	Dan Dickerson - Competition Co-Chair		
X	Gary Saltus - Competition Co-Chair	X	Tom Lawell - Senior Co-Chair	X	Nate Curtis - Golf Pro		

AGENDA

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Golf Tournament - Specific Event Feedback

- a. Clover Open: **ABANDONED**
 - i. Should not be a Ryder Cup points event - or if it is a Ryder Cup event, it is only open to members.
- b. Weekend Tee Games:
 - i. Fully embraced by everyone new and existing. Staff (including, front desk and starter) should help remind or ask players if they want to participate.
 - ii. Should Ryder Cup points be issued for tee games? - No
- c. Masters Par 3 Contest:
 - i. Can the event be "par 3" from more random spots on the course versus the normal approaches? Examples would include the top of the hill on #3 to the #3 green or #10 tee to #9 green, etc. This could help with pace of play and help create a more entertaining event.
- d. Masters Pro-Am Tee Game: No changes
- e. Opening Day Shamble: No changes

- f. Season Long Shootout:
 - i. Play the shootout from the tees where the qualifying score was established
 - ii. No participation points
 - iii. Points distribution was better than previous years
- g. Men's Match Play Championship: No changes
- h. Senior Stroke Play Championship
 - i. Green/White/Grey tees: Do the tees really matter?
- i. Memorial Day Tournament: No changes
- j. Men's Old Pals
 - i. Deadline of first/second round matches may need to be adjusted
 - ii. The early rounds should be a shorter window, leaving more time for the later rounds with through vacations etc.
 - iii. Review schedule, shorten early rounds -complete before the end of Sept.
 - iv. Discuss handicap limits (individual or team combination) or two flights
- k. Men's Invitational:
 - i. Move to a week earlier to avoid Rattlesnake conflict
 - ii. Solve for slow play, are there too many teams/flights?
 - iii. extend the event to reduce the number of players/team each day
 - iv. reduce the overall field
 - v. Waitlist: allow previous year participants the first right of entry
 - vi. Advanced and consistent communication is critically important for this event as many people travel from out of town
- l. Flag Day: Cool event, no changes
- m. President's Cup : No changes
- n. Men's Member/Member:
 - i. Move to Friday Saturday vs Saturday/Sunday - build in Sunday as Rain date

- ii. Good event, weather caused issues. Should we have a rainout date blocked off on the golf directory/schedule for such cases?
- iii. A WD results in zero points
- iv. Date moved to a Friday/Saturday with Sunday held a rain date
- o. 1-Day Member/Guest
 - i. This is a popular event and some members were not able to attend:
 - ii. How many guests are allowed per Member? Reduced to 1 Guest, not 2 or 3
- p. Men's Stroke Play:
 - i. Championship: black tees, qualification to participate
 - ii. Too many flights and too many Ryder Cup points issued by flight
 - iii. Too many flights:
 1. Black (championship index of X.X to qualify, and optional)
 2. Blue (index of X.X to qualify)
 3. All others regardless of tees
 4. WD results in zero points
- q. Ryder Cup
 - i. review of points and total point distribution for events, League, etc.
 - ii. Should we have the NorthStar Majors with auto qualifiers? - No But adjust Points to emphasize the event over others
 - iii. Is there a need for participation points? The original concept was initiated when we had 80 members and was implemented to encourage people to play events

New Business

Charter review - Soften language

Scrambles - Handicap breakdowns - Total Team x 10% or Use the A-25%, B-20%, C-15%, D-10%

Shootout - 2 Different Pots/Sign Ups

NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA

Next Meeting January 5th